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Year 8 Internal Assessment Period

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to provide details of the year 8 timetable for the forthcoming assessment period.

Your child will sit assessments in all subjects they have studied this academic year. Written tests will take place in the hall under examination conditions. I would be grateful for your support in ensuring that your child is well equipped for these assessments, including full mathematics equipment. Your child should, as ever, be punctual to school and arrive prepared having eaten a full breakfast.

Date	Time	Duration (mins)	Subject
26/6/19	11:00	75	Maths
27/6/19	11:00	75	English
28/6/19	11:00	75	Science
1/7/19	11:00	75	RE
2/7/19	11:00	75	History
3/7/19	11:00	75	Geography
4/7/19	11:00	75	MFL
5/7/19	11:00	75	PE

Why are these tests important?

- 1) They give your child the chance to **show off** what they have learnt in each subject.
- 2) They tell teachers what children know and don't know so they can work with them to **improve**.
- 3) In core subjects (English, mathematics and science), they help us to decide whether students are in the **correct set** for the next academic year.
- 4) They tell us whether students are making expected progress in each subject, so that we can **share** this with you.
- 5) They give us the opportunity to **celebrate** student success.

This is designed to be a challenging but supportive period for students, and I am grateful for your support in ensuring your child is prepared and tries their very best. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Allen
Vice Principal

