



20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

**Year 8 Mid KS3 Exams (2)**

As per my letter prior to half term, Year 8 students will be sitting their Mid Key Stage 3 exams the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> March and I would like to share with you the rationale for students sitting these:

- Provide students with an opportunity of revisiting prior learning from KS3
- Provide students with the opportunity of sitting a formal test in their subjects
- Provide students, parents and teachers a grade that shows student progress in their subjects
- Provide an opportunity to engineer success
- Practice revision skills
- Provide opportunities for reflection post exams to consider WWW/EBI

These exams will take place during lessons. Heads of Departments have shared information for students on Satchel One indicating when the exam is taking place and have included revision resources. Students will not be examined on everything they have learnt since starting in Year 7.

Heads of Departments have selected key learning topics that will be assessed and the revision resources provided to students are in support of this.

Warlingham School & Sixth Form College has created a website that has a large amount of information on how students can revise. This is also useful for parents and carers who wish to offer their support. The link to the website is <http://www.warlinghamtl.co.uk/>. Tutors have recently been working with students on these revision strategies during AM registration.

The results of the exams will be shared with students and parents after the Easter break.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a restful Easter.

Kindest regards

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