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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 8 English, Maths and Science internal exams will take place from Tuesday 9th May to Thursday 11th May.

DATE WEEK 2	PERIOD	EXAM	DURATION	Topics Covered
Tues 9th May	1 & 2	Yr8 Maths	1hr 30mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algebraic notation• Angle, line and shape properties• Area and perimeter• Calculate with fractions• Calculating averages• Calculations with time• Convert fractions, decimals, percentages• Frequency trees• Interpreting diagrams (bar charts, pie charts)• Multiples, factors, divisibility, HCF and LCM• Ordering decimals• Plot linear graph• Probability• Ratio• Simplifying algebraic expressions• Solving equations• Standard form• Substitution• Use function machines with numbers and letters• Using a calculator efficiently



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Wed 10th May	4	Yr8 English	1hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Descriptive writing (including language methods and use of more ambitious punctuation).• Writing about how a writer uses language and the effects of language.
Thurs 11th May	4	Yr8 Science	1hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health• Ecology• Forces• Acids/ Alkalis• Electricity

These exams will take place in the F.B. Hall under formal exam conditions, to help prepare your child for their external exams in Year 10 and/or Year 11.

Please can you ensure that your child has all the necessary equipment with them for their exams, as we do not lend equipment. The equipment required includes:

- Black pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, sharpener
- Calculator
- Protractor and a pair of compasses
- A highlighter (for any subject where you need to highlight sections of text e.g. English)

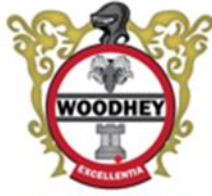
Please note that only clear pencil cases or clear plastic bags are allowed in the exam room, there must be no graffiti on any of their equipment. No food can be taken into the exam room but if they wish to take in a bottle of water it must be in a clear bottle, with the label removed.

In the exam room, candidates must not have in their possession any unauthorised object/material. This includes mobile phones, headphones and digital devices such as iPods, MP3/4 players, smartwatches and any other web enable devices. Please would you also remind your child that they must not have any revision notes, homework diaries or any other paperwork in their pockets. Money and keys should be zipped securely in their inner pocket. If they use an inhaler or epi pen, this may also be kept in their inner pocket. Calculator lids and geometry tins/boxes must not be brought into the exam room. If they normally wear a watch they must take this off and hand it in at the start of the exam.



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If your child has access arrangements in place, we are required by the JCQ Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments to monitor the use of the access arrangements in internal school tests and mock examinations. Part of the criteria for granting access arrangements to candidates is it must be their normal way of working. If your child does not make use of the access arrangements granted to him/her then this is not his/her normal way of working and therefore the access arrangements cannot be awarded for their external examinations.

If you have any questions about the internal exams, please contact Clare Dewhurst (Exams Support Officer): exams@woodhey.set.org.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Holden
Assistant Headteacher