

Thursday 4 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 8 Assessment Period – 22 to 26 May 2023

Year 8 students will be undertaking assessments in most subjects between 22 and 26 May. These will be based on content covered so far in year 8. A summary of the content to be assessed is attached to this letter, along with suggested tasks that students can use to prepare. These have also been set in the homework section of Edu-Link. Students will do some revision in class but it is important that they do some additional work at home.

The timetable for the assessments is also attached to this letter. Students will take the assessments in their normal, timetabled lessons and each assessment will last approximately 55 minutes.

Students will receive the results of the assessments in lessons. These results will form the basis for teacher judgements in the next report home, which you will receive later in the school year.

We are very proud of the attendance of the vast majority of our students. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in school and making progress. It goes without saying that full attendance during this assessment period is essential. Students should also ensure that they are appropriately equipped for each assessment. This includes a pen, pencil and ruler, as well as a Scientific Calculator for maths and Science assessments.

If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Sewell
Director of Learning – Year 8

Year 8 Assessments Timetable

All assessments will take place during usual subject periods on the following days:

Monday 22 May	Tuesday 23 May	Wednesday 24 May	Thursday 25 May	Friday 26 May
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A band 8ADE, 8JCL, 8NWI, 8SDA

	English, German, Geography and History				
	8a1	8a2	8a3	8a4	8a5
English	Tue 5	Mon 4	Mon 4	Mon 4	Tue 5
German	Mon 4	Thu 3	Fri 2	Thurs 3	Mon 5
Geography	Fri 4	Tue 5	Fri 5	Tue 4	Fri 4
History	Thu 3	Fri 5	Thu 3	Wed 5	Thu 2

	Maths and Computing				
	8a1	8a2	8a3	8a4	8a5
Maths	Thu 5	Thu 5	Thu 5	Thu 5	Thu 5
Computing	Wed 3	Fri 1	Tues 1	Mon 1	Wed 3

	Science, RPE and Art			
	8ADE	8JCL	8NWI	8SDA
Science	Tue 3	Tue 3	Tue 3	Tue 3
RPE	Fri 3	Wed 2	Wed 4	Wed 2
Art	Wed 4	Wed 4	Thu 1	Mon 2

B band 8ABR, 8ASA, 8ECR, 8EJA

	English, German, Geography and History				
	8b1	8b2	8b3	8b4	8a5
English	Thu 2	Mon 2	Mon 2	Mon 2	Thu 2
French	Tue 1	Thu 2	Thu 1	Thu 2	Tue 1
Geography	Mon 4	Tue 5	Tue 1	Tue 1	Tue 5
History	Fri 4	Fri 4	Tue 5	Wed 3	Fri 4

	Maths and Computing				
	8b1	8b2	8b3	8b4	8a5
Maths	Mon 3	Mon 3	Mon 3	Mon 3	Mon 3
Computing	Tue 4	Wed 5	Fri 5	Fri 5	Thu 4

	Science, RPE and Art			
	8ABR	8ASA	8ECR	8EJA
Science	Wed 4	Wed 4	Wed 4	Fri 1
RPE	Fri 1	Thu 5	Mon 5	Mon 5
Art	Thu 3	Mon 5	Fri 1	Wed 4

Year 8 Assessments – Content and revision

Subject	Content of the assessment	How to revise
English	Reading assessment on How Angela Levy presents the relationship between the narrator and Laylor in 'Loose Change'?	- Revise the characters in the story 'Loose Change' - WHAT/HOW/WHY paragraphs
Maths	- Ratio and Scale - Multiplicative change (Inc circles) - Multiplying and dividing fractions - Working in the cartesian plane (straight line graphs – simple conversion graphs) - Representing data - Table and Probability - Brackets, equations and inequalities, Sequences - Indices & Standard Form - Fractions and Percentages - Number sense (Inc estimation)	- Ensure you fully engage with the four revision lessons in class, and make sure all work from those is complete. - Use the WRM A and B practice papers, as set on Edu-Link.
French	- Ma journée - On s'amuse - Famille et domicile	- Use the vocabulary in your exercise book. Highlight words you know already and highlight more as you revise. - Practise writing paragraphs about the language in each topic. - Use websites such as Duolingo, Memrise or KS3 BBC Bitesize to reinforce vocabulary. - Make a revision poster.
German	- Mein Zuhause - Stadt und Land - Einkaufen und Essen	
Computing	- Databases - Internet searching - Cyber Bullying - Social media - Binary - Logic Gates	- Looking over previous lesson and resources on OneNote
Science	- Electromagnetism - Organisms - Earth - Forces and Practical Skills	- Watch revision videos on YouTube - Use BBC bitesize including the mini tests - Revise using questions set on Educake looking up any answers that you don't know on BBC bitesize or the Educake power points.

Subject	Content of the assessment	How to revise
History	- Tudors - Stuarts - English Civil War - Restoration	- Complete the revision tasks set in class by your teacher - Create your own mind maps and revision wheels - Create your own revision flashcards
Geography	- Qatar - Weather - Rocks and Soils	- Make revision posters and flash cards - Create mind maps using the knowledge organisers provided.
RPE	- Rites of passage - Marriage - Festivals (Diwali and Ramadan) - Relationships - Life after death - Reincarnation - Jannah and Jahannam - Heaven	- Use knowledge organiser provided - Create your own revision flashcards
Art	- Tone drawing of a provided image	- Practice mark making without crushing the paper with the pencil.