



# ST GEORGE'S ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 9 Exam Week – Tuesday 7 May-Friday 10 May 2024**

As you will have seen from the termly calendar, Year 9 exams will commence the week beginning 7 May 2024.

During this week students will attend their usual lessons and during some of these lessons they will sit an examination for that subject. Students will be given an exam timetable next week which shows when each exam will happen for each subject. This ensures that the exams are spaced out so students do not have too many exams on a certain day. We have also uploaded copies of the exam timetables to the Academy website and these can be found via the link below.

<https://www.st-georges-academy.org/about/exams-performance>

The examinations aim to provide students with an opportunity to sit test papers that cover a wider range of topics than a typical termly assessment would and are good preparation for GCSE. Therefore, revision of all the work studied this year will be crucial to ensure that students achieve to the best of their ability.

In terms of revision, the most effective strategies include: mind maps, revision posters and key point cards. On the next page you will see some helpful guidance on how to make revision effective and manageable.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's SPM.

Yours sincerely

**Mr S Stinchcombe**  
Senior Vice Principal



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## Revision Tips

20 mins

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Split revision into **20 minute sessions** to retain focus and benefit from the **FLORA** memory process. The mind remembers certain information more easily. Things we see or read **FIRST**, **LAST**, that are **OUTSTANDING**, **REPEATED** and that we **ASSOCIATE** with other words are remembered more easily.

With **3 x 20 minutes** there will be **3 firsts**, **3 lasts**, etc.

**Transform** information you read into more useful revision resources such as mind maps and flashcards.



**Recall:** test yourself or ask your parents to test you so you can see whether you have retained the information. Repeat any you can't remember as many times as necessary.

Following the completion of the Year 9 exams, teachers will use the outcomes to help inform the next set of interim grades which will include an examination grade and for the first time a 'predicted' grade for the end of the GCSE course.