

Year 8 Parent Notes

This week students have been asked to reflect on their progress ahead of getting their year 8 grades report. In tutor time, students have been asked to predict what flight path grade they think that they are going to be awarded in each subject. They have also been asked to predict their approach to learning grade.

Next week, they will see their grades report and will know how they performed and will be reflecting on areas that they have done well in and areas that they need to improve on in tutor time. Please celebrate the successes that your son/daughter has had and do have a meaningful discussion with your son/daughter on how they could improve grades and approaches to learning in subjects that they have not achieved as well in. If during these discussions you become aware of anything that we as a school might be able to support with, please do email us and let us know. You will receive your son/daughter's grades on Monday and a copy will also be put on Frog.

As you may be aware, Year 8 are scheduled to have their Christmas assessment in Mathematics during the w/c Monday 27 November. These assessments are designed to test each students understanding of the content they have covered thus far as well as assessing their general numerical skills.

The tests will be a duration of 50 minutes and will take place during one of their Mathematics lessons during that week. In order to help the students prepare for these tests we provided them with a revision list at the start of the academic year, which they will have stuck in their books and a copy is also attached to an assignment on Frog for them, in case they cannot locate their paper copy. Please encourage your son/daughter to take the time to review this list and seek advice from either their class teacher on any topics they are unsure about or by using MyMaths to search for the relevant online lessons.

To further support this we will ensure that no additional Mathematics homework is set during the w/c Monday 20 November apart from revision for the assessment.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Year 8 students who had all of their equipment during the latest equipment check. 92% of students had all of their equipment which is excellent. Please do check that your son/daughter is part of this 92% and not part of the 8% who did not come to school with the correct equipment that day.

We hope that you have a good weekend.

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