

Year 8 Parent Notes

Year 8 summative assessments start w/c Monday 22 January and will end on Monday 5 February 2018. Students are assessed regularly throughout the year by all subjects. Year 8 summative assessment week is an opportunity for subjects to assess the students on everything that has been done so far in the year.

Attached to the Year 8 section of the school bulletin are the revision lists for the subjects that are running assessments over that fortnight. At the bottom of the revision list is the name of the member of staff responsible for Year 8 in that subject. If you have any subject specific questions, please do contact them.

Maths, Science, PE, Art and Drama will not be running assessments as they have already completed assessments before the Christmas break. Technology are also not running assessments as they are half way through a module. The next module finishes at February half term and they will be assessed at this time.

If you have any questions about any of these subjects, please feel free to email the subject leader - Mr N Boldison-Smith (Technology), Mrs A Driver (Science) and Mr M Connell (Maths).

Teachers have been asked to set homework that focuses on revision. They may also set a homework task that relates directly to what is in the assessment, although no new material should be set.

Assessments will take place during lessons. Your son/daughter will be given an exam timetable by their tutors to complete with details of when their exam is. Students will be looking at how to revise effectively during tutor time this week. Please encourage your child to revise at home.

Some key techniques that will help them revise for their exams are also attached to the Year 8 section of the school bulletin. It would be great if you could support them with their revision.

Finally we look forward to meeting with you at the Year 8 progress review evening on Thursday 8 March to discuss your child's progress.

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