



# Windsor Park CE Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Thomas Alleyne's Year 7 Transfer Tests, Week of 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Following on from a detailed discussion between the Middle Schools and Thomas Alleyne's, it has been decided the first paper of the science transfer test will now take place towards the end of Year 7.

This first transfer test covers the science content that all pupils across the Middle Schools have studied during Year 7 and follows the format of exam style questions. This will be a 50 minute test, and based on the units listed (please see below).

The Science Departments feel that taking the test at the end of year 7 will give more accurate information about your child's progress, and it will have a weighting of one third of their final grade. The second transfer test will take place towards the end of year 8 and will contribute two thirds of your child's overall grade.

This data will be used to ensure your child is placed in the appropriate science set at Thomas Alleyne's High School.

I would like remind you that as a group of schools we have an agreement that we will not run revision sessions for these tests. However, please understand that we are available if your child has a particular question or problem about a topic area.

Your child may find the following links a useful starting point for their revision.

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize)

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

<https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free>



The following topics will form the test, which will take place in usual science lessons the week of 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

**Cells**

**Reproduction**

**Particles**

**Electricity**

**Simple chemical reactions**

**Acids and alkalis**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Science



