

21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: End of Year 8 Exams, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Year 8 students will complete their end of year assessments from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please find the assessment timetable attached below. Students have already been informed of the content they will be assessed by class teachers.

These assessments are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning and progress. This period should be taken seriously, as it will give you, your child and their teachers a clear indication of where they are on their journey towards academic success. It will also help identify strengths as well as areas for development, allowing both students and teachers to focus their efforts effectively.

**During the Assessment Period**

- As normal, students should arrive at school no later than 8:30am each day.
- Students are expected to remain in school for the full day, every day.
- Attendance and punctuality are vital during this period. Please avoid making appointments during this time, as students who miss an assessment will score 0.

**Equipment Required**

- You can support your child by ensuring they come fully prepared each day. Students will require:
  - A clear pencil case with:
  - At least two black pens
  - Pencil, eraser, sharpener
  - Ruler and protractor
  - Scientific calculator
  - A clear water bottle (no labels, water only)

**Assessment Expectations**

Our internal assessment regulations are clear and ensure fairness for all students. Not following them may lead to disqualification. Students must:

- Begin assessments only when instructed
- Switch off mobile devices and put away watches before each assessment
- Follow all instructions given by staff inside and outside the exam hall or classroom
- Not communicate with or distract other students during assessments

**How will this data be used?**

Following the assessments, we will carefully review your child’s performance, alongside diagnostic and interim assessments completed throughout the year. This information will be used to:

- Close learning gaps through targeted reteaching
- Plan Summer Independent Learning, tailored to each student’s needs

Assessment periods can be a demanding time for students, and we are working hard to prepare them thoroughly while supporting their wellbeing. Please take time to discuss the importance of this period with your child and encourage a positive, focused approach. If you have any concerns or would like further advice or support, please contact the academy at [mail@ernestbevinacademy.org](mailto:mail@ernestbevinacademy.org)

**To note:**

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

**Music** - Music classes will be completing practical work for examination in lessons

**PE** – will be assessed on work and Ever Learn and on practical work

**Computing** – as groups are set for computing and therefore are not taught by tutor group, I will advise that all exams will happen in the first week commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Year 8HC exam timetable**

8HC	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 1st			History 45 mins		
Tuesday 2nd	Geography 45 mins				
Wednesday 3rd	Maths non - Calculator 45 mins				Biology 30 mins
Thursday 4th	French Listening / Reading 30 mins	English Reading 50 mins			
Friday 5th	Chemistry 30 mins				



8HC	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 8th		RE 45 mins		Computing 45 mins	
Tuesday 9th					
Wednesday 10th	Maths Calculator 45mins	French Writing 30 mins		Music	
Thursday 11th		English writing 45 mins	Tech 45 mins		
Friday 12th	Physics 30 mins				

**Year 8JE exam timetable**

8JE	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 1st			History 45 mins		
Tuesday 2nd					
Wednesday 3rd	Maths non - Calculator 45 mins			French Listening / Reading 30 mins	Biology 30 mins
Thursday 4th	Geography 45 mins	English Reading 50 mins			
Friday 5th	Chemistry 30 mins				





8JE	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 8th		RE 45 mins			
Tuesday 9th	Music		Tech 45 mins		Computing 45 mins
Wednesday 10th	Maths Calculator 45mins			French Writing 30 mins	
Thursday 11th		English writing 45 mins			
Friday 12th	Physics 30 mins				

**Year 8RHA Exam timetable**

8RHA (OW)	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 1st					
Tuesday 2nd	Geography 45 mins				
Wednesday 3rd	Maths non - Calculator 45 mins		French Listening Reading 30 mins		Biology 30 mins
Thursday 4th		English Reading 50 mins			History 45 mins
Friday 5th	Chemistry 30 mins				





8RHA (OW)	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 8th			Music		
Tuesday 9th			RE 45 mins		Computing 45 mins
Wednesday 10th	Maths Calculator 45mins		French Writing 30 mins		
Thursday 11th	Tech 45 mins	English writing 45 mins			
Friday 12th	Physics 30 mins				

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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