



The Priory School

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Dear Parents and carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Year 7 back into school and would like to thank you for all your support in enabling them to engage so well with remote learning.

Under normal circumstances, we would be holding Year 7 exams in the week commencing 22nd March, where students would experience formal exams in the school hall. For a number of reasons, including the significant disruption students have had to their learning and the importance of focusing on their wellbeing, we have taken the decision to remove Year 7 exams from the school calendar this year.

Please be assured that we will be continuing to assess your child's progress, as we have done whilst they have been learning remotely. As with all year groups, our focus will be on establishing where gaps may have emerged due to the period of time children have not been in school, and we will amend our catch-up plan accordingly.

Your child is due to receive a report on their progress at the end of next half term, which will be unaffected by the removal of the exam week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Knight
Deputy Headteacher