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To: Parents/Guardians of KS3 students (Years 8-10)
Cc: Bursar

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Examinations KS3 (Years 8-10)

Examinations for Key Stage 3 students (Years 8–10) will take place on the **5th, 6th, 9th, and 10th of June**. The examination timetables are attached and can also be accessed on the College website at <https://www.blackwateric.org/news/>

As students prepare for these assessments, developing effective revision and study skills is essential—both for success in these assessments and as preparation for future examinations at Key Stage 4. Subject-specific revision lists will be given to students and will also be available on Google Classroom, and students should ensure they are familiar with the requirements for each examination.

Please note the following important information regarding equipment:

- **Chromebooks** are required for some examinations. Students must bring their devices fully charged on each exam day.
- **Headphones** are also needed for certain tests. The College will provide these; however, students are welcome to use their own if they prefer.

Short revision periods have been built into the examination timetable. Students are expected to bring appropriate revision materials to use during these sessions.

Parental support during this time is invaluable. Encouraging structured revision at home can make a significant difference, and we greatly appreciate your continued involvement in helping students achieve their best.

Please also note the following important schedule changes:

- **Tuesday, 3rd June** –College will be closed, and students **do not attend** due to primary school Taster Day.
- **Wednesday, 4th June** – There will be an **early finish at 11:45am** due to the **Year 8 Induction**.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

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