

17 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Assessment Information - 27 January 2025 - 3 February 2025

I am writing ahead of the Year 7 assessments, which will take place in the fortnight beginning 27 January 2025. These assessments will take place in class. Your child will be informed by their teachers when this assessment will take place.

These assessments will check learning from across Key Stage 3 and will allow your child to demonstrate the progress they are making in the curriculum. We will share the results of these assessments, in the form of a %, in their next tracking report. You will have the opportunity to discuss these assessments with your child's teachers at Parents' and Carers' Evening on the 2 and 3 April 2025. Year 7 has a further assessment period beginning 12 May 2025.

Below is a summary of the topic/s your child will be assessed on for each subject, suggested revision timings, revision resources and tasks. Your child's teachers will be setting them homework tasks in the weeks leading up to the assessment to support their preparation. I hope you find this helpful in supporting your child.

Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any further questions bfrancis@theweald.org.uk

Yours faithfully,



Mr B Francis
Head of Year 7

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For your assessments, please bring:

- PRPRC: 2 pens, 2 pencils, ruler, rubber and calculator
- Specialist equipment is not needed for your maths assessment

Suggested revision timings (30 minutes - 1 hour per subject)

Click on this link for some [homework and revision strategies](#)

- ❖ 2 x 15 minute slots with a 5 minute break in between
- ❖ 1 x 30 minute slot with no break
- ❖ 4 x 15 minute slots with 5 minute breaks in between
- ❖ 2 x 30 minute slots with a 10 minute break in between
- ❖ **Please do not revise for longer than 1 hour for each subject**

How to revise effectively:	
Students might find these feel harder, especially at first, but they are proven to help things stick	Students often do these as they can feel easier or reassuring, but don't always work
<u>DO:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RED Revision Strategies ● Parents / friends testing you ● Write, cover, learn, write ● Revision cards and test yourself ● Quizlets/Seneca Learning ● Mind maps ● Keyword tests ● Reviewing topics you are NOT confident with ● Practice questions 	<u>AVOID:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing notes out for a long time ● Reading over the textbook / notes for a long time ● Using untrusted websites ● Revising with your phone on/music ● Revising with a laptop or computer where you are tempted to go on Youtube, etc. ● Reviewing topics you already know really well first

Subject information

Subject	Topic/s	Revision Material
English	Reading Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short questions on word classes, subject terminology, and reading comprehension - Longer question based on an extract from 'Wild Boy' exploring Wild Boy's character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd Jones ● 'Wild Boy' Knowledge Organiser ● KS3 English Knowledge

	Writing Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing a story opening with a given title 	Organiser
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will one 50 minute paper which is non-calculator. The exam will cover topics Taught in Year 7 so far. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision List <p>This revision list has been shared With students on their Google Classroom.</p>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nature of Matter ➤ Energy Transfers ➤ Life on Earth ➤ Forces <p>These are the first 4 topics which students have covered in their science lessons before Christmas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of Matter Knowledge Organiser • Energy Stores Knowledge Organiser • Life on Earth Knowledge Organiser • Forces Knowledge Organiser <p>In addition, students will have access to this document on their Google Classroom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Assessment 1 Revision Resources
Geography	Unit 1: Our Geography: Friend or Foe? Unit 2: Our Human Planet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assessment revision list and revision resources- including knowledge organisers- are linked to your Google classroom. • Students have been given directed homework from w/c 16th December to use this and all information can be found on Bromcom (homework portal). • Class book notes and the revision list to guide you
History	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What travelled along the Silk Roads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religion - Migration - Resources - Conquest - Ideas Norman Invasion England <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Battle of Hastings - reasons William won - How William controlled England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silk Roads Knowledge Organiser • Norman Invasion England Knowledge Organiser

French	<p>Listening, reading and writing paper on the topics you have studied so far.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age, birthday 2. Greetings 3. Describing yourself (hair and eyes) 	<p>All knowledge organisers will be linked on Bromcom as well as specific RED revision homework.</p> <p>Topic 1 - Je me présente Topic 2 - Je me décris</p> <p>Quizlet classroom for vocabulary revision</p>
German	<p>Listening, reading and writing paper on the topics you have studied so far.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name, age and birthday 2. Describing personality 3. Family members 	<p>All knowledge organisers will be linked on Bromcom as well as specific RED revision homework.</p> <p>All vocabulary is on the linked two knowledge organisers</p> <p>Quizlet classroom for vocabulary revision</p>
Spanish	<p>Listening, reading and writing paper on the topics you have studied so far.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greetings 2. Describing yourself (hair and eyes) 3. Age and birthday 	<p>All knowledge organisers will be linked on Bromcom as well as specific RED revision homework.</p> <p>Topic 1 - Me describo y me presento Topic 2 - Mi cumpleaños</p> <p>Quizlet classroom for vocabulary revision</p>
Computer Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to use a computer safely, ethically and responsibly 2. Understanding Computers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using computers safely Knowledge Organiser
Religious Studies	<p>Creation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity • Islam • Sikhism • Judaism • How these stories may not be literal but rather metaphorical because of the metaphors in them. • The similarities and differences between these beliefs in creation. <p>History of the Israelites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah's Covenant with God • The Story of Abraham • Moses and the Exodus • The Prophets of Israel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class book notes • Knowledge organisers are in your book and linked to your google classroom • RED Review homework tasks set each week.

The following subjects will not be setting an in class assessment during the week commencing 27 January:

- **Technology / Food Technology / Textiles**
 - Assessment for tracking 2 has already been completed due to the rotation system
- **Art, Drama, Music and Physical Education**
 - Tracking for these subjects will be based on cumulative pieces of classwork