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Dear Parent/Carer

End-of-Year Exams in Maths, English, and Science

Summary of Actions	Deadline
Please see below timetable of assessments for your child.	8 June 2026.

As we approach the half final term, we would like to inform you that all KS3 students will be taking their end-of-year assessments in Maths, English, and Science. These exams will not only provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning and progress over the year but also play a crucial role in raising attainment by encouraging students to develop good study habits, introduce experience of formalised assessments, and identifying areas for further development to help each student reach their full potential.

Your child will be taking the following assessments in the week beginning 8 June:

Class	Maths	English	Science
7x1	Monday 8 June, Period 2	Tuesday 9 June, Period 1	Friday 12 June, Period 2
7x2	Monday 8 June, Period 3	Thursday 11 June, Period 2	Wednesday 10 June, Period 3
7x3	Thursday 11 June, Period 2	Monday 8 June, Period 3	Wednesday 10 June, Period 3
7x4	Wednesday 10 June, Period 1	Monday 8 June, Period 1	Friday 12 June, Period 1
7x5	Monday 8 June, Period 1	Friday 12 June, Period 2	Wednesday 10 June, Period 1
7y1	Monday 8 June, Period 2	Thursday 11 June, Period 2	Tuesday 9 June, Period 3
7y2	Wednesday 10 June, Period 1	Friday 12 June, Period 1	Monday 8 June, Period 1
7y3	Monday 8 June, Period 1	Wednesday 10 June, Period 1	Thursday 11 June, Period 2*
7y4	Wednesday 10 June, Period 3	Monday 8 June, Period 1	Thursday 11 June, Period 2
7y5	Monday 8 June, Period 1	Friday 12 June, Period 1	Thursday 11 June, Period 3

Please note the lesson marked with a * will show as a maths lesson on your child's timetable. This lesson is being used for their science assessment to ensure they do not have more than one exam in a day.

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Equipment

Your child will need the following equipment for their exams:

- Pen – black or blue ink
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Protractor
- Calculator

If you wish to purchase an 'exam ready' pencil case and/or calculator from the school this can done through Wisepay. Pencil cases are £2.50; calculators can be purchased separately for £9.29. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and you require financial support with this equipment, please contact the Finance Office finance@bottishamvc.org There is limited stock on pencil cases which will be available until sold out, calculators will be available throughout the year but must be ordered by **Thursday 7 May** to arrive before exams. Equipment will be distributed in the week before the exams.

Revising for the End of Year Exams

To support your child in their preparation for these, we have provided a revision booklet containing key topics, useful revision strategies and suggested resources to use. Students are expected to use these materials in addition to completing their regular homework. In the coming weeks, we will be supporting students to learn about different study skills and provide them with additional materials as the term progresses, such as practice questions.

We strongly encourage students to take a 'little and often' approach to revision, rather than leaving everything until the last minute. To help structure their preparation, we suggest that your child should be completing a minimum of a further 30 minutes of revision per night, alternating between their three core subjects.

We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to follow a structured and consistent revision plan. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's subject teachers if you require any further information or guidance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms H Slipper
Assistant Principal

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