



15 April 2008

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: SATS EXAMS TIMETABLE

Please find enclosed the timetable for the forthcoming SATS exams. If your son/daughter is in any way confused about any of the exams, they have plenty of time to speak to their relevant teachers. These exams are run nationally and therefore the times are inflexible. For that reason it is important that you ensure there are no clashes with doctor or dentist appointments, or any other outside activity.

In the run-up to the exams, it is essential that students spend as much time revising as possible. There are revision guides for each of the three core subjects and these are invaluable, as they will guide students through the topics they need to know. These can be purchased from booksellers such as W.H Smith. SAM Learning and BBC Bitesize are also excellent sources of information and practice tests. Try to find as many ways as possible to remember and recall facts and information, e.g.

- Mnemonics – turning the first letter of a list of items into a memorable sentence or word.
- Mind pegs.
- Mind mapping.
- Verbalising – telling someone else the things you have learnt

See the attached booklet for helpful hints.

If there are any questions that you or your child would like to ask, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours sincerely

**MR Y BHURA
HEAD OF LEARNING YEAR 9**

Student Name _____







Form _____

Mount Grace School
Year 9 National Curriculum Tests (SATs) - Timetable
Tuesday 6 May to Friday 9 May 2008

	Start - Finish 9.10am - 10.40am		Start - Finish 11.00am - 12.00pm			Start - Finish 1.35pm - 2.35pm	
Period	2		3	4		5	6
Tuesday 6 May 2008	Maths 1 (1 Hour) (All students) Mental Maths (20 minutes) 128 students	B	Mental Maths 20 minutes (20 students)	NORMAL LESSONS	L	Maths 2 (1 Hour)	
		R	NORMAL LESSONS		U		
Wednesday 7 May 2008	English Writing 1 Hour 15 mins (All students)	E A	NORMAL LESSONS	NORMAL LESSONS	N	NORMAL LESSONS	
Thursday 8 May 2008	English Reading 1 Hour 15 Minutes (All students)	K	NORMAL	LESSONS	C H	English Shakespeare (All students) (45 minutes)	
Friday 9 May 2008	Science 1 1 Hour (All students)		NORMAL	LESSONS		Science 2 1 Hour (All students)	

Key: Shaded Areas are Normal Timetabled Lessons (The times are approximate depending on the time the exam starts)

Instructions

-  Check the **TIMES & DATES** of your exams
-  Period 1 – Check you have your equipment. Turn your mobile phone **OFF**
-  Check the seating plan before the exam so you know where to sit
-  Enter the hall in **silence** and put coats / bags at the back of the hall
-  Sit at your desk and **face the front at all times**. Do not **turn round** or **communicate** in any way.
-  Read the questions carefully and **DO YOUR BEST** - Good Luck!