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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7-10 January Exams 2026

As a reminder, children in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will sit their formal exams for Maths and English during the week commencing **Monday 26th January**. Please find the **exam timetable below** for your reference.

Year 7–10 Maths & English Assessments January 2026		
Date	**Period 1/2**	**Period 3**
Monday 26th January		
Tuesday 27th January	**Year 8 English Assessment** 45 minutes	**Year 7 English Assessment** 45 minutes
Wednesday 28th January	**Year 9 English Assessment** 45 minutes	**Year 10 English Assessment** 45 minutes
Thursday 29th January	**Year 8 Maths Assessment** 1 hour	**Year 7 Maths Assessment** 1 hour
Friday 30th January	**Year 10 Maths Assessment** 1 hour 30 minutes	**Year 9 Maths Assessment** 1 hour

All children have attended an assembly explaining:

- The importance of these assessments
- When the exams will take place
- How they can revise effectively in preparation

This will be the first time they experience exams in a formal setting, as all assessments will take place in the Sports Centre. This is an important step in preparing them for future GCSEs, helping them become familiar with examination routines and expectations.

Throughout this week, children will receive printed revision tips and activities for both Maths and English. Please find the electronic versions attached for home use. These can also be found on our website.

Revision Tips for Success

- **Plan:** Create a short, manageable revision timetable for regular practice.

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- **Use the Knowledge Organiser:** Quiz your child daily on key terms and concepts.
- **Practice Questions:** Complete tasks set by teachers and Sparx Maths/Reader homework.
- **Balance:** Ensure revision time includes breaks and healthy routines.
- **Stay Supportive:** Focus on effort and progress to build confidence.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child succeed. If you have any questions or need additional resources, please contact me at: **Lauren.Hudson@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hudson
Vice Principal