

NSH/CCH

4 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 8 INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS WEEK
MONDAY 15th NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

You will recall that when we sent out your child's first underpinning performance grade card before half term we also included the information below regarding the upcoming Year 8 internal assessment week.

We are holding formal Year 8 internal assessments in all of our subjects starting on Monday 15 November. Your child's teacher will tell your child on which day the assessment is taking place and will ask your child to write this in their planner.

We will be speaking to all of our Year 8 students about this nearer the time and our Year 8 teachers will also be talking to students in lessons. We will publish a full grade card in the last week of term, which will detail your child's End of Year Target Grade and End of Year Progress assessment grade for each subject, and an update of the underpinning performance grades. The End of Year Progress assessment grade will be based upon your child's teacher's estimates of their expected outcomes at the end of Year 8, based on their current effort and progress. This can obviously change as your child progresses throughout the year.

There will be another formal assessment week taking place in March and June. Obviously, there will be ongoing informal assessments taking place regularly throughout the year in different subjects.

In order for you to support your child in preparing for the November internal assessments, we have attached a revision list detailing all of the topics that are being assessed. In addition to their exercise books, your child's teachers will pinpoint them to support available on our VLE and recommended revision websites. BBC Bitesize is a good start.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z4kw2hv>

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Whilst we stress the importance of your child taking any assessments seriously, preparing for them as best as they can and striving to achieve their best, we equally stress the importance of health and wellbeing. We are fully committed to supporting all of our students in ensuring that we support and prepare them as best we can as they continue with their studies throughout Year 8.

If you have any questions or queries contact your child's subject teacher, form tutor or a member of the year team.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Holmes', written in a cursive style.

Mr N Holmes
Director of Student Progress



Year 8 Assessment Week 1
Week beginning 15 November 2021
Revision List

You can find revision support on our VLE and One Drive. Your teachers will show you where this is. All Year 8 students have access to this. You should also use your exercise books. There are a range of revision websites students can use. BBC Bitesize is a good start.
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SUBJECT	YEAR 8
ART	Key foundation knowledge task, the focus will be on specialist key vocabulary and concepts.
COMPUTING	Input & output devices, Binary, Storage devices, HTML, Hardware and software, logic gates and circuits, online safety and forms of attack
DT	Product Analysis. NEJE, ACCESSFM, Specification, Workshop tools.
ENGLISH	Descriptive Writing. Revision content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambitious vocabulary• Using imagery to create a vivid description.• Sentence structure.• Paragraphing.
FOOD	Food safety and hygiene, eat well guide, diet and healthy, sensory qualities.
FRENCH	Topic = Holidays Students should revise the vocabulary needed to talk about holidays, including destinations, activities, time phrases, opinions, and methods of transport. Students should also revise how to form the past tense with regular verbs.
GEOGRAPHY	Europe Weather and Climate – including distribution of climatic zones and their characteristics, animal and plant adaptations, measuring weather and Europe locational knowledge
HISTORY	Tudors- religious changes, Henry VIII, English Civil War- Causes of the Civil War

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MATHS	Visit https://corbettmaths.com/contents/ to find the videos listed below to support your revision.	
	Y8 revision list	Corbettmaths video
	Constructing triangles	81
	Simplify expressions	9
	BIDMAS	211
	Tally charts	321
	Function Machines	386
	Ordering decimals	95
	Area of a triangle	49
	Pie charts	163
	Calculating with negative numbers	205, 206
	Estimation	215
	Indices	174
	Relative frequency	248
	Prime Factors	224
	Recurring decimals	96
Expanding brackets	13	
Reflections	272	
MANDARIN	<p>Topic = Holidays</p> <p>Students should revise the vocabulary needed to understand written passages in Mandarin about holidays, including destinations, activities, weather , time phrases, opinions, and methods of transport. Students should also revise how to form the past tense using 'le' in Mandarin.</p>	
MUSIC	Caribbean Music - students to revise keywords and features from styles across the Caribbean as well as textural elements, notation (including notes in a chord)	
PERFORMING ARTS	<p><u>Current topic:</u> Murder Mystery and Melodrama – re-read the knowledge organiser and revise key terminology and information (Social, cultural historical context, genre, style, techniques, how to build tension, the structure of a murder mystery)</p> <p>Rehearse your Murder Mystery piece</p> <p><u>Previous topics:</u> Brecht – Fear and Misery of the Third Reich</p> <p>Revise key terminology using the knowledge organisers in your resource booklets.</p>	
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judaism. Orthodox, Reform and Ultra-Orthodox Jews - what they believe and differences in their practice. • Moses and the Covenant - the life of Moses and how he acted as a Prophet within Judaism and why he is important. • The Mizvot - including the 10 Commandments - why they are important to the Jews and how they impact on behaviour/practice today. • The Shema and the Mezuzah - why they are important and how they are used by Jews today. <p>Students should use the RE Year 8 One Drive to review all lessons so far this term</p>	

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SCIENCE	<p>To prepare for your forthcoming science test you will need to revise the following topics:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="392 237 1431 450"> <tr> <td data-bbox="392 237 911 450"> MATTER: Periodic table Atomic structure What are elements What are compounds Structure of the periodic table </td> <td data-bbox="911 237 1431 450"> MATTER: types of reaction Writing word equations Balancing equations Chemical and physical changes Reactivity of metals Displacement reactions </td> </tr> </table> <p>ECOSYSTEMS: Photosynthesis Word equation What photosynthesis is Factors affecting photosynthesis</p> <p>Revision Tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a revision poster to summarise all key points • Make small flashcards to help memorise equations and units for different values • Make summary sheets for any required practicals • Use BBC Bitesize to revise the key ideas and the end of topic quizzes to test your knowledge • Don't forget to see you teacher if you have any questions! 		MATTER: Periodic table Atomic structure What are elements What are compounds Structure of the periodic table	MATTER: types of reaction Writing word equations Balancing equations Chemical and physical changes Reactivity of metals Displacement reactions
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SPANISH	<p>TOPIC= Diet and health</p> <p>Students should revise the vocabulary needed to talk about diet and health, including food and drinks, time phrases, opinions, and exclamations to authentically give views on food. Students should also revise how to form the present, preterite (past) and future tenses with regular verbs.</p>			