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24 September 2026

Year 8 Exams

Dear Parent/Carers,

In order to support students in developing good habits or revisiting and remembering key information, students in all year groups take part in formal exams. These exams form part of our assessment of each student, but are only part of this process. Classwork and homework are just as important in helping us to identify how well your child is doing in each subject area.

For Year 8, these exams will take place between Monday 5th and Friday 16th October 2026.

There will be exams in the following subject areas:

Exam Subject	Exam Venue	Exam Date
English	Sports Hall	Wednesday 7th October 2026
Maths	Sports Hall	Monday 12th October 2026
Science	Classrooms	To be advised by teacher
History	Classrooms	To be advised by teacher
Geography	Classrooms	To be advised by teacher
French or Spanish	Classrooms	To be advised by teacher

For students in the Nurture Group or ALPS, all exams will take place in a classroom.

Other than English and Maths, all exams will take place in normal lesson times and within the normal classroom setting. Your child's teacher will let them know when their exam will take place.

If you feel your child has SEND and may need additional support to access the exams, please contact Miss Mendham as soon as possible. Her email address is: - sue.mendham@woodlands.southampton.sch.uk

Please see the attached revision pack to support your child in preparing for the exam in each subject area. If your child has any additional questions, they should ask their class teacher in the first instance.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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