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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find overleaf the revision topics that need to be covered by your child to ensure they are fully prepared for their Summer Summative exams which will take place during the cycle beginning Monday 1st June 2015.

Students will receive further guidance of how each topic can be broken down and appropriate revision techniques during lessons.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Faculty for each subject. Email addresses are available on the school website.

Yours sincerely

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Faculty Revision Topics for Year 8 - 2015 Summative Examinations

<p>Design and Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary Research: On the Beach - Investigate products that are designed to be used 'On the Beach'. You could include products made from food, textiles or resistant materials. - Identify three specific products and produce a written evaluation of each using the following headings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ease of Use o Value for money o Safety o Durability o Appearance 	<p>English</p> <p>Skills needed:</p> <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying the main points in texts. - Analysing how writers use language for effect. - Analysing how writers organise texts for effect. <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing for different audiences and purposes. - How to use a range of punctuation: commas, apostrophes, colons, semi-colons, brackets, exclamation marks, question marks, speech marks. - How to use a variety of sentence structures for effect. - Organising ideas into paragraphs. - Organising writing effectively so that it has a clear structure.
<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digestion - Respiration - Diseases & Microbes - Evolution - Solutions - Materials & recycling (metals) - Electrolysis - Rock cycle - Heat transfers - Forces - Light - Sound & Hearing 	<p>French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8J1, 8J2, 8J3 – You need to revise for a levelled writing task based 'My identity' Unit 3 of Studio 2. Revise vocabulary from p 49-52 pink/green booklet and CONTAQT – see p 37-40 of pink/green booklet. P11 of pink/green booklet gives advice on how to prepare for the summer summative exam. - Y8 8J4 – You need to revise for a levelled piece of writing on the topic of school. The teacher will provide a vocabulary list and guidance prior to the exam.
<p>Humanities</p> <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Industrial Revolution - The slave trade - The campaign for civil rights in America. <p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can economic development in NIC's be sustainable? - Can the polar and rainforest regions of the world be sustainably developed? <p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religion and Sport - Religion and Art - Inspirational People - Jesus 	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You will have 5 weeks to rehearse and prepare an ensemble performance in lessons time. For those that wish, you can take away music from us to practice at home. This will be launched w/c Monday 20th April <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You will have 3 lessons in which to prepare and rehearse a short scripted piece. The Homework's in between will be to learn lines and bring in preps and costume as you wish to enhance your assessed performance. <p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You will have already begun a GCSE style project in which you are carrying out artists research and experiments. You will then create a final piece over the course of terms 4 and 5.
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Numbers and algebra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number patterns - Decimals - Formulae - Four rules of negative numbers - equations <p>Handling data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statistical calculations involving mode, mean and median - numerical probability - collecting and displaying discrete data using appropriate statistical diagrams 	<p>Shape, space and measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angles and geometry, including polygons - Symmetry and congruence of 2-decimal shapes - Measuring and converting units - Graphs - Area - Transformations - Volume - Calculations in triangles