



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware Year 8 students will soon sit their end of year internal examinations, known at HGS as "Finals". Finals give students and parents an update of how well they have done in year 8 before they begin their GCSE courses in September. These grades will appear on their end of year report and are issued in the form of GCSE numbered grades, from 9 – 1. It is important to note that these are just an indication of how well they have done and should not, at this early stage, be treated as definite prediction of their future success in these subjects. We are some distance off that at the moment!

Year 8 Finals will begin on Monday 12 June. This will be a fairly intense week for students because exams for all subjects occur during that week. The exception to this is the Music exams and some of the Drama and Art exams; these will occur at slightly different times before the end of the year and students will be informed of these on an individual class basis.

Students will attend their usual lessons throughout the week, where they will sit their exams. For example, if you study the enclosed timetable, the first final exam is Computing on Monday Period 1, and 8.1 have Maths with Mr Bensley; in this lesson they will sit the Computing exam. Please take the time to read through the schedule with your child, the columns indicate the different classes and the exams are in red underneath each period.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 8 students the best of luck for their finals, they have worked very hard this year and are an absolute credit to the school and its 125-year heritage

Yours faithfully,

Mr Richard Tipler

Deputy Headteacher