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Dear Parent / Guardian

Year 8 Examinations – June 2019

The internal June 2019 formal Examinations for your child will commence on Friday 7th June 2019 and finish at the end of Period 4 on Tuesday 11th June 2019, after which your child will return to normal subject Timetable. Your son / daughter will be advised by their teachers the dates of each subject Examination.

Pupils in Years 8 - 11 will be engaged in Exams from 7th June – 13th June. All subjects will have an exam, (except for Year 11 GCSE Modular Subjects), either written or practical during this time, with the results providing, both you, your child and the College with an assessment of their individual performance in each subject. This assessment period is carried out rigorously. It provides an opportunity for your child to experience the conditions under which public examinations are set and it also emphasises the importance of thorough revision and preparation.

In addition, Year 8 pupils will receive a '**Study Day**' to provide pupils with adequate time to engage in revision whilst also preparing for examinations at home. Pupils do not attend school on this day. The scheduled Study Days are also utilised by Holy Trinity College to facilitate **Primary 6 Taster Days** - an invaluable experience for primary pupils to become acquainted with a Post Primary School setting and also to sample different subject areas.

The format for Year 8 Examinations is as follows:

Day	Date	Examination Subjects	Amendments
Thursday	6 th June	None	Study Day (Primary 6 Visits)
Friday	7 th June	Exam Timetable Periods 1 - 6	Study Periods (see Exam Timetable)
Monday	10 th June	Exam Timetable Periods 1 – 6	Study Periods (see Exam Timetable)
Tuesday	11 th June	Exam Timetable Periods 1 – 4	Normal Timetable Periods 5 - 6
Wednesday	12 th June	None	Normal Timetable
Thursday	13 th June	None	Normal Timetable

Year 8 Music Exams will occur the week commencing Monday 3rd June 2019.



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Another date to note is as follows:

▪ **Friday 14th June: Sports Day**

The Year 8 Examination Timetable and Year 8 Revision Booklet have been placed on the College website.

It would be helpful if you could remind your child of the following:

- Attend school every day and on time.
- Use the Subject Revision Booklet to ensure you know what you have to revise for each exam.
- Study periods may be available during the exam timetable – be prepared with additional subject materials to revise during these periods.
- Basic equipment – black/blue pen; pencil; ruler; rubber; red pen for underlining; calculator (if required); maths equipment.
- Answer all questions as best as you possibly can.
- Raise your hand for teacher attention if you have a query during the exam.
- Do not attempt to talk to any other pupil during the exam.
- Mobile phones must be switched off (as required).
- Good Luck in all your exams.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child every success in his / her forthcoming exams. If you have any concerns regarding the examination programme, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Year 8, Mrs Monaghan.

Yours faithfully

Isabel Russell

**I. Russell (Mrs)
Principal**