



27 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Year 8 summative assessments which will take place from Monday 15 to Wednesday 24 April 2026.

As in the autumn term, English and Mathematics assessments will be sat under formal examination conditions in the Sports Hall, reflecting the structure and expectations of real examination settings. This approach helps students develop confidence, resilience and familiarity with the procedures they will encounter in future key stages.

Alongside English and Mathematics, students will also be taking assessments in a number of their other subjects. Over the past term, they have been building their knowledge and confidence in lessons where teachers have reinforced key learning through independent practice and other teacher-led activities.

To support further revision at home, I have included the 'Sticky Knowledge' summaries for the various subjects for Half-term 4. These documents outline key knowledge concepts your child has been studying. The pack include:

- *Maths summaries from the start of the academic year, giving an overview of the curriculum covered so far.*
- *Science summary includes just Half-Term 4, but all students have been provided an additional science resource in preparation for their assessment.*
- *Knowledge concepts from a range of subjects (Half-Term 4) to support your child's preparation for the upcoming assessment.*

We encourage you to use these materials with your child to help consolidate their learning and ensure they feel confident and well-prepared.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy Easter break.

Yours faithfully

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**Mr M Sammy**  
**Senior Deputy Principal (Quality of Education)**