

May 2025

### **Year 7 Cycle 3 Exams**

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child upholds our core values of resilience, integrity, and courtesy to ensure our school is a place where everyone feels welcome, and everyone succeeds.

At Dixons McMillan, we use assessment to make inferences about student progress and to ensure that all students receive the support they need. Teachers will analyse students' performance in these assessments in order to plan the most effective interventions in class.

Our Cycle 3 assessment window will open after the May Half-Term holiday. Please see overleaf for the schedule of assessments in the Sports Hall. These assessments are completed on the same day by all Dixons students across the trust.

For those subjects not outlined on this timetable, assessments will take place in class from 3 June onwards.

Please can you help your child to prepare for these assessments by

- Providing them with a quiet space to revise
- Discussing their C3 assessments with them
- Guiding them to use their revision material and 100% folders
- Talking to them about their concerns or fears.

We would like to wish all our students the very best of luck and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



**Lydia Gayle**  
Vice Principal



Week 10A		Mon 23 June	Tue 24 June	Wed 25 June	Thur 26 June	Fri 27 June
Cycle 3 Week 10A (w/c 23.06.25)	P1			Y7 English Writing 50m		Y7 English Reading 50m
	P2					
	BR	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
	P3					
	P4	Y7 Science 1h	Y7 Listening/Reading 45m	Spanish Y7 Maths Calc 1h	Y7 Geography 55m	
	DEAR					
	LUN	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
	P5	Y7 Maths Non-calc 1h			Y7 Spanish Writing 35m	Y7 History 50m
	P6					

Subject	Topics to revise
English	<b>Fiction 100% sheet – Especially sections 2, 5 and 6</b> Read some fiction texts (passages from books) and write about what is happening in the passage. Can you create comprehension quizzes for what you read to test your comprehension. Revise language techniques and practice exploring language techniques within the fiction texts you read. Learn to express opinions about what you read. Revise and practice using descriptive writing techniques. Write descriptive pieces based on images of your choice to practice your writing.
Maths	See topic list given in class
Science	Science Skills, Cells & life processes, Reproduction, Ecology, Particles & solutions, Atoms, elements & mixtures, Forces & space, Energy & Acids & alkalis
RE	Students should use their 100% sheets to revise Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. There will be four questions requiring shorter written responses, followed by an evaluation question worth 50% of the marks.
Spanish	Family + home, Free time + weather, School Opinions + reasons, past and future tense
History	Migrants to Britain, 43 AD – 1000 AD The Norman Conquest of England, 1066 – 1086 The Kingdom of Mali, 1235 – 1337 The Black Death and its consequences, 1347 – 1381 Religious changes in England, 1500 – 1600
Geography	Geographical Introductions including the water, rock and nutrient cycle. Human Earth including Bradford and Rio de Janeiro comparison. Physical Earth including climate change and hot deserts.
Art and Design	Students should use their 100% sheets to revise for their Textiles/ Art/ 3D projects. Assessments will be based on health & safety, materials and techniques, artists and colour theory

