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Dear Year 8 Parents and Carers

Year 8 End of Year Assessment Information

Students in Year 8 will be sitting some end of year assessments beginning on Tuesday 21st June.

Students will be used to having assessments in lessons as part of the teaching and learning process, however, the main difference for the upcoming assessments is that most students will complete them in the Hall.

The purpose of these assessments is primarily to familiarise students with the processes of preparation and revision, along with the experience of completing them in a formal setting.

As you will see from the attached timetable, the majority of subjects are involved. A few subjects will be doing assessments as part of their lessons (e.g. Music), and details of the content of each assessment can be found on ClassCharts.

Additional support and adjustments for students with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities will be provided.

Over recent weeks, students have been supported with learning and practising their revision skills by their Tutors. The tutor programme has built on the work done by Learning Performance with students earlier this year and has covered areas such as:

- Building Resilience
- Why are we assessed?
- Can we get rid of revision?
- How can I be prepared?
- How do I condense work?
- How do I mind map?
- Why do we review our work?
- What do I have to do?

A copy of the programme is attached and is also available on the school website (on both the Exams Information and Letters Home pages).

Experience has shown us that getting students used to the process of formal assessments early in their school career helps to prepare them for exams when they are older.

Should you have any concerns, as always, please do contact your child's Tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely
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