

22 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Assessment Information - Summer Term 2024

I am writing ahead of the Year 7 assessments, which will take place over a two week period, Monday 20 May to Friday 24 May and Monday 3 June to Friday 7 June 2024. These assessments will take place in class. Your child's teachers will inform them of when their assessment for each subject will take place. This date will also be on Bromcom/MCAS (My Child At School). Please contact subject teachers if you are unable to find this information.

These assessments will check learning from across Year 7 so far 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 % and green/yellow progress indicators) in their next tracking report (Tracking 3). This will be sent to parents in late June.

Below is a summary of the topic/s your child will be assessed on in each subject, suggested revision timings, revision resources and tasks. I hope you find this helpful in supporting your child's preparation. In addition to this, all homework set from now until the assessment fortnight will be RED review (a set of revision techniques which are effective. These are retrieval practice, elaboration and dual coding).

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

Yours faithfully,



Mr G Cook
Head of Year 7

Year 7 Assessment Information

Week 1: 20 May - 24 May 2024

Week 2: 3 June - 7 June 2024

For your assessments, please bring:

- PRPRC: 2 pens, 2 pencils, ruler, rubber and scientific calculator
- Protractor and a ruler with cm and mm graduations are also required for Maths

Suggested revision timings (1 hour per subject)

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

- 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 1.5 hours 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
DO: <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	AVOID: <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

Week 1 Exams: Monday 20 May - Friday 24 May 2024

Subject	Topic/s	Revision Material
English	<p>Reading - Two extracts on the theme of power and conflict: one unseen poem and one unseen 19th century extract. Short answer questions on the poem and analysis of language and context in the 19th century text.</p> <p>Writing - write a letter from the point of view of a character from a text we have studied.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis: what it is and how to do it • How to understand unfamiliar vocabulary • How to respond to poetry • Revising basic punctuation • How to proofread
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 5. Anatomy and Movement • Topic 6. Pure Substances and Mixtures • Topic 7. Food and Health • Topic 8. Space Physics 	<p>KS3 Work Book Pages for each topic below.</p> <p>5. Anatomy and Movement Knowledge organiser Workbook P.21-23</p> <p>6. Pure Substances and Mixtures Knowledge organiser Workbook P. 104 - 126</p> <p>7. Food and Health Knowledge organiser Workbook P.12 - 16</p> <p>8. Space Physics Knowledge organiser Workbook P.125 -129</p>
Geography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YEAR 7 Unit 1: Our Geography: Friend or Foe 2. Year 7 Unit 2: Our Human Planet 3. Year 7 Unit 3: Our Blue Planet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assessment revision list and revision resources are linked to BROMCOM & google classroom. This includes all areas you need to revise and also a list of key terms that you need to know. • You should use your exercise book to help you revise, that also has the knowledge organisers. • BBC Bitesize: Map skills, what is geography, development, rivers
Spanish & German	<p>All about me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name / age/ birthday / physical description / personality / family <p>School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what you study/ preferences/ and why 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge Organisers shared on Google Classroom. 2. Quizlets for each knowledge organiser on the Year 7 Quizlet classroom.

Maths	<p>1 x 60 minute non-calculator paper.</p> <p>The topics are all those covered so far in Year 7 and can be found on the links provided.</p>	<p>Revision list with Sparx codes.</p> <p>Maths curriculum map with Knowledge Organisers linked</p>
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Subject information

Week 2 Exams: Monday 3 June - Friday 7 June 2024 2024

Subject	Topic/s	Revision Material
History	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silk Roads 2. Norman Conquest 3. Middle Ages 4. Tudors <p>1 x 40 minute - same layout as Assessment 1</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge Organisers 2. Books - especially reviewing source work and extended writing work, model paragraphs and feedback to assessment 1 3. Google Classroom - revision resources/slides
Religious Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key words and definitions from KO. - The similarities and differences between the stories from Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Sikhism 2. The History of the Israelites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key words and definitions from KO. 3. The Nature of God: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key words and definitions from KO. - How good is the design argument at supporting the existence of God? - How the beliefs about what God is like change the way religious people act. 4. The Story of Jesus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key words and definitions from KO. - The story of Adam and Eve and what it teaches Christians - The Incarnation and why it is important. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge Organisers 2. Books 3. Google Classroom - revision slides with specific tasks to help you succeed will be posted by your teachers
French	<p>School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what you study/ preferences <p>Hobbies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sports / free time activities & opinions <p>All about me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name / age/ birthday / physical description / personality / family 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge Organisers shared on Google Classroom. 2. Quizlets for each knowledge organiser on the Year 7 Quizlet classroom.

Computer Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to use a computer safely, ethically and responsibly 2. Micro Bits 3. Kodu 4. Small Basic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using computers safely Knowledge Organiser • Microbits Knowledge Organiser • Kodu Knowledge Organiser • Small Basic Knowledge Organiser
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The following subjects will not be setting an in class assessment during this assessment window:

- **Art**
 - There will be no formal assessment during these weeks. Tracking will be based on recent ongoing sketchbook work developed in lesson time.
- **Drama**
 - There will be no formal written assessment during these weeks. Tracking will be based on group performance work and written evaluation.
- **Technology / Food Technology / Textiles**
 - Assessment for tracking has already been completed due to the rotation system.
- **Physical Education**
 - Students are assessed formatively throughout the year in the different activities they complete. We assess across the three pillars of Skills, Mind and Healthy participation. We then use this data to create a summative assessment on their progress in Physical Education.
- **Music**
 - There will be no written assessment for this round of tracking. Students will be assessed on recent performance and composition work done in class.