



February 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Year 8 SATs

We can now confirm that the dates for the Year 8 SATs exams later this year are as follows:

	am	pm
Tuesday 7 May	Maths Paper 1 (1 hour) Mental Maths (20 mins)	Maths Paper 2 (1 hour) (Calculator allowed)
Wednesday 8 May	English Writing Paper Longer Task (45 mins) Shorter Task (30 mins)	English Reading Paper (1 hour 15 mins)
Thursday 9 May	Science Paper 1 (1 hour)	Science Paper 2 (1 hour)

Between now and the examinations, individual subject areas will be running a range of booster and revision classes for targeted students. Details of these will be communicated separately via departments. I also enclose a booklet which contains revision advice for English, Maths and Science.

Sandwell Academy believes that SATS exams are a useful indicator of student progress and also give students additional experience of sitting exams in preparation for their GCSEs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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