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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Assessment Fortnight – Monday 15th April 2024

As part of enabling us to identify the progress that students are making and support and identify any gaps in learning, Year 8 students will commence their assessment fortnight from Monday 15th April 2024. During this time students will complete assessments in all of their subjects, with the exception on PE where on-going assessment takes place during the year. The assessments will take place in lessons and teachers will inform each class when their specific assessment will take place, this will also be indicated on SatchelOne.

The assessments will be sat in exam conditions to start to prepare students for the formal exams that they will take in Key Stage 4 and also to ensure consistency and reliability in the outcomes. Students have been informed that these assessments are taking place and have been provided with some guidance regarding how best to prepare, both by teachers and through an assembly. Due to the logistics of assessments in Key Stage 3 taking place in lessons time, we are not able to provide extra time or scribes for students who may be entitled to it during their formal exams in Year 11. Teachers will, however, take into account students who may be entitled to access arrangements in the formal exams when providing a grade.

I have attached an overview of the assessment coverage to provide parents with an appreciation of the content being covered in the assessment and to enable you to further support your child at home

If you have any queries regarding the subject assessments please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Mason
Deputy Headteacher

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