

12 May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Year 8 End of Year Assessments

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the forthcoming end of year assessments.

Your child will sit a series of subject assessments in the fortnight beginning 7 June. Please click [here](#) to access your child's assessments timetable. Form tutors will share the timetable with their respective form groups and will provide support on how best to revise and be ready for end of year assessments.

The purpose of the assessments is to test students' knowledge and understanding of the content taught this year in each subject and provide an accurate indication of their progress. Your child's teachers will give an indication of the content and format of the assessments and provide revision resources on Sharepoint.

The assessments will be up to 45 minutes long and students with access arrangements will be accommodated according to their individual needs. Students will complete the assessments in high control conditions (closed book, timed, in silence) with their teachers in their usual timetabled lessons and classrooms. Lessons will continue as normal around the assessments.

The results will be in percentage and you will receive a summary of the results in the end of year report published on 19 July. Subjects that are not in the assessment timetable are using their continuous assessment of students in lessons to produce a percentage for the report.

We thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year, Miss Johnson, if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,



Mr K Fidock
Assistant Headteacher