

Year 7&8 Assessment Timetable December 2020

Date	Resilience	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
Tuesday 1st	Year 8 PIRA (1hour15min)			
Thursday 3 rd				Year 8 PUMA (1 hour)
Friday 4th		Year 7S PUMA (1hour)		
Tuesday 8th		Year 7T PUMA (1hour)		
Wednesday 9 th	Year 7 PIRA (1hour15min)			

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.

Suggested revision for the PIRA test for year 7&8

Pupils should work on their reading skills using the KS3 bitesize pages as it covers all the skills that they need to answer the questions. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv>

Suggested revision for the PUMA test for year 7&8

Year 7

Place value

Ordering numbers

Inequalities (using the signs)

Converting units (length)

Factors, square and multiples

Decimal places

Perimeter

Pictograms/bar charts/two way tables

Symmetry

Rounding 10,100,1000

Year 8

Shapes, perimeter , mirror lines

Factors multiples squares and primes

Sequences

Substitution

Fractions, decimals and %

Probability

Angle facts

Median mean and range

Venn diagrams

Number machines

There are videos to watch on the Dr Frost Maths Website www.dr frostmaths.com

Once logged in, at the top click "Resources" and then "Videos"

You will then need to search for the topic video you need.