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Dear Parents,

**RE: Year 6 SATS preparation**

As our Year 6 pupils continue their build-up to towards their statutory assessments (SATS) in May 2024, I wanted to share with you some information and resources that may be of use to you and your child in the coming weeks.

**SATS revision books**

In the next few weeks, all Year 6 pupils are being loaned two CGP revision guides to help them prepare for their SATS. The guides recap the curriculum knowledge needed for Maths, English Reading and English Grammar in easy-to-access sections. Then, to help the children with their preparations, there are assessment practice questions to help the children track their progress and understanding.

We ask that the children take good care of these books while they are loaned from school and pupils have been asked not to write in the books. This is because they will be required to be returned to school on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 for use by other pupils in the future.

**Groupings for lessons in school**

Year 6 will also be grouped for some lessons in the coming weeks to help match learning content and in-school revision to their current working level. This means that there may be times when they are being taught by another member of teaching staff and working with other Year 6 pupils of a similar ability. St. Peter's is committing additional teacher time to our pupils in the coming weeks to support them with their preparations, including from Mrs Stevens, Miss Davies and myself. There will also be additional intervention sessions and support groups to help ensure that all our Year 6 pupils feel prepared and confident by the time the test week arrives.

**SATS revision sessions**

Academy staff are delivering two revision sessions per week for the pupils on a Monday and Tuesday after school. These are open to all Y6 pupils if they wish to attend and will commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January running up until SATS week (w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024). The sessions on a Monday will focus on Maths and those on Tuesday will focus on English Reading and Grammar.

A full itinerary for the revision programmes in the coming weeks will be shared with parents at our SATS Preparation meeting – more details below. All sessions will finish at 4.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the slip below at the end of this letter and return to your child's class teacher by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January so that we can staff each revision session adequately. If your child is attending the revision sessions, we ask that your child attends every session (wherever possible) so that we can tailor the sessions to meet their specific learning needs successfully.

## SATS Preparation Meeting – 6pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

All Y6 Parents and Pupils are invited to attend our Y6 SATS Preparation Meeting at 6pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January in the academy hall. This meeting aims to help all our Y6 families feel prepared for the assessment arrangements at the end of Year 6. The content will cover the nature and format of the tests, how they are marked, how the results are shared and how to help your child prepare for them in the coming weeks. The staff would welcome any feedback on the usefulness of this meeting and hope that it helps to prepare our families for the arrangements for SATS this year.

We are all aware of the importance of the coming months and we are grateful to all our parents for their support in helping the children prepare for the SATS. If you have any further specific questions about the SATS themselves or how to help your child, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff who will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

*Wmstevens*

Mr W Stevens  
Headteacher





### Y6 Revision – Parental Consent Form

Please return the completed form to your child's class teacher by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January so that we can staff the revision sessions for the number of pupils who wish to participate. Sessions will run until 4.30pm and children will be dismissed from the KS2 playground using the exit on to Church Hill.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to attend:

Maths Revision sessions (held weekly on a Monday after school until 4.30pm)

And / Or

English Revision sessions (held weekly on a Tuesday afterschool until 4.30pm)

Or

My child will attend all the revision sessions for both subjects in the coming weeks (wherever possible) to enable school staff to plan for sessions effectively.

Parent/Carer giving permission: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

At the end of the revision session, my child:

will be collected in person. If your child will be collected by anyone other than a named contact, please advise the office of this.

has permission to walk home by themselves.

will be attending Keystones after school club.

Sessions will commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.