



October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Consolidation Fortnight

Next week, our Year 8 students will begin their Consolidation Fortnight.

Consolidation is the approach we use to teach students how to revise effectively, revisit prior learning and strengthen their knowledge and understanding. We introduce these important skills in Year 7 and continue to develop them through to Year 11. By doing this, we aim to help students build good revision habits and become increasingly confident and independent learners.

Consolidation Fortnight is particularly important as it will help students to prepare for their Assessment Week, which begins the week commencing 19 October. During the fortnight, students will be given consolidation tasks that encourage them to revisit and practise key knowledge and skills from across their subjects, as such they will see an increase of homework during this time.

Students will be awarded a G (green), A (amber) or R (red) to reflect their engagement with independent consolidation (revision) prior to each assessment point.

The descriptors for each rating can be found below:

G = They have provided clear evidence of effective consolidation (revision) which has also been reflected in their performance during the most recent assessment.

A = They have shown some evidence of effective consolidation (revision) but should continue to develop this to support their academic progress.

R = They have provided little to no evidence of consolidation (revision) and must look to address this to improve their academic performance

We would really value your support during this period. Please ensure that you are having regular conversations with your child about their consolidation tasks, how they are progressing and how they are preparing for Assessment Week. Encouragement and discussion at home can help students develop positive attitudes towards revision and preparation.

If your child requires any additional support in completing their consolidation tasks, homework clubs are available Monday to Thursday (3pm-4pm). We would encourage students to make use of this support where needed.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our Year 8 students develop the skills and habits that will support them throughout their time at school.

Please find overleaf their assessment dates:



Monday	Maths x band English y band		Maths y band English x band	Science y band / /WEEK A 8X3 ART AHF//WEEK B 8X2 ART AHF Drama- 8X3	Comp 8x2 Comp 8X4 Geog 8Y3 J6 Geog 8Y4 CM
Tuesday		8X4/TK (OS) // 8X5 GRAPHICS AHF N1 // 8X2/TK CPB	Science x band Comp 8Y5	Drama 8X1 Art 8X4 (A) Art 8X1 (B)	French 8X1/2/3/4FR Drama 8Y3
Wednesday	Comp 8y4 / Music 8Y5	Geog 8X3 J6		Comp 8X1 / Music 8X2	Drama - 8y2 8Y1/AD (OS) 8X4 GEO J7
Thursday		8X1 Geog CM Spanish 8Y1/2/3/4/5SP	Geog 8Y1 J6 Geog 8Y2 MGO	Music 8X4	8Y4/TK (OS). 8Y2 - GVK // 8Y5 GRAPHICS AHF N1 // 8y3/tk CPB / 8Y5 MGO

Yours sincerely

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