



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are approaching the end of the first term, I would like to share with you important information about the Year 7 exams.

Exams will run from 13.5.2024 – 24.5.2024, please see the attached timetable for each teaching group. The three science subjects will be tested in two separate papers, each paper testing what students have studied in all three sciences. Paper 1 will focus on short answer responses while Paper 2 will ask for more extended answers.

This is an ideal time for us to formally assess students on what they have studied in terms 1 and 2 and ensure support is provided to students in their transition to Year 8.

These exams will be taken in normal lessons under formal exam conditions. This is to provide the opportunity for students to become acquainted with the rules and expectations of public exams.

Students will be preparing for these exams in lesson, during tutor time but also during regular, independent study time at home. Students are encouraged to incorporate a revision timetable into the homework timetable.

In terms of revision materials, I suggest the following:

- Memrise, Duolingo, Linguascope for French/Spanish
- Mathswatch
- Reading a range of books and newspaper articles for English
- BBC Bitesize website (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z4kw2hv>) which has a range of subject information, tasks and revision quizzes to prepare students for the remaining subjects.

Please note that students will not be provided with specific topic revision lists. Students are tested on all the topics studied between September 2023 and April 2024. A copy of the curriculum map and learning journey for each subject, which list all topics studied and in which order, is available on our website: <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/subjects/>.

Results of these exams will be formally shared in the Progress Update 3 report at the end of the academic year, although teachers will share results with students prior to this in lessons, once all exams for a subject have been marked and moderated.

We recognise that the exam period can be worrying and stressful for students and your child's wellbeing is our main priority. Please contact your child's tutor or year team if you have any concerns.

I hope these exams will be a valuable experience for your child and I wish them every success.

Yours faithfully,

Ms D Kohls
Deputy Headteacher

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YEAR 7 EXAM TIMETABLE MAY 2024 (ALL TEACHING GROUPS)

7w1	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri
1				Art						History
2							IT			
3			Science Paper 1		Geography					
4	RPE							Science Paper 2		
5		Maths				English				French
	13.5.24	14.5.24	15.5.24	16.5.24	17.5.24	20.5.24	21.5.24	22.5.24	23.5.24	24.5.24

7w2	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri
1		Geography		RPE			History		Science Paper 2	
2										Art
3										
4			Spanish							
5		Maths			Science Paper 1	IT		English		
	13.5.24	14.5.24	15.5.24	16.5.24	17.5.24	20.5.24	21.5.24	22.5.24	23.5.24	24.5.24

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7x1	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri
1	English		French							
2										
3						RPE				History
4							Maths		Science Paper 2	
5	IT			Art	Geography			Science Paper 1		
	13.5.24	14.5.24	15.5.24	16.5.24	17.5.24	20.5.24	21.5.24	22.5.24	23.5.24	24.5.24

7x2	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri
1	English		History				RPE			
2				Science Paper 1				Spanish		
3		IT							Geography	
4						Science Paper 2	Maths			
5								Art		
	13.5.24	14.5.24	15.5.24	16.5.24	17.5.24	20.5.24	21.5.24	22.5.24	23.5.24	24.5.24

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7y1	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri
1					English					
2	Maths	Geography						History		
3			Art			French				Science Paper 2
4										
5		IT						RPE	Science Paper 1	
	13.5.24	14.5.24	15.5.24	16.5.24	17.5.24	20.5.24	21.5.24	22.5.24	23.5.24	24.5.24

7y2	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri
1		Science Paper 1					English			
2	Maths									
3			RPE		Spanish	Science Paper 2				IT
4							Art		History	
5				Geography						
	13.5.24	14.5.24	15.5.24	16.5.24	17.5.24	20.5.24	21.5.24	22.5.24	23.5.24	24.5.24

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7z1	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri
1							English			
2					Maths					Geography
3	IT	History	Science Paper 1					RPE		
4									Science Paper 2	
5				French						Art
	13.5.24	14.5.24	15.5.24	16.5.24	17.5.24	20.5.24	21.5.24	22.5.24	23.5.24	24.5.24

7z2	A Mon	A Tue	A Wed	A Thu	A Fri	B Mon	B Tue	B Wed	B Thu	B Fri
1										
2	English		Geography		Maths	Spanish				
3								RPE	History	
4			IT				Science Paper 2			
5		Science Paper 1				Art				
	13.5.24	14.5.24	15.5.24	16.5.24	17.5.24	20.5.24	21.5.24	22.5.24	23.5.24	24.5.24

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