

Dormers Wells High School

MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you are well, and that you are keeping safe at home.

Year 7 and 8 exams will take place beginning on Monday 1st June and they will finish on 8th June 2020. These exams will continue to take place to help to support your children in each of the subjects they are studying. Working towards the end of year exam will also encourage students to revise all the topics that they have covered this year. This will be particularly important to ensure that they are as well prepared as possible for their return to school when we re-open. Each subject will set a one-hour exam covering this year's curriculum which will be uploaded to Microsoft Teams. Your son/daughter will be asked to complete a maximum of two exams a day. You will receive a copy of the timetable outlining when each subject paper will be via the Student Learning Schedule.

In order to make these exams as meaningful as possible, it would be helpful for your child to sit them in as close to exam conditions as possible in the circumstances. Ideally your child should sit in a quiet space for one hour, without access to their mobile phone, and they should then upload their exam paper at the end of the one hour period. We appreciate that everyone's circumstances are different but enabling your child to sit the exam paper in conditions as close to these as possible will help to support them in the exam.

We will be making some amendments to the progress checks that you will receive in June to reflect the work that your child completes this term. Progress checks will not be in the usual format but will instead include the end of year exam mark in each of your child's subjects. We will advise you further in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh
Headteacher



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