

Date: 7th Aug 2023

Dear Parents of IGCSE (Grade 8),

Greetings from Podar!

The Term 1 Examinations for the academic year 2023-24 begins on Monday, 18th September, 2023 and gets over on **Thursday, 12th October 2023**.

Students will have regular school from **Tuesday, 17th Oct to Friday, 27th Oct 2023**

The Open day is scheduled on Tuesday, 31st October 2023. The Open House schedule will be shared closer to the date.

Diwali break starts from 6th November to 19th November 2023. The school will reopen on Monday 20th November, 2023.

A copy of the seating plan for all exam days will be shared with students on their respective class Assembly tiles of MS Teams a day prior to each exam.

Please find below the important instructions to be followed:

1. Students must report at 7.45 am and be seated in their allotted rooms and places as per the seating plan. Do not leave finding out which room you are supposed to be seated in until the day of the exam. The seating plan will be uploaded on the respective class Assembly tiles of MS Teams a day prior to each exam.
2. Electronic items including wrist watches and/or Mobile Phones are **NOT ALLOWED**. All other belongings including study materials should be kept in the bags before being seated. If you carry any unauthorized material to the class room, even by mistake, your paper will not be assessed as per Cambridge Assessment regulations.
3. Students will wear their lanyards with ID cards on them as soon as they enter the school premises. If you forget to bring it, you will be asked to call home for the same.
4. Only transparent water bottles and stationery pouches will be permitted. You will not be permitted to carry any other energy drink other than water in the bottle.
5. All must carry their own personal stationery. No borrowing will be permitted.
6. Once students enter the school premises they will not be permitted to leave until the exams for the day are over. This will be strictly followed and no requests will be entertained.
7. Students must carry snack and lunch boxes with them if required.
8. No jackets or a second layer of clothing will be permitted. Please dress accordingly. No caps or accessories during the exams.
9. Scientific calculators and/or GDCs must be on exam mode and be fully charged. Extra batteries must be carried along.

Please find pasted below the **portion for the Term exams and Exam Time Table**.

Grade 8 Portion for First Term Exam: 2023 - 2024

Speaking and Listening Examinations will be conducted during the school hours from 4th September 2023 onwards (Schedule will be shared)

| Date | Grade 8 | Portion for First Term |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Monday, 18th September 2023 | ICT Practical | P2 Practical 17 Document production |
| Tuesday, 26th September 2023 | English (P1) | Comprehension, Summary writing, Short answer questions and Writers effects and Directed writing task (Letter, journal and interviews) |
| Wednesday, 27th September 2023 | ICT (P1) | P1 Theory 1 Types and components of computer systems 2 Input and output devices 17. Document Production |
| | BS (P1& P2) | Ch 1 Business activity Ch 2 Classification of businesses Ch 3 Enterprise, business growth and size Ch 4 Types of business organisations Ch 5 Business and stakeholder objectives Ch 7 Organization and Management |
| Friday, 29th September 2023 | Chemistry (P2,P4,P6) | .1 The particulate nature of matter .2 Purity 2.2.1Criteria of purity 2.2.2 Methods of purification and reading of apparatus 3.1 Atomic structure and the Periodic Table 9.1 The Periodic Table 9.2 Periodic trends 9.3 Group properties 9.4 Transition elements 9.5 Noble gases |
| Tuesday, 3rd October 2023 | Biology (P2,P4,P6) | Unit 1 : Characteristics and classification of living organisms: 1.1 Characteristics of living organisms. 1.2 The biological classification system 1.3 Keys 1.4 Kingdoms 1.5 Groups within the animal and plant kingdoms 1.6 Viruses "Unit 2 :Cells 2.1 Animal; and Plant cells 2.2 Bacterial cells 2.3 Specialised cells 2.4 Size of specimens Unit 3 Movement into and out of cells 3.1 Diffusion 3.2 Osmosis |

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| <p align="center">Wednesday, 4th October 2023 (Maths Ext P2)</p> <p align="center">Thursday, 5th October 2023 (Maths Ext P4)</p> | <p align="center">Math Ext (P2 - Non Calculator)</p> <p align="center">and</p> <p align="center">P4 - Calculator based</p> | <p>Unit - Numbers Chapter 1- 22, Chapter 5 -101 to 122, Chapter 9 - 182- to 185 Types of Numbers , Rational and irrational numbers Power and Roots Multiples and factors Working with directed numbers Rounding numbers Order of Operations Estimation Fractions Percentages - Calculate a given percentage of a quantity. Express one quantity as a percentage of another. Calculate percentage increase or decrease. Calculate using reverse percentages. Calculate simple and compound interest, Exponential growth and decay Standard Form Ordering- Order quantities by magnitude and demonstrate familiarity with the symbols =, ≠, >, <, ≥ and ≤ .</p> <p>Unit - Algebra and Graphs Chapter 2 - 23 to 44, Chapter 6 -123 to 129 Indices 1 and 11 Introduction to algebra - Using letters to represent unknown values, substitution Algebraic manipulation - Simplify expressions by collecting like terms. Expand products (working with brackets), Factorise algebraic expressions. Solving Linear Equations</p> <p>Unit - Statistics Chapter 4 - 71 to 100 Classifying ,Interpreting Statistical data and charts - Barcharts, Pictogram,Piecharts and stem and leaf.</p> <p>Unit - Trigonometry Chapter 11- page 227 - 231 Pythagoras' theorem</p> |
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| Wednesday, 4th October 2023 (Intl Maths P2 & P4) | Int Math (P2 & P4) | Chapter 1. Exponents Pg 13-27 Chapter 2. Algebra Expansion Pg 29-40 Chapter 3. Algebra Factorisation Pg 41 -56 Chapter 8. Surds and Other Radicals Pg 129-140 Chapter 15 Speed, Distance, and Time Pg 237 -244 Chapter 5 Linear Equations Pg 73 -86 Chapter 13 Applications of Percentages Pg 205 -218 |
| Thursday, 5th October 2023 | Intl Math (P6) | Investigation Questions Chapter 1. Exponents Pg 13-27 Chapter 2. Algebra Expansion Pg 29-40 Chapter 3. Algebra Factorisation Pg 41 -56 Chapter 8. Surds and Other Radicals Pg 129-140 Chapter 15 Speed, Distance, and Time Pg 237 -244 Chapter 5 Linear Equations Pg 73 -86 Chapter 13 Applications of Percentages Pg 205 -218 |
| Friday, 6th October 2023 | EVM (P1) | 1 Rocks and minerals and their exploitation 2 Energy and the environment |
| Monday, 9th October 2023 | French | Unit B : Personal & Social life Topic 1: Self, family & personal relationships Topic 2 : Leisure & entertainment UNIT A : Everyday activities Topic : Food, health & fitness Grammar : Adverbs of frequency, Partitive articles, Imperative mood, Pronoun "EN", Expressions of negation, Expressions 'avoir mal' and 'se faire mal'. |
| Monday, 9th October 2023 | Hindi | Unit 1 - वाचन अपठित प्रश्नोत्तर - अभ्यास 1 वैकल्पिक - अभ्यास 2 टिप्पणी - अभ्यास 3 Unit 2 - लेखन कार्य सार/सारांश - अभ्यास 4 भाव-पल्लवन - अभ्यास 5 Unit 2 - लेखन कार्य सृजनात्मक - अभ्यास 6 Unit 3 - श्रवण प्रश्नोत्तर - अभ्यास 1 रिक्तस्थान - अभ्यास 2 सही शब्द - अभ्यास 3 वैकल्पिक - अभ्यास 4 |

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| Monday, 9th October 2023 | Spanish | Unit 1 - Quién soy y dónde vivo Unit 2 - La vida escolar Unit 3 - ¿Estás en forma? Format : - Paper 1 : Listening - Paper 2 : Reading - Paper 3 : Speaking - Paper 4 : Writing |
| Tuesday, 10th October 2023 | Physics (P2,P4,P6) | 1.1 Physical quantities and measurement techniques 1.2 Motion 1.3 Mass and Weight 1.4 Density 1.5 Forces 1.5.1 Effects of Forces 1.5 Forces 1.5.1 Effects of forces 1.5.2 Turning effect of forces 1.5.3 Centre of gravity" 1.6 Momentum 1.8 Pressure |
| Wednesday, 11th October 2023 | EVM (P2) | 1 Rocks and minerals and their exploitation 2 Energy and the environment |
| Thursday, 12th October 2023 | Economics (P1 & 2) | Chapter 1 The nature of the economic problem Chapter 2 Factors of production Chapter 3 Opportunity cost Chapter 4 Production possibility curves Chapter 6 - The role of markets in allocating resources Chapter 13 Market economic system Chapter 15 Mixed economic system Chapter 16 Money and banking Chapter 17 Households Chapter 18 Workers Chapter 19 Trade unions Chapter 37 Free Trade and Protectionism (Only MNC) |

Grade 8 Term Exam Timetable 2023 – 2024 is shared from the next page onwards...

Podar International School (IB & Cambridge International)

Grade 8 Term Exam Timetable 2023 - 2024

Reporting Time 8.00 am

School Buses will be available at 11.50 am and 3.00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday and Friday School Buses will be available only at 1.00 pm

Non-Bus (Walking student) will be left only at 11.45 am except when exam gets over after that.

Speaking and Listening Examinations will be conducted during the school hours from 4th September 2023 onwards (Schedule will be shared)

| Day | Date | Subject | Paper | Marks | Duration | Time |
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| | 8th, 11th Sept 2023 | French-Speaking | P3 (Speaking) | 40 | During school hours (schedule will be shared) | |
| | 8th, 11th Sept 2023 | Spanish-Speaking | P3 (Speaking) | 40 | During school hours (schedule will be shared) | |
| Friday | 11th Sept 2023 | French-Listening | P1 (Listening) | 40 | During school hours | |
| | | Spanish-Listening | P1 (Listening) | 40 | | |
| | | Hindi-Listening | P2 (Listening) | 30 | | |
| Day | Date | Subject | Paper | Marks | Duration | Time |
| Monday | 18th Sep 2023 | ICT Practical P2 | Paper 2 | 80 | 2hrs 15 min | 8.15am- 10.30am |
| Tuesday | 26th Sep 2023 | English | P1 | 80 | 2hrs 15mins | 8.15am- 10.30am |
| Wednesday | 27th Sep 2023 | ICT | P1 | 80 | 1hr 30min | 8.15am to 9.45am |
| | | B.S. | P1 | 80 | 1hr 30min | 8.15am to 9.45am |
| | | | P2 | 80 | 1hr 30min | 10.00am- 11.30am |
| Friday | 29th Sep 2023 | Chemistry | P4 | 80 | 1hr 15mins | 8.15am- 9.30am |
| | | | P6 | 40 | 1hr | 9.45am-10.45am |
| | | | P2 | 40 | 45mins | 11.00am-11.45am |
| Tuesday | 3rd Oct 2023 | Biology | P4 | 80 | 1hr 15mins | 8.15am- 9.30am |
| | | | P6 | 40 | 1hr | 9.45am-10.45am |
| | | | P2 | 40 | 45mins | 11.00am-11.45am |

| Day | Date | Subject | Paper | Marks | Duration | Time |
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| Wednesday | 4th Oct 2023 | Math Ext | P2/1 (Non calculator) | 100 | 2hrs | 8.15am-10.15am |
| | | Intl Math P2 & P4 | P2 (Non calculator) | 75 | 1hr 30mins | 8.15am- 9.45am |
| | | | P4 | 75 | 1hr 30mins | 10.00am-11.30am |
| Thursday | 5th Oct 2023 | Math Ext | P4/3 | 100 | 2hrs | 8.15am-10.15am |
| | | Intl Math P6 | P6 | 50 | 1hr 30mins | 8.15am- 9.45am |
| Friday | 6th Oct 2023 | EVM | P1 | 80 | 1hr. 45 mins | 8.15am- 10.00am |
| Monday | 9th Oct 2023 | French | P4 | 45 | 1hr | 8.15am- 9.15am |
| | | | P2 | 45 | 1hr | 9.30am- 10.30am |
| | | Spanish | P4 | 45 | 1hr | 8.15am- 9.15am |
| | | | P2 | 45 | 1 hr | 9.30am- 10.30am |
| | | Hindi | P1 | 60 | 2hrs | 8.15am-10.15am |
| Tuesday | 10th Oct 2023 | Physics | P4 | 80 | 1hr 15mins | 8.15am- 9.30am |
| | | | P6 | 40 | 1hr | 9.45am-10.45am |
| | | | P2 | 40 | 45mins | 11.00am-11.45am |
| Wednesday | 11th Oct 2023 | EVM | P2 | 80 | 1hr 45 mins | 8.15am- 10.00am |
| Thursday | 12th Oct 2023 | Economics | P1 | 30 | 45min | 8.15am - 9.00am |
| | | | P2 | 90 | 2hrs 15 min | 9.15am- 11.30am |
| Regular school from Tuesday, 17th Oct to Friday, 27th Oct 2023 | | | | | | |
| Open Day - Tuesday, 31st Oct 2023 | | | | | | |

Best Wishes,

V. Lulla

Dr. (Mrs.) Vandana Lulla
Director /Principal

Our social media handles:

