



Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 8 End of Year Assessments – June 2025

I am writing to inform you that your child has now entered our end of year assessment window and will be completing end of year tests in all of their subject areas.

As part of our work in Key Stage 3 it is important that we train our students to experience sitting examinations in exam venues in preparation for when they move into Key Stage 4 and sit their GCSE examinations.

As part of that training your child will sit their English and Maths end of year tests in exam venues next week as follows:

- English Wednesday 11th June 2025 Period 4 and Period 5.
- Maths Thursday 12th June 2025 Period 4 and Period 5.

These end of year assessments are a vital part of your child's academic development and serve as valuable preparation for the next academic year. The results from these assessments will help identify both strengths and areas that may need further attention, allowing students and teachers to target their efforts effectively in the coming months and to ensure a positive start to Year 9. In addition, we will use the outcomes of these assessments to inform our setting process so that your child is placed in the appropriate class for their academic potential.

We encourage all students to approach these assessments with seriousness and dedication, making full use of the revision materials and support available to them. Students should arrive at school punctually each day and attend their morning tutor time, where they will receive final instructions for the assessments scheduled that day.

Any absent students will receive a phone call and potentially a home visit to escort them to the assessment if no valid reason for absence is provided.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr T Barnes, Progress Leader on <u>t.barnes@ahs.omegamat.co.uk</u>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, *N Bruns* Vice Principal



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