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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

You may be aware that all Year 7 students will be sitting **end of year exams** in most of their subjects from the week beginning 19th June, and I have talked to them about this in assembly today.

We will be in touch with revision topics and an exam timetable before half-term so that the students can be fully prepared.

There are two reasons for carrying out these formal, summative assessments:

1. Assessing students' learning and enabling teachers to be adaptive in their teaching.
2. Allowing students the opportunity to practise sitting in the hall, in exam conditions - it really isn't as scary as they might think.

Teachers take into account all assessments undertaken during the year so students do not need to become unduly worried about the results of these tests.

Mr Barnes will also deliver a session of revision skills to each Year 7 class on Tuesday 23rd May, and teachers will ensure that they are prepared in all of the relevant subjects.

Please be reassured that if your child has additional requirements then appropriate access arrangements will be made.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Smith
Head of Year 7

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