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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 8 End of Year Examinations (EOY) -Core: 3 – 5 July 2017

I am writing to inform you that the Year 8 End of Year (EOY) examinations will take place from Monday 3 July to Wednesday 5 July. Tests will be administered in core subjects only- Maths, English and Science. Please be aware that these EOY examinations are a crucial part of your child's preparation for entry into KS4.

The exams timetable will be sent to you electronically and will be published on our website for your reference. This information will enable you to support your child with revision. The practice of revision and pre testing helps students improve their knowledge as well as examination techniques so please encourage your child to participate in a full revision programme at home.

Prior to the exam period, I will ensure that students are provided with a variety of revision techniques; strategies to cope with exam anxiety; and time management skills. These will be delivered during House Tutor Time and assemblies.

Examinations will be supervised by invigilators who will apply all official external guidance and rules. Please support this process and ensure that your child attends every exam with the necessary equipment specific to the subject they are writing. My expectation is that students will approach all formal tests with a determination to succeed.

Due care has been taken to schedule this EOY examinations week to minimise any possibility of disruption. When students are not in an exam, they are required to follow their usual timetable and be in normal lessons.

If you have any queries please e-mail me directly at- sarah.pereira@langleyacademy.org

Yours faithfully,

S. Pereira

Raising Standards Leader- Year 8