



## Year 7&8 Mayfields

January 2020

January 2020		MAIN HALL (Unless stated otherwise)							
		Res	1	2	Tutor	3	4	Lunch	5
<b>B</b>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January					7S PIRA			8S PUMA
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January					7T PIRA			8T PUMA
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	8S PIRA		8T PIRA		7S PUMA	7T PUMA		

### What are PIRA Assessments?

Progress in Reading and Language Assessment (PiRA) 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.

### What are PUMA Assessments?

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.