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| 11th May 2017 |  |
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| **To: Parent(s)\Carer(s) of Year 7 Pupils** |  |

Dear Parent(s)\Carer(s)

I am writing to inform you that Year 7 students will be completing their Internal Assessments after May half term. Students will complete assessments in each of the subjects listed on the attached sheet and this will provide vital information on your child’s progress and Current Attainment Level (CAL).

As the Internal Assessments are approaching, we are keen to support students by providing as much revision material as possible. Please see the information in the enclosed table indicating resources which can be referred to when revising.

In the lead up to the Internal Assessments, students will be receiving information through ‘Active Tutoring’ on effective revision strategies. The Internal Assessment timetables will also be given to Year 7 students during tutor time.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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**Head of Year 7**  **Year 7 Achievement Coordinator**

**Attachment: Year 7 Internal Assessment Information**

**Year 7 – Internal Assessments**

**May 2017**

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| **Subject** | **Revision topic**  | **Where can I access the Revision Material?** |
| **English** | **Topic:** Writing paper (subject terms and developed paragraphs) | Revision help sheet from your teacher with practice questions attached  |
| **Maths** | **Topics:** As stated by your class teacher from your checklist (Algebra, Geometry, Probability, Written calculation methods, decimals and place value, HCF, LCM and types of number, Fractions, decimals and percentages, processing, representing and interpreting data and ratio, proportion and rates of change) | Revision checklist from your class teacher |
| **Science** | **Topics:** Cells, particles, Forces A, Biological Process, Acids and Alkalis, Forces B and skills | KS3 CGP revision guide which students can buy from school at a reduced cost of £3.50. Amazon also sell the revision guide and a CGP work booklet  |
| Revision checklist from your teacher |
| **Geography** | **Topic:** Rivers  | Revision booklet from your class teacher |
| **Philosophy and Ethics** | **Topics:** Who was Jesus? | Revision booklet from your teacher |
| **History** | **Topics:** Henry VII wives, Henry VIII “Break with Rome,” Henry VIII and the monasteries, The Mary Rose, Bloody Mary, Elizabeth I – problems and reign | Revision booklet from your teacher |
| **Art** | Skills learnt in your lessons plus J.Vincent Scapace revision sheet from your teacher | Information from your class teacher. Please bring pencils, sharpeners and any other equipment you need for the assessment  |
| **Languages**  | **French:** Descriptions of people and pets, where I live, sports and hobbies and talking about your school**Spanish:** Descriptions of people and pets, where I live, food and talking about your school | Revision booklet from your teacher  |
| **Music** | **Topic:** Instruments of the Orchestra, Programme Music and content from theory books which you have studied at home and in class  | Revision booklet from your teacher  |
| **Design Technology** | **Topic:** Design based on one of your rotations | Information from your class teacher |

Whilst it is not compulsory to buy the revision guides, these are resources which have been identified by class teachers as being beneficial when revising.