



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

Year 7 Examinations

I am writing to give you advance notice that the annual Year 7 examinations will take place from **16 June to 20 June** inclusive. Full attendance during the exams is expected and we ask you not to book any medical or other routine appointments during this period.

Students will be assessed on the content they have learnt since the start of the academic year. Students will have their English, maths and science assessments in the sports hall at examination desks as they will do in their final GCSE examinations in June 2029.

This is to give students the experience of the exam hall and procedures well in advance of external exams. This means students will begin to develop the routines and habits needed to ensure future academic success. **The remaining exams will take place in lessons.** It is really important that students treat these annual exams seriously and prepare for them by revising at home. In many cases, the homework that is currently being set by subject teachers can also be classed as revision for that subject. Revision material will be made available by subject teachers on Teams.

16 June	PM	English
18 June	PM	Mathematics
19 June	AM	Science

We want your child to achieve the best grades that they can and this can be made possible when there is a partnership between the student, the school and parents. There are a number of simple things that you can do as parents to help your child to be as prepared as possible. Each student will receive an exam timetable which can be used to record what revision needs to be done and by when.

Effective Revision Strategies

There is a wealth of information on our school website about how to revise effectively. Please see a [link](#) to our Emmanuel Excellence Revision Strategies for further information and support.

Wellbeing

Revising for and completing exams can create additional stress for students. Leading up to exams there are ways students can manage their stress levels. There are a number of practical things you can do as a parent to help:

- Help your child to follow their revision timetable;

- Provide a quiet, well-lit working space;
- Encourage your child to lead a healthy lifestyle, including eight hours of sleep per night;
- Be sensitive to the pressure and stress that your child may be experiencing and encourage them to speak to you about it;
- Make sure that time is built in for exercise and recreation.

Please see a link to our Emmanuel guide to coping with exam stress [here](#).

On the basis of these examinations and the work undertaken during the course of this academic year, an annual report will be issued. All the staff at Emmanuel College wish your child every success in their forthcoming exams. Please do get in touch if you require any further support or have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Hall

Vice Principal (Quality of Education)