



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 Examinations

I write to give you advance notice that the annual Year 7 examinations will take place during the week commencing **Monday 28 June**. The examination timetable is included at the end of this email and can also be accessed via our [Parent Portal](#) and via ITSLearning for students. It is important that your child is now working hard to achieve maximum success in these examinations. Full attendance during the exams is expected and we ask you not to book any medical or other routine appointments during this period.

The curriculum for each subject is available on our website [here](#) and each department will publish the content to be assessed during the exam, together with any revision resources, on the relevant subject pages on ITSLearning. I would be grateful if you could set aside time to discuss at home the content of the exams and the scheduled revision over the coming weeks. After a year of disruption, it is important for your son/daughter to take these upcoming exams seriously, so that we have an accurate assessment of each student. On the basis of these examinations and the work undertaken during the course of this academic year, an annual report will be issued on **Thursday 15 July**.

As part of students' preparation for their upcoming exams, the Year 7 Pastoral Team will be putting together a special lecture on how to revise for these assessments. Students will be given examples of different revision techniques which can be used across all subjects. This will allow students to be fully prepared for the weeks ahead, ensuring they are gaining an accurate representation of where they are across the curriculum. This lecture will be posted after the live stream to the Year 7 ITSLearning page, for students and parents to look back on for additional help and guidance.

Study Supports

Sometimes students need that little bit of extra time to fully understand a concept which has been covered in class. This may be apparent from a piece of homework or a test, or where a student has been absent from school. At Emmanuel College, we have a system that, if this is the case, a teacher can offer a student a 'study support' after school (4:00pm onwards). Students themselves can also request a study support if they feel they need more help on a topic. The time will be agreed, and the teacher will notify the student and the parents in advance of the date and time. This is a system which has worked well to support our students, giving them extra teacher help to fully understand the material taught in class.

I very much hope that you will encourage your child as they prepare for their annual examinations.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Ridley
Assistant Vice Principal (Academic)

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	Start Time: 9:15 am	Start Time: 12:15 pm
Mon 28 June	Religious Education (1 hour)	Science (1 hour)
Tues 29 June	Technology (1 hour)	History (1 hour) Followed by Mathematics Paper 1 (1 hour)
Weds 30 June	Sets 1-4 Art followed by Music Set 5-8 Music followed by Art	English (1½ hours)
Thurs 1 July	Geography (1 hour 20 minutes)	Mathematics Paper 2 (1 hour)
Fri 2 July	French (1 hour) Followed by Computing (1 hour)	

All exams are in tutor rooms.