

18th May 2026

**Subject: Upcoming Year 8 Assessment Week**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that this term's main Assessment Week for all students in **Year 8** will take place during the week beginning **Monday 8th June, 2026**.

These assessments are an important part of our school calendar. They provide a valuable opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning and for teachers to assess progress. The results will help us to identify any gaps in understanding and to plan our future lessons effectively.

Students will receive more information from their subject teachers about the specific topics and formats for each assessment.

**How You Can Help**

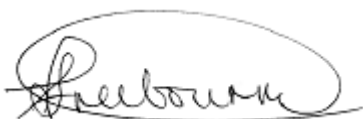
We kindly ask for your support at home to help your child prepare for this important week. The most effective support includes:

- **Encouraging revision:** Helping your child to create a simple revision timetable and plan their time, reviewing notes and materials provided by their teachers.
- **Providing a quiet space:** Ensuring they have a quiet, distraction-free space to study at home.
- **Well-being:** Making sure they get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast each morning of the assessment week.
- **Reassurance:** Reminding them that these assessments are a tool to help them learn and improve, and to try their best without becoming overly anxious.

Thank you for your continued support. We are confident that our students will rise to the challenge and use this as a positive learning experience.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours sincerely,



Miss S Freebourne

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