

KH/LMC/TM/KS3Exams

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 7,8,9 End of Year Exams



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As you are aware, pupils sit formal End of Year exams to capture their progress in each subject. Maths, English and Science exams will be sat in the sports hall, emulating the formal setting for exams they will sit in Year 10 and beyond.

Please find below the timetable for these exams. Subjects not listed on the below timetable will have their exams in classrooms. Pupils should ensure they know when these exams are from their class teacher. If your child misses an exam, they will be asked to do it at a later time in a 'mop up'.

Day	Morning (9am)	Afternoon (1pm)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 7 English 1hr 15mins	Year 8 English 1hr 15mins
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 9 English 1hr 15mins	Year 7 Maths 1hr 15mins
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 8 Maths 1hr 15mins	Year 9 Maths 1hr 15mins
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7 Science 1hr 15mins	Year 8 Science 1hr 15mins
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 9 Science 1hr 15mins	No exams

Ahead of the exams listed, your child will receive a personalised timetable with their seat numbers on (e.g T6). It is important that your child memorises these seat numbers to ensure a swift start to each exam.

Your child will be given a briefing in an assembly as to the rules of the examinations and what to do. They will also be given a paper copy of the rules and regulations to share with you.

To ensure your child is fully equipped for these exams, please ensure they have a clear/see through plastic pencil case, black pens (and spares), pencils, ruler, rubber and highlighters. A scientific calculator is needed for science and maths exams. Maths equipment (protractor, set square and compass) is needed for the maths exam. Pupils will be sanctioned with a detention if they have to borrow equipment for the exam. Only clear/see through water bottles are permitted with all labels removed. Pupils must not wear any form of watch in the exam – they must be left in their bags.



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Pupils should refer to the school website, their class books and knowledge organisers to know what and how to revise. Teachers will ensure that pupils are clear what topics are on the exams.

The purpose of holding examinations for Key Stage 3 in a formal setting is to fully prepare pupils for when they are in Key Stage 4 and 5 where they will regularly be taking formal exams in this setting. It will also help teachers identify any pupils who need reasonable adjustments when taking examinations. If your child already has access arrangements, they will be in place for these examinations.

Any questions please email contact [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,



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