



**HEDINGHAM SCHOOL  
AND SIXTH FORM**  
ACHIEVEMENT & EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Students in Years 7 and 8 will be completing a Science examination during one of their usual Science lessons between Tuesday 4 June to Thursday 6 June.

These examinations will comprise of short answer exam style questions, testing their knowledge and application of topics covered so far, this academic year. The students will be informed of the precise date of their examination by their Science teacher.

The topics that will be covered by the examinations are as follows:

Year 7

- Sound
- Current and Electricity
- Reproduction

Year 8

- Metals and their uses
- Earth and Space
- Food and Nutrition

All students have already received the knowledge maps for these topics in their lessons and can be found in their booklets which students can take home. Students will also have been set a revision assignment on Arbor, this will contain copies of the knowledge maps, and a Seneca assignment covering the relevant topics.

These examinations will allow the students to practice their revision skills and examination technique as well as being an assessment point to enable us to track student progress.

As such, it is important that students put in plenty of effort into their revision. This can be achieved using the resources attached to the Arbor assignment, along with the booklets and a range of strategies, including flash cards, mind maps and self-testing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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