

Year 7&8 Assessment Timetable

December 2020

Week	Date	Resilience	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
B	Tuesday 1 st		Year 7 PIRA Year 8 PIRA (1hour15min)		
	Wednesday 2 nd			Year 7 PUMA (1hour)	
	Thursday 3 rd				Year 8 PUMA (1 hour)

What are PIRA and PUMA Assessments?

Progress in Reading and Language Assessment (PiRA) and Progress in Understanding Mathematics Assessment (PUMA) are a set of standardised termly tests which every pupil in year 7 and 8 will complete. The results, alongside the teacher assessment during lessons, will support staff to accurately measure and predict students' progress in reading as they begin to develop the knowledge and skills they need for GCSE. The results will also support staff in identifying pupils who may require some extra intervention in order to make the expected progress.

Pupils will be provided with more information about preparing for these tests from their classroom teacher, a list of suggested activities to support pupils' revision at home can be found on the school website.

The results will not be sent home but it is something that can be discussed at the parent's evenings in the Spring and Summer term.