

SGS/JSS

2 March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Examinations
Monday 6th March – Friday 10th March 2017

Examinations for Year 9 during this academic year will be held in the week commencing Monday 6th March 2017. Please see the timetable overleaf.

To reduce disruption, the majority of exams are scheduled to match student timetables. In other words, for most subjects, exams will be sat when the students would normally have those lessons.

The majority of exams will be taken in the Gym/Hall, although some will be sat in specialist areas. Alternative rooms will be provided to those students with Access Arrangements.

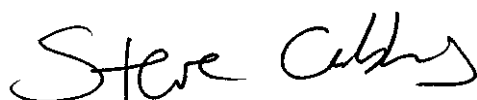
We would be grateful if you could ensure students come fully equipped for their examinations with the following items: black pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, protractor, compasses and calculator (where appropriate).

Students should now be planning their revision for these exams. Specific subject revision guidance is being sent home with this letter.

The results of the exams will be reported to students and parents before the end of the Spring Term. These grades will show the progress of students against their targets and will allow staff to intervene where students are not achieving as expected.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any further enquiries.

Yours sincerely,



Steve Gibbs
Head of School (Shakespeare Campus)

YEAR 9 EXAMS
Monday 6 March - Friday 10 March 2017 (Week 1)

SHAKESPEARE CAMPUS

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Monday 6 March 2017	ENGLISH 1h45		OPTION B - 1h French Geography PE RE	
Tuesday 7 March 2017	OPTION D - 1h Dance Geography PE Spanish Music (Le Cro)		MATHS 1 1h15 (finish 13.20)	
Wednesday 8 March 2017	OPTION C - 1h Economics Geography Spanish			
Thursday 9 March 2017	MATHS 2 1h15 (finish 10.15)			
Friday 10 March 2017		OPTION A - 1h Food Res Mat (AGN only) Spanish Textiles		

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SUBJECT REVISION INFORMATION

Subject	Topics covered	Planned revision with students	Online/other revision
English	Response to 21 st Century and 19 th Century non-fiction texts. Writing Response non-fiction.	Revision pack: practise paper Revision lessons in class	BBC Bitesize GCSE Pod
Maths	All	Revision in class is scheduled Revision list provided	Pearson Active Learn Just Maths Bitesize Mathed Up
Dance	Choreography Performance Skills Artificial Things (Scene Three)	Class revision sessions Revision material	
Economics	Personal life-cycle Needs and wants Basic economic problem House prices Exchange rates	Structured revision in lessons Revision topic list distributed (and also on Google Classroom) Notes in books	BBC Bitesize Tutor2u.co.uk www.bized.co.uk www.revisionguru.co.uk
French Spanish	French - Family and Leisure Spanish - Holidays and School	Revision in class for writing practise and translation plus mind maps.	Linguascope for vocabulary practise Duolingo Mind maps of vocabulary and grammar at home, use of post it notes for memorising.
Food	Nutrients Healthy eating Food hygiene/safety Raising agents Special dietary needs Menu planning Scientific terms	Planned revision in class	Google Drive http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/

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Subject	Topics covered	Planned revision with students	Online revision
Geography	Challenges in the Built Environment (Rio and Bristol) Coasts	In Class Revision	BBC Education GCSE Pods
Music	All	Lessons - look at past paper previously sat	Google Drive
RE	Islam Beliefs & Teachings: The nature of Allah Prophethood (Risalah), especially Muhammed (pbuh) Angels (Malaikah) Aakhirah (Afterlife) Foundations of faith – six articles for Sunni and five roots for Shia, especially Tawhid.	Revision session in class the week before the exam. Specific homework on SMH, along with links to revision websites.	BBC Bitesize
Resistant Materials	Plastics and processes The environmental impact of using certain materials Sustainability – the 6 R's Symbols Tools and equipment	Prep sheet and revision guide given out. Includes advice on equipment needed.	http://www.technologystudent.com/ http://www.mr-dt.com/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/
Textiles	Design ideas Components Symbols and labels Product analysis Modern and smart fabrics	Distribution of revision material Structured revision in class Past papers	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/textiles/ http://www.mr-dt.com/textiles/main.htm