

Year 7 Exams – Revision Support

Year 7 examinations in core subjects (English, Maths and Science) will take place in the main hall in the week commencing **Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December**. The table below identifies the subject areas that will be assessed, what your child needs to revise and how you can support them at home with this. Foundation subject exams will be directed by the class teacher and may take place before the exam period identified above. Examination times range from 45 -60 minutes.

| Subject | Revision Topics | What support is available? |
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| French 25 minutes per skill | Reading and writing skills assessed in main exam. Speaking skills to be assessed in lesson time. Students need to demonstrate comprehension skills and basic tools in writing, such as the ability to use verbs effectively. Tip – Make full use of the WAGOLLS provided | Knowledge Organiser on the VLE / Showbie to support revision. Pearson Activelearn (ask your teacher for login details) |
| Performing Arts 55 minutes | Practical session to be explained by your teacher. | Knowledge organisers in student booklet / Quizzing of key terms / Feedback practice in lessons. |
| Maths X1 exam-non calculator 50 minutes | Number sense and calculations: -decimal place value and rounding -Adding and subtracting (including decimals) -Multiplying (including decimals) -Dividing (including decimals) -Calculating with negative numbers -Order of operations Expressions and equations -expressions -substitutions -solving equations Measures -time Measures (length, mass, capacity) | Lessons on Showbie Revision list on Showbie Revision workbook on Showbie Revision activities on Sparx maths |

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| <p>Computing</p> <p>55 minutes</p> | <p>Computer Systems Summative Assessment Assessment will be completed online in your CB classroom. Digital Devices: Types: Computers, tablets, smartphones; Input devices: Keyboard, mouse; Output devices: Monitor, speakers Storage: Types: RAM (temporary storage), Hard drives (permanent storage); Storage units: GB, TB; CPU (Central Processing Unit); Role: Processes data; Fetch-decode-execute cycle: Retrieves, interprets, and executes instructions Operating Systems (OS): Examples: Windows, macOS, Linux; Key functions: Manages hardware, runs applications, user interface; Application Software Examples: Word, Excel; Uses: Word processing, spreadsheets, presentations; Utility Software; Role: Maintains system (e.g., antivirus, disk cleanup).</p> | <p>Half Term 1a and 1b Knowledge Organisers on Showbie Complete set assignments on https://app.senecalearning.com Review previous lessons work on Showbie BBC Bitesize Revision on: Computer devices - Digital devices - KS3 Computer Science Revision - BBC Bitesize BBC Bitesize Revision on: What is the purpose of the CPU? - The CPU and the fetch-execute cycle - KS3 Computer Science Revision - BBC Bitesize BBC Bitesize Revision on: What is software? - Software - KS3 Computer Science Revision - BBC Bitesize</p> |
| <p>Music</p> <p>55 minutes</p> | <p>Composing key assessment task to be completed in lesson. Teacher will prepare students for this.</p> | |
| <p>English</p> <p>1hr 15 minutes</p> | <p>How does Dickens present Bill Sikes? Written exam based on Oliver Twist. You will be expected to show your reading and analysis skills. Oliver Twist plot, key characters, key quotes, any relevant context. To prepare, revise key language device terminology. Know how to spot and use things like adjectives, metaphors, similes, etc Ask your teacher for revision resources if you are unsure.</p> | <p>Knowledge organisers – Showbie Planning notes from planning lessons. This will be a printout that you will have worked on in lesson Seneca courses Review lessons on Showbie. Revising how to write analytically. Analysis: what it is and how to do it guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize</p> |
| <p>RE</p> | <p>Heroes –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of a hero • Martin Luther King • Corrie Ten Boom • Dietrich Bonhoeffer • Jesus | <p>Assessment will take place in lesson and students will be fully supported by their teacher Use the 'Heroes' knowledge organiser on Showbie and on the Academy website</p> |
| <p>Art</p> <p>55 minutes</p> | <p>You will be assessed on your practical drawing skills and need to remember formal elements.</p> | |

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| <p>History 55 minutes</p> | <p>Students need to revise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local History • Key skills | <p>Knowledge organisers – Showbie</p> |
| <p>Technology 45 minutes</p> | <p>Students need to revise key topics and themes from the material area that they have been studying this term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials: Pencil Place • Textiles: Felted Keyring <p>There will also be a designing question to test your use of designing skills you have developed.</p> <p>Know what materials you have worked with Know what tools and equipment have been used Use and apply design skills that you have been using</p> | <p>Knowledge organisers on the Academy website and Showbie</p> <p>Class work/lessons on Showbie</p> |
| <p>PE In lesson Assessments 55 minutes</p> | <p>Practical assessments in lesson.</p> | |
| <p>Geography 55 minutes</p> | <p>You will need to revise the following topics for their geography exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continents • UK capital cities • Weather • Ordnance survey skills (map skills) | <p>All lessons are on Showbie and students can access Knowledge Organisers.</p> <p>You can also use your exercise books to support your learning.</p> |

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| <p>Science</p> <p>50 minutes</p> | <p>Biology – cells</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plant and animal cells• Specialised cells• Microscopes• Organising cells <p>Chemistry – particles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• States of matter• The particle model• Properties of substances• Heating and cooling• Diffusion• Gas pressure• Density | <p>All lessons are on Showbie. Knowledge organisers are on Showbie. Sparx Science</p> |
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