

THE ROYAL SCHOOL ARMAGH

(Founded in 1608)

Head Teacher:

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Dear Parents / Guardians

I would like to keep you informed about our forthcoming Summer Examinations (23 May – 30 May). All pupils in Years 8 to 10 will sit formal examinations in each of their subjects. The timing of each paper will range from 30 minutes to one hour. The examination timetable is included as an addendum in this letter. The results of these assessments will be reported home in the Tracking Three report (Tracking Two for Year 8) by the end of June 2025.

It is important that your child arrives to school on time and is prepared for the examination. Therefore, we ask for your support by ensuring your child has the correct equipment for each examination. This usually consists of:

a black / blue pen, pencil, rubber, pencil sharpener, ruler and calculator.

Certain subjects may require additional resources and pupils should check with subject teachers about specific requirements if they are unsure. In addition, please encourage your child to get a good night's sleep (8-10 hours) and have a healthy breakfast at home or in the dining hall if they are a boarder.

KS3 Revision lists have been posted for all subjects on Google Classroom for pupils. In addition they will be available on our school website under 'news'. Please ask your child to show you the revision lists. Discuss the need to plan how they will balance their examination commitments with other commitments such as extra-curricular activities. This is an important life skill and one that cultivates resilience and perseverance.

Year 11 pupils who do not have a modular examination in a particular subject will sit an examination during class time, the grade of which will be reported in the June School Reports.

If a pupil misses an exam due to absence from school, he/she will have the chance to take the exam on a different date or complete it at home. Although the exam will be graded, the grade will not be included in the June School Report.

Pupils are encouraged to engage in active revision techniques that will help to make revision engaging and productive. Revision will be set as homework in the week leading up to examinations. Each year the school holds a Study Skills Seminar which is delivered by the team from 'Inspire Education'. We hope that our pupils will put the study techniques from this seminar to good use as they prepare for

their examinations. Inspire Education have also created a **study skills webinar for parents**. The link is posted below and we hope it will assist you in supporting your child with study at home. It is very informative and I would encourage you to watch it. Please do not post this link on social media channels or websites.

[Inspire Parent/Carer Tutorial](#)

If you have any questions or you need further support to help prepare your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is emurray885@c2ken.net

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Liz Murray".

Mrs E Murray
Vice Principal Curriculum



Summer Examinations 2025

Key Stage 3

		Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Fri 23rd May	A1	English	R.S.	English
	B1	Revision	HE	Revision
	C1	Science	Geography	ICT
Tues 27th May	A	Music (in GYM)	French	Revision (in G & H rooms)
	B	Revision	Revision	Maths
	C	French	History	Geography
Wed 28th May	D	Maths	ICT	French
	E	Revision	Music (in GYM)	Revision (in G & H rooms)
	F	RS	Revision	History
Thurs 29th May	G	ICT	Maths	Spanish
	H	Revision	Revision	HE
	I	History	English	Science
Fri 30th May	J	H.E.	Science	Music
	K	Revision	Revision	Revision
	L	Geography	Spanish	RS