

26th May 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

**Year 7 and 8 End of Year Assessments**

I hope this letter finds you well. Your child will be sitting end of year assessments in the final half term. Recent Government reforms have seen examination content become more challenging and demanding, therefore we must prepare our students to be able to build their knowledge and skills over time to ensure it is embedded and mastered in their long-term memory.

End of year assessments will take place in the last half term and will occur in the majority of subjects. Students will be exposed to retrieval lessons prior to the tests where access revision materials will be made available via Google Classroom or as worksheets. Tests will be conducted in lesson time and will last no longer than 50 minutes and will be under exam conditions. Students maybe given additional independent learnings tasks to prepare for the end of year assessments.

Additionally, students will sit their second reading test as part of our moral mission to raise the chronological reading age of all our students. The reading test will take place week beginning the 27<sup>th</sup> June, will last approximately 30 minutes and will be completed online. Information will be shared with parents / carers on end of year assessments and reading age results.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions

Yours sincerely

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