

End of Year 7 Examinations

Examination timetable

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Mon 20th May		7x/7z Maths Non Calculator	7y Maths Non Calculator			
Tues 21st May						
Wed 22nd May	7y English writing			7x English writing	7z English writing	
Thurs 23rd May						
Fri 24th May						
Mon 3rd June		7x/7z Maths Calculator	7y Maths Calculator			
Tues 4th June						
Wed 5th June	7y English reading			7x English reading	7z English reading	
Thurs 6th June						
Fri 7th June						

Examination content and revision materials

	English	Maths
Length of exam	45 mins per paper	45 mins per paper
Exam/ Assessment content	<p>Reading – You will be asked to read some short pieces of fiction and answer questions on them. Some will be short answers; some will be longer, using analytical paragraphs.</p> <p>Writing – You will be asked to write an adventure story</p>	<p>All Classes</p> <p>Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 Rounding to decimal places Rounding to significant figures Factors, multiples and prime numbers Product of primes Add and subtract with negative numbers Using a calculator Equivalent fractions Fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence Adding and subtracting fractions Multiplying and dividing fractions</p> <p>Percentage increase and decrease Unit conversions Collecting like terms Solving one-step equations Solving two-step equations Area and circumference of a circle Area of triangles Proportion Averages and range Stem and leaf diagrams Bar charts Term-to-term rule of a sequence Finding the next term of a sequence</p> <p>Finding the nth term of a sequence Using the nth term Angles on a straight line Angles about a point Angles in quadrilaterals Angles in parallel lines Probability scale Calculating probabilities</p> <p>Addition topics for 7X1 / 7Y1 / 7Z1 Solving equations with unknowns on both sides Solving equations with brackets Forming expressions Area and perimeter of rectangles Frequency polygons Sample space diagrams</p>
Preparation / Revision required	<p>Reading - You will need to use your books to revise how to write analytical paragraphs</p> <p>Writing – You will need to use your books to revise: the narrative arc, ways to start a story, sentence types, show don't tell.</p>	<p>Look back your books to remind yourself of what you have done this year. Especially, your blue notebook which has lots of clear examples of work.</p> <p>How to access “Independent Learning” on Sparx Maths: Logging into Sparx-20230103_110459.mp4 <i>Practise your maths online and get instant feedback.</i></p> <p>How to use Corbett Maths: How to revise with CorbettMaths-20201118_094405.mp4 <i>Lots of videos, textbook exercises, exam-style questions and a “5-a-day” revision programme for you to do at home.</i></p> <p>How to use Maths Genie: How to revise with MathsGenie-20201118_094329.mp4 <i>Practise Edexcel Style Exam Questions. Exam Topics, Exam Papers, all with videos and solutions to support with revision for the Edexcel GCSE Maths Exam.</i></p> <p>“The best way to revise maths, is to “do” maths.” <i>Attempt as many questions as you can and get the practise in, and reflect on what you got right/wrong and where you went right/wrong.</i></p>
Equipment needed	Black pen & highlighters	<p>Black Pen Ruler Pencil Rubber</p> <p>Highlighter Scientific Calculator (for calculator paper)</p>

Advice for students, parents and carers.

Parents and carers



Lowton Church of England High School wants to make the examination experience as stress free and successful as possible for all students.

We know that you will want to help support your child during their end of year examinations and we appreciate that exam time can be stressful for the whole family.

The following tips may further help and support your child:

Encourage the rest of the family to help by not disturbing their revision

- Secure a quiet place for them to study.
- Encourage planned relaxation time.
- Praise their hard work.
- Emphasise the need for plenty of sleep.
- Check how they are doing by letting them explain something that they have learnt.
- Reading is unlikely to be enough in terms of revision. Encourage them to use the strategies shared on satchel one and during form time.
- Ask your child how they are feeling and how each of their exams has gone.

Students

Your well-being and exams

There is no right place to revise; you need to find where works for you. You might want to consider:

- **What distractions are there in your chosen place? Will they stop you from being productive? e.g. TV**
- **Do you work best when you have people around you to support you, for example a family member or a friend.**
- **Where can you work that will enable you to be able to focus in a quiet environment.**

Exams are stressful for everyone:

- **You won't be alone in feeling under pressure about your exams, many other students will feel the same**
- **A small amount of stress can be good for you - it can motivate you to do better and to focus.**

Ways to help yourself:

- **Go outside for exercise and fresh air.**
- **Set aside time to meet up with your friends when not revising.**
- **Give yourself relaxation time - this helps to maximise the time you then spend revising.**
- **Keep up with hobbies and activities that you enjoy.**
- **Eating and sleeping well can also help.**
- **Don't revise too late at night.**
- **Take adequate breaks.**
- **Talk about how you are feeling - this could be people at home, a friend or a member of staff at school.**