



24th March 2026

Year 7 Exam Period: 20th April - 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As shared in the school calendar and at the Year 7 'How to Revise' evening last week, the Year 7 exam period will take place after the Easter holiday, with most exams being completed **between Monday 20th April and Friday 1st May**. Please find attached the exam timetable and an overview document providing details, for each subject, of the content being assessed, the format of the exam(s) and suggested revision strategies.

All exams will take place in classrooms during lesson times, with regular timetabled lessons occurring as normal around the exams. Students should make sure that they are fully prepared for their exams with all the necessary equipment as given in the school equipment list. Students recognised by the Learning Support Department as having special educational needs or disabilities will have exam access arrangements as appropriate for their needs and, in line with JCQ guidelines, supervised rest breaks will be trialled before the possibility of extra time is explored.

The aim of these exams is to enable the monitoring of learning and progress so that teaching can be adapted in response to how students have performed. Students' performance will be discussed with them in lessons following their exams and will be reported formally to parents in the school report to be published on Friday 22nd May. The in-person Year 7 parent consultation evening on Thursday 4th June, from 4.00pm to 7.00pm, will provide an opportunity to for parents to discuss your child's performance in the exams with subject teachers, and we look forward to seeing you then.

To be able to perform at their best in these exams, students will need to engage with revision in line with the advice given to them in lessons (also summarised in the attached exam overview sheet). Teachers will continue to discuss revision strategies in class and offer guidance on how students can best prepare for their exams. Organisation and preparation can be helpful in reducing possible anxieties that students may have, and research indicates that doing small amounts of regular revision in the run-up to the exam period is more beneficial than large amounts of work the night before each exam.

If you have any questions regarding individual subjects or exams, please contact your child's subject teachers directly through the school admin email address: admin@kls.herts.sch.uk

Kind regards

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