

Year 8 Parent Notes



This week's assembly focused on the importance of stopping to reflect on our successes and area for development, and acting on feedback from teachers to ensure that students make progress. It would be great if you could have a conversation with your child about what their goals are for next year and how they plan to achieve them. Do they act on the feedback from their teachers? How do they do this? Are they committed to redrafting and correcting their work? If the answer to these questions is yes, it is likely that your child is making excellent progress and developing helpful learning habits. Well done to them!

We have an important new club available as of January 2018. Maths club will run every Wednesday lunchtime in the Eden ICT area with Mr Connell and Mr Soga. There will be two elements to the club; one to provide Maths enrichment activities and real-life applications of Maths and the second to provide homework and classwork support. Please do encourage your child to attend if they are a budding mathematician or if they would like more support with maths work.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Year 8 summative exams commence in the w/c Monday 22 January. More information about exams, including revision lists, will be coming out in the New Year. Students will receive exams in all subjects over the course of a two week period. They will be required to start revising for these exams from the first week back after the Christmas break.

Lastly, please remember to help your child check their FROG page before returning to school. They will have been set some homework and it would be brilliant if they could return to school without the threat of obtaining detentions for no homework in the first week back. They could even complete it this week to get it out of the way if they can.

We would like to wish you a well-deserved break over the Christmas holidays and a very Happy New Year.

Thank you for all your support this term.

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