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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7, 8 & 9 internal assessments – summer 2023

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will sit assessments in English, Maths, Science, French, Geography and History in the Summer Term of 2023.

There will be one assessment per subject and they will commence on or around the 12th June. Precise times for each assessment are yet to be confirmed by subjects and they may be spread out over the weeks that follow. Each assessment lasts 50 minutes and will be completed in classrooms during normal lesson time.

It is expected that pupils try their best in these assessments. The results will provide a clear indicator of the progress made so far and will be reported upon as part of the pupil reports that will be distributed towards the end of term. They will also be used by teachers to inform planning going into the next academic term.

Most of the preparation will be done in school in the preceding lessons, but please find below some advice on how you can further support revision at home.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Clayton
Assistant Headteacher



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Subject	How to prepare at home									
English	Please go on MS Teams and find the 'Key Stage Three Assessments' tile. Click on your Year Group and have a go at the Practice Paper. It should take you 45 minutes. Please bring this paper to lesson after half term. For additional revision, please go to BBC Bitesize: Secondary / England / KS3 / English / Fiction Writing to revise narrative and descriptive writing.									
Mathematics	Please access Mathswatch.co.uk for a specific revision task that will be set by your teacher before the end of the half term. You should have a password, but if you don't, please email MJennings@huntcliffschool.co.uk									
Science	<p>Please go on Seneca Science to revise the list of topics below. The list can also be found on your MS Teams tile. You should have a password, but there is also a free version that doesn't need one.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Topics to revise</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Year 7</th> <th>Year 8</th> <th>Year 9</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Organ systems Movement – skeleton, muscles etc. Cell structure & specialised cells Variables States of matter Chromatography & distillation Sound & Light</td> <td>Cell structure Digestive System & Nutrients Smoking Changes of State Elements, mixtures & compounds Periodic table Atomic structure Magnetism Circuits Variables</td> <td>Cell structure & specialised cells Digestive system Food tests Heart Variables Periodic table Atomic structure Chromatography & Distillation Energy resources Kinetic energy Work done Efficiency Specific heat capacity</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Instructions for Seneca account holders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log into senecalearning.com using your school email and password If you can't remember your password click "forgot my password" and you will be sent a new one to your school email Follow the link in your email to sign in Click the topic you wish to study and begin <p>Instructions for pupils new to Seneca:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for senecalearning.com and click sign up Fill in your details Click the "add courses" and select the course(s) appropriate to you Year 7 and 8 pupils should have the course "Science KS3" Year 9 pupils should select 3 courses, "AQA combined biology, chemistry and physics" unless you are in 9S1 in which case you should select "AQA GCSE biology, chemistry and physics". Remember to select whether you are a foundation or higher tier student. 	Topics to revise			Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Organ systems Movement – skeleton, muscles etc. Cell structure & specialised cells Variables States of matter Chromatography & distillation Sound & Light	Cell structure Digestive System & Nutrients Smoking Changes of State Elements, mixtures & compounds Periodic table Atomic structure Magnetism Circuits Variables	Cell structure & specialised cells Digestive system Food tests Heart Variables Periodic table Atomic structure Chromatography & Distillation Energy resources Kinetic energy Work done Efficiency Specific heat capacity
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