



10th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Bi-Annual Assessment Fortnight

Having just welcomed our year 8 students back after Christmas we are entering into the first of the two year 8 assessment fortnights. This assessment period will begin on Monday 17th January, individual teachers will set revision activities and/or list topics for students to revise on Satchel One and Google Classroom. An examination timetable for the fortnight can be found [here](#).

These assessments will assess the students on the content taught and skills gained in Year 8, as well as assessing previous learning from Year 7. Their knowledge organisers are a useful tool to aid revision as they summarise the content for each unit for all of their subjects. Every student has been given a copy and it has been published on Satchel One, but I can provide additional printed copies of all Knowledge Organiser if requested. Whilst in class assessments and end of topic assessments are still calendared throughout the year, this is an opportunity to prepare students for an intensive examination period.

If an assessment is missed due to absence, staff will ensure the assessment is caught up, where possible the next lesson. Further to the work set by class teachers, tutors will support in school developing revision techniques with students. Mrs Cawston, our Y8 pastoral support officer, will also be providing additional support for the students during this period.

If you have any concerns or questions about these assessments please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Towle
Assistant Headteacher – KS3