



## Hall Green School An Academy

### Year 7 and Year 8 Examinations May 2019 - updated

Dear Parents,

We have introduced progress tests into the end of year assessment process for year 7 and 8 pupils, in order to begin their preparation for exam only GCSE assessment in year 11. This will enable pupils to see how they are performing against their peers across the country and will also help to identify what they need to improve for next year.

The maths paper will be split into 2 sections. **Section A** will be testing their mental maths ability (where calculators are **not** permitted) and **Section B** will look at understanding and applying maths (calculators are permitted). The English paper will be testing their spelling, grammar and punctuation as well as their reading comprehension.

Please see timetable below:

Date	Time/Lesson	Exam
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	2.15pm (P5)	Year 8 Maths
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	11.20am (P3)	Year 8 English
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	2.15pm (P5)	Year 7 Maths
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	2.15pm (P5)	Year 7 English

**Mid-morning exams (P3) – pupils should be in the dining area for 11.15am at the latest.**

**Afternoon exams (P5\*) – pupils should be in the dining area for 2.10pm at the latest.**

Pupils may only have on their desks writing equipment and any items specifically allowed for the examination in question. Pupils must bring with them a black pen, pencil, eraser, ruler and calculator (for maths). Examinations will be taking place in the hall so, pupils' bags and personal belongings will be left outside the hall.

***\*Please note – afternoon exams will run over after school, so pupils will be released at 3.30pm***

Yours sincerely,

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