



12 May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Formal Assessments and Consolidation Fortnight

During the weeks commencing **02 and 09 June**, students in Year 8 will be sitting their end-of-year assessments across all subjects. This formal assessment fortnight provides an important opportunity to evaluate the progress your child has made throughout the academic year. The outcomes will help us identify both strengths and areas where further support may be needed, as well as informing our classes and setting for next academic year. Assessments will take place during normal lesson times in the classroom. Teachers will inform students in advance of the content and skills to be assessed, enabling them to prepare effectively.

The weeks commencing **Monday 12 May** and **Monday 19 May** are the consolidation weeks for our year group. During this fortnight, staff will set additional homework and revision tasks to support students' preparation. We ask for your support in encouraging your child to fully engage with these activities to ensure they are well-prepared. Students should refer to Google Classroom as usual for all consolidation activities. A reminder about how much work they should expect to be completing can be found on the assessment calendar, the link for which is below:

[Homework Calendar - Year 8 2024/25 - Google Docs](#)

Assessment outcomes will be communicated home as part of your child's end-of-year report, providing a clear overview of their progress and next steps.

Should you have any questions regarding the formal assessments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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