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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 Assessment Weeks: 30th November – 11th December

We are writing to inform you about the upcoming Key Stage 3 (KS3) Assessment Weeks, scheduled to take place for Year 8 between **Monday 30th November and Friday 11th December**. These assessments will occur during normal lesson times and are designed to provide valuable insights into your child's progress across their subjects.

To support your child's preparation, form tutors will be sharing the timings of each assessment which will be documented in the Student Learner Handbook. We encourage you to discuss this with your child and support them in creating a manageable revision schedule at home.

In addition, Year 8 will also attend an assembly on the following themes:

Revision methods - finding a method that works well for your child, such as flash cards, mind maps and peer teaching.

Healthy habits - sleeping, eating, and screentime habits were looked at, along with their advantages and disadvantages.

When planning for assessments, students are reminded to block out time for clubs and activities to ensure a healthy balance between study and recreation.

Subject	Revision Topics
English Language	N/A
English Literature	• How Scrooge changes throughout the novel • Closed book, so remember quotations from throughout the novella
Maths	• Ratio and scales • Multiplicative change • Multiplying and dividing fractions • Coordinates and straight-line graphs
Science	• Biology: Cells and life processes • Chemistry: Structure and bonding • Physics: Electricity and waves • Skills: Graphs and data
Geography	• Coasts (Topic 1 Autumn 1) • Population (Topic 2 Autumn 2)
History	The consequences of the British Empire, including its impacts on: • Australia • The African Continent • What do historians think about the British Empire?
RS	• How do we make moral decisions? • What is morality? • Deontology, • Utilitarianism, • Virtue Ethics, • What influences our moral decision making? • How do Christians make Moral decisions?

French	Unit 1: Vive les vacances • Holiday • Months of the year • Using the past tense - say where you visited and what activities you did on holiday
German	Unit 4: Meine Stadt • Describing my town • Give opinions on where I live • Say what there is in my town • Describe places with adjectives • Say what you can do in your town • Talk about holiday plans
Spanish	My town • Places in the town • Activities you do in your town (present tense) • Opinions and reasons • Future tense (voy a + infinitve) • Phonics
Computing	• Problem solving • Logo design • HTML • General ICT skills
Dance	A Linha Curva: practical assessment
Drama	Melodrama. Learn lines from script 'Foiled Again'
Music	• Chords • Bass clef notes • Ledger lines • Ground Bass • Theme & Variations • Dr P's 4x T's

Useful links and information

The Student Learner Handbook contains:

- *useful advice about planning for assessments and revision (pg. 48-50)*
- *A blank Assessment Week timetable (pg. 54)*
- *A blank revision timetable (pg. 57)*

Should you or your child have any questions about the assessments or require additional guidance, please contact their subject teachers or form tutor. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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