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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: BDAT Exam in English, Mathematics and Science**

Year 8 students across the BDAT academies will be sitting common exams in English, mathematics and science. These exams have been jointly designed by the heads of department and SLT from the BDAT secondary academies.

These exams will enable the academies to more accurately assess your child and then put in place a curriculum that best enables them to continue to make progress.

The exams will take place during week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018, final dates and times to be confirmed by text after the half term break.

It is important that your child prepares well for these exams so that they achieve their potential. To aid in their revision students will be provided with learn sheets. These will cover the content on the exam and are a good source of revision.

Students will need to ensure they have with them their minimum school equipment of **pens, pencils, a ruler and calculator** for the exams. This equipment can be bought from school if they need to replace any items.

The exams will take place within school hours and with this in mind please can you ensure that your child arrives punctually to school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the arrangements for the exams.

Yours sincerely

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