

th May 2020

"For life, not school, we learn"

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are all well at this time of lockdown.

Your child has received an email from me today explaining the process of the assessments that your child is due to sit in the few weeks after the May half term. The email that they have received is given below for your reference. Please reiterate with your child, that these assessments are being used as a tool for teachers to assess the learning and progress being made by your child in their various subjects. The assessments will enable teachers to identify those areas where misconceptions have crept in and will therefore need to be dealt with once the lockdown is lifted and students return to normal lessons.

Further guidance about the specifics of each subject's assessments will be given to your child by the end of this week from their subject teacher or the head of department.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact either myself, if the query is a generic one or the subject teacher directly if it is more specific.

Thank you once again for your continued support with your child's education.

Yours sincerely

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Donna Roughton Assistant Headteacher



Letter to students:

Dear all,

Please find the timetable for your assessments below, if we are still in lockdown post May half term.

These assessments will take place in the weeks commencing 1st June and the 8th June. As you can see from the timetable, it is slightly different depending on which house you are in, so please take note of the day and time for each subject's assessment. Where no subject appears on the timetable, this means you have some free time in order to revise, prepare or relax in between the assessments. Use this time effectively for you. There will be no other work set during this time period.

Your subject teacher or the Head of Department will be in touch by the end of this week with some revision tips, hints and lists of what content will be assessed. Your teacher or the Head of Department will also give you more information about how the assessment is to be done for each subject, for example will it be a; google form/document to complete; or an online platform such as mathswatch or; will you be asked to submit work by sending in a photo of your work. These details will follow from your subject teachers.

Remember not to worry about these assessments. These are designed to see what you can do, what you have learnt this academic year, both when you were in school and whilst in lockdown. We will not be using them to put you into sets or group you for next year. Your teachers will simply be using these assessments to help them plan the lessons once the lockdown has been lifted to ensure that you are continuing to make good progress in all subject areas.

Good luck in the assessments and remember not to worry about them.

Miss Donna Roughton Assistant Headteacher

Year 8			WEEK A		
8A	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 1st June	RS	Science			
Tuesday 2nd June			PE	En	
Wednesday 3rd June	D&T				
Thursday 4th June	German 2nd lang				
Friday 5th June	Geography				Art
8K	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 1st June	RS				
Tuesday 2nd June	Science		PE	En	
Wednesday 3rd June	D&T				
Thursday 4th June	French 2nd lang				
Friday 5th June	Geography				Art
8L	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 1st June	RS				
Tuesday 2nd June	Science		PE	En	
Wednesday 3rd June	D&T				
Thursday 4th June	German 2nd lang			Music	
Friday 5th June	Geography				Art

8T	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 1st June	RS				
Tuesday 2nd June	Science		PE	En	
Wednesday 3rd June	D&T				
Thursday 4th June	French 2nd lang			Music	
Friday 5th June	Geography				Art
			WEEK B		
8A	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 8th June	French 1st lang				
Tuesday 9th June				Et	
Wednesday 10th June	Music		History		
Thursday 11th June	Maths				
Friday 12th June					
8K	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 8th June	German 1st lang				
Tuesday 9th June				Et	
Wednesday 10th June	Music		History		
Thursday 11th June	Maths				
Friday 12th June					

8L	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 8th June	French 1st lang				
Tuesday 9th June				Et	
Wednesday 10th June			History		
Thursday 11th June	Maths				
Friday 12th June					
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Monday 8th June Tuesday 9th June Wednesday	German 1st	2			5
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