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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Assessment Week Timetable

Monday 30th November – Friday 4th December

Please find on the reverse of this letter the Assessment Week Timetable for Year 8 pupils. This is the first assessment period of the year and the results from these will lead to pupils moving up or down academic sets if we see necessary.

It is increasingly important that pupils become familiar with the process of taking assessment as in many GCSE subjects, coursework or controlled assessments no longer contribute towards a final grade. In addition towards the end of Yr 8 pupils will be selecting the subjects they wish to study at GCSE. More information will follow on this in the New Year.

Pupils will be directed towards a wide variety of revision materials by their subject teachers and should be using these to fully prepare themselves to perform well. Please do ensure that your child is working every night on writing revision notes, creating flash cards, reading over the work completed in class and using their Knowledge Organisers to test themselves. Do encourage them to access Microsoft TEAMS regularly as there will be resources to support them uploaded on here.

It is crucial that the highest standards of attendance and punctuality are met during the assessment period, so please do ensure that your child is on time for school, fully equipped and ready for their assessments. The results of these assessment will be reported to you together with the termly report on behaviour and attitude for learning.

Thank you very much for your continued support to help your child achieve their academic potential and as always if you have an questions please do contact myself, Mr Walshe or your child's Family Group Leader.

Kindest Regards,

Miss V Wright.
Director of Learning for KS3.

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