



Alsop High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 8 End-Of-Year Examinations – June 2026

I am writing to inform you that your child will be sitting end-of-year tests in all of their subject areas between **Monday 15th June and Friday 26th June 2026**.

As part of our work in Key Stage 3 it is important that we train our students to experience sitting examinations in exam venues in preparation for when they move into Key Stage 4 and sit their GCSE examinations. Therefore:

- In non-core subjects, students will complete assessments in classrooms during their regular timetables lessons.
- In the core subjects of English, Maths and Science, students will practice completing assessments in exam venues as follows:
 - **Maths (1 hour) - Wednesday 24th June, Period 1.**
 - **English (1 hour) - Wednesday 24th June, Period 2.**
 - **Science (1 hour) – Thursday 25th June, Period 4.**

These assessments are a vital part of your child's academic development and serve as valuable preparation for the next academic year. The results from these assessments will help identify both strengths and areas for improvement, allowing students and teachers to target their efforts effectively in the coming months and to ensure a positive start to Year 9. In addition, we will use the outcomes of these assessments to inform our setting process so that your child is placed in the appropriate class next academic year.

We encourage all students to approach these examinations with seriousness and dedication, making full use of the revision materials and support available to them. Revision booklets will be sent home with students and are also available on the school website at [Exam & Revision Support | Alsop High School](#)

Students should arrive at school punctually each day and attend their morning tutor time, where they will receive final instructions for the exams scheduled that day. Any absent students will receive a phone call and potentially a home visit to escort them to the examination if no valid reason for absence is provided.

Students are expected to wear full school uniform each day, except on days when they have PE, in which case they may attend in full PE kit.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Hart
Assistant Principal