


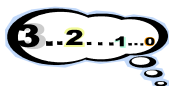


KS3 Tests: Information for Parents

All Year 9 students will be taking KS3 statutory tests at the following times:

Time	Tuesday 6 th May 2008	Wednesday 7 th May 2008	Thursday 8 th May 2008	Friday 9 th May 2008
AM	Mental Maths (20 mins) and Maths Paper 1 (1 hour)	English Writing Paper (1½ hours)	English Reading Paper (1½ hours)	Science Paper 1 (1hour)
PM	Maths Paper 2 (1hour)		English Shakespeare Paper- Richard III (45 mins)	Science Paper 2 (1hour)

- It is crucial that students arrive in school punctually and do not miss any papers. Tests cannot be taken at another time.
- During the week of the tests students will need blue/ black pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, protractor, compass and calculator in a **transparent** bag or pencil case. 
- Mobile telephones are not allowed in the exam hall. Students are strongly advised to leave mobiles at home during this week.



Between now and the tests:

- Departments will be running a variety of extra classes for students. Please encourage your child to attend any sessions to which s/he has been invited.
- Students will need to revise at home for the tests, particularly at weekends and over the holidays. Websites can be useful for this:



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize> (All subjects)

<http://www.scibermonkey.org> (Science)

<http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/index.cfm?s=1&m=1490&p=999,index> (Maths)

- The mock SATs will indicate your child's current level and what they need to do to ensure that they reach their potential in the real tests. Please talk to your child about the results of the mocks.
- Your child's teachers can answer any subject queries or you can contact:
Maths: Mrs Bayram (sbayram@wsgfl.org.uk) or Mrs Muchamore (ymuchamore@wsgfl.org.uk)
English: Mrs Howell (ahowell1@wsgfl.org.uk) or Mr Hart (shart@wsgfl.org.uk)
Science: Mrs Fairchild (rfairchild@wsgfl.org.uk)
- For general queries regarding the tests please contact:
Ms Montalto (pmontalto@wsgfl.org.uk)

