

Year 8

Subject	When will the assessment take place?	Notes on the assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is anything else including? • What will the assessment be like? 	What topics do students need to revise?
English	w/b 21 May w/b 16 July	Timed piece – cold assessment. Critical response to character (extract) from Macbeth. Speaking and listening task for GCSE based on war poetry.	PETREDC, setting, characterisation, themes, context and essay-writing skills, embedding quotations. Speaking and listening skills. Learn structure of talk, speaking for a specific purpose, meeting the expectations of an audience.
Mathematics	w/c 4 th June and 11 th June	2 x 1hour papers in the style of GCSE papers. 1 non-calculator paper, 1 calculator allowed papers	All content covered to date – students will receive a list of revision topics.
Science	w/b 11 th June	2 x 1hour papers – one based on year 8 content and one also looking and the year 7 content (synoptic paper) Both written papers, with calculators allowed.	All content covered to date form both year 7 and year 8 – students will receive a list of revision topics.
Geography	w/b 11 th June	This exam will be for an hour and will cover, coasts, challenges for the planet, tectonics, population, economic change and tropical storms. There will be a combination of multiple choice questions, short responses, extended essay questions, skills questions and application of knowledge to unseen figures.	All content covered to date – students will receive a list of revision topics.
History	w/b 11 th June	The exam will be for one hour and will cover The Romans, the Normans and Elizabeth I	Students will have a series of revision maps to revise from
French	w/b 11 th June	- 40 min Listening and Reading paper. Exercises will resemble exercises from actual GCSE papers and will be on Y8 topics covered so far this year. - 40 min Writing task (1 essay + 1 translation) on Y8 topics covered so far this year.	All content covered to date from both year 7 and year 8
Spanish	w/b 11 th June	- Assessment paper which will include reading, writing (40 words) and listening tasks.	All content covered to date from start of year 8.
Art	w/c 30 th April tbc over following 4 weeks	African masks final development print. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observational drawing - String printing - Refinement with mixed media 	N/A

DT	w/b 21 st May	First half term will include an electronics practical assessment once basic skills are reviewed and established. Week beginning 21st May – One design/programming assessment test (15 minutes) on the topic of electronics (Level 2).	Revision will be via access to electronics module notes. Students will receive a mark scheme before the practical assessment week and another one before the programming assessment test.
Food	w/c 18 th June	1 hour written paper covering all theory. There will be a combination of multiple choice questions, short responses and labelling.	All content covered in exercise booklets to date from start of year 8.
IT		On-going assessment (mid and end of unit). This will include creation of a soundtrack, video and a game.	
Music	Ongoing	Students are assessed after each unit of work. This is an ongoing process throughout the year.	
PE		Students are assessed after each unit of work. This is an ongoing process throughout the year.	
RE	April	End of unit assessment on World Poverty	Fairtrade, the causes of Poverty, how people can help, differences between emergency and long-term aid.