

# The Gilbert School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Year 7 Summer Assessments

During the two-week exam period of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026, Year 7 students will be taking part in their Summer Assessments. These assessments are designed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned throughout the year, while also introducing them, gradually and supportively, to a more formal examination experience.

At this stage, the process is intentionally low stakes. Teachers will guide students through expectations, help them understand how to organise their time, and encourage positive study habits. Our aim is not only to assess current understanding, but to also build confidence and familiarity with the kinds of routines students will encounter later in their school journey, particularly as they look ahead toward GCSEs.

We have created a two-week timetable to help you support your child's preparation for their exams. Please print this off and highlight the exams your child will be taking. Students will need to know their set code (for example, 7x2A) for each subject. English, RE, Geography and History will be the same set code, and there will be a different code for Maths, Science and MFL. Students will also be given a copy of the timetable in form time and will be encouraged to highlight their exams. This will then be kept in their planner.

Students will not have timetabled assessments in Dance, Drama, Music, Art, DT or Computer Studies. These subjects are assessed on a rotation basis, or at the end of every lesson.

We appreciate your support in helping students approach these assessments calmly and positively. Please do not hesitate to contact school should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

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## Year 7 Summer Assessment Timetable

### Week B 20<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> April

Required equipment for **every** exam:

- 2 black pens
- Pencil and rubber
- Ruler
- Calculator (science exam only)

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
<b>Monday 20-April</b>	7x1a RE 7x1c Geography 7x2a Geography	7xA4 MFL	7x2c History	7xA4 MFL 7y1a RE 7Y2c Geography	
<b>Tuesday 21-April</b>	7xA1 Science 7xB1 Science 7xB4 Science	7x5 MFL	7x2 Science 7x3 Science 7xA4 Science 7x5 Science 7y2C RE 7y1b Geography	7yA1 Science 7yA4 Science 7yB1 Science 7y3 Science	
<b>Wednesday 22-April</b>		7x2 MFL 7xB1 MFL	7x2 MFL 7xB1MFL 7y2a RE 7y1c Geography	7y2 Science	7yB1 MFL 7yB4 Science
<b>Thursday 23-April</b>	7xA1 MFL 7yB1 MFL	7x2b RE 7x2c Geography 7y1c RE 7y2b RE	7x1c History 7x2a RE 7y1a History		7xB4 MFL 7x5 Maths
<b>Friday 24-April</b>	7yA1 Maths 7yA4 MFL 7y2 MFL		7xA1 Maths 7xA4 Maths 7x2 Maths 7x3 Maths 7xB1 Maths 7xB4 MFL 7yA4 Maths 7yB1 Maths 7yB4 Maths 7y2 Maths 7y3 Maths	7y1b RE	

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**Week A 27<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May**

	<b>Period 1</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>Period 4</b>	<b>Period 5</b>
<b>Monday 27-April</b>		7xA1 MFL 7xB4 Maths 7x3 MFL 7y1a English 7y2a History	7xA1 MFL 7x3 MFL	7x2b Geography 7y1a RE 7y1b English	
<b>Tuesday 28-April</b>	7x1c RE 7x2c RE			7x1a English 7x1b Geography 7x1c English 7x3 Geography 7yA1 MFL	7x5 MFL 7y1c English
<b>Wednesday 29-April</b>	7x2a English 7yA4 MFL	7y2 MFL 7y3 MFL			7y2b English
<b>Thursday 30-April</b>	7x1b English 7x2b English 7x3 English		7yA1 MFL 7yB4 MFL 7y3 MFL	7y2a English	7yB4 MFL
<b>Friday 01-May</b>	7y2c English				7x2c English