

Re Year 8 mid-year assessments

Dear Parent/Carer,

19th December 2025

I am writing to you today with information about the mid-year assessments for Year 8. These are a series of exams that are taken with the academy to help us re-set students into the new sets in the second half of the year.

From Monday 12th January to Friday 17th January, all students will take exams in the school hall as laid out in the table below. These papers will allow us to see the progress students are making and compare that against the rest of the year. These results will then let us re-set the subjects that are taught by academic ability (Math's, English and Science).

These exams are important for your son, and he should prepare appropriately by revising the work in all the subjects he has done so far in this academic year. By preparing well for the coming exams he will be laying the foundations for future study higher up in the school and creating the habits that lead to long term success.

Year 8 Exam timetable

Date	Location	Exam	Start time	Finish Time
Monday 12 th January	Hall	Maths Calculator	09.00	10.15
Monday 12 th January	Hall	English Reading Paper	11.30	11.15
Tuesday 13 th January	Hall	French writing paper	09.00	09.45
Tuesday 13 th January	Hall	Geography paper	11.30	12.15
Wednesday 14 th January	Hall	English Writing paper	09.00	10.00
Wednesday 14 th January	Hall	History paper	11.30	12.15
Thursday 15 th January	Hall	Science	09.00	10.00
Thursday 15 th January	Hall	Computing	11.30	12.15
Friday 16 th January	Hall	RE	11.30	12.30

To note:

Art - have completed a project, and this will lead to a grade

Music - From Monday 12th January to Friday the 16th of January Music classes will be completing practical work for examination in lessons

Design technology has completed a practical in lessons in the final week of Autumn term as they are swapping classes after Christmas

French - From Monday 12th January to Friday the 16th of January French classes will be completing listening tests in their normal classes



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PE - From Monday 12th January to Friday the 16th of January PE classes will be completing practical work for examination in lessons.

We would encourage parents to talk to their children about these exams and help them prepare appropriately for the exam period.

Best wishes,

Mr. Heathcote
Director of Learning



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Principal: Mr Damola Ademolake

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