

22 November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Examination Week (Foundation subjects only)

Our Year 9 students will be completing examinations in their foundation subjects from **Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December**. Examinations are an opportunity for students to revise and consolidate their knowledge, develop examination skills and experience examination conditions. They should be treated as a serious and important part of their learning journey at The Orme Academy. The examinations will be used to support the pathway's process in readiness for what students will choose to study at Key Stage 4. The core subjects of English, Maths and Science will continue with interim examinations, with their formal examinations taking place in the summer term.

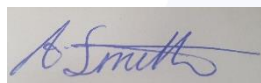
Attached to this letter is an outline of the examinations that will be taking place. Specific guidance on what and how they should revise in each subject will be delivered by their class teachers. Students need to ensure that they have all the relevant resources they need such as revision guides, exercise books and past examination questions to support them with their revision. In addition to the timetable, there is also a revision support document that outlines what you child needs to revise for each subject area they complete and where they can find the information. Students are also advised to use learning platforms such as Sparks for Maths and Seneca Learning for a variety of subjects. The table below outlines the foundation subjects where examinations will take place:

Subject	Length of exam
Art	55 minutes
Computing	50 minutes
French	30 minutes listening, 30 minutes reading and 30 minutes writing
Geography	45 minutes
History	45 minutes
Music	55 minutes
RE	45 minutes
Technology	50 minutes

With the exception of Art and Music, students will complete all examinations in the main hall. They are expected to have their own equipment for their exams, this should follow the Academy's expectations of black pens, a pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator for all of their examinations.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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