

# Formby High School

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GPA/MHI

12 May 2017

Dear Parent

## Re: Year 8 Examinations 2017 (Monday 22 – Friday 26 May)

Students in Year 8 will sit their examinations during the week beginning Monday 22 May. These examinations will give teachers the opportunity to accurately assess their attainment and progress during the year, and will assist students in preparing more thoroughly for the new-style terminal GCSE examinations that they will encounter in future years. As with any examinations, it is essential that your son/daughter takes the time to revise in order to achieve his/her full potential.

### Examination Arrangements

Students will sit their examinations in all subjects except PE, PSHEE and Drama. Examinations will take place during normal timetabled lessons and will be no longer than 45 minutes, although some subjects may set more than one paper for students to complete and spread the examination over a number of lessons.

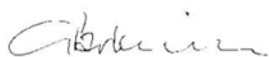
All students must be punctual for their examinations. The equipment they require (pens, pencils, ruler etc) should be in a clear pencil case/plastic bag. Students must also ensure that they have no mobile phones (or other handheld electronic device), Smart watches or revision material with them during examinations. Any students found with these items in their possession during an examination, even if switched off, may be disqualified from their end of year examinations.

### Examination Results

Results will be communicated in the form of Attainment Steps and will be sent with your son/daughter's Screening and Progress Report during the week commencing 26 June.

I would like to wish all Year 8 students good luck for these examinations. If you have any questions please contact Miss MacDougall, Climate for Learning Leader for Year 8, in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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