



Montgomery Academy

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Year 8 Summer Term Assessments

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming internal summative #2 assessments for year 8 students.

Assessment at Montgomery is ongoing throughout the year in lessons using verbal contributions in class, classwork, homework, performance in class tests etc. Each year we also assess students' progress with two sets of more formal, examination style, assessments.

We have allocated three weeks for the second set of year 8 assessments to take place, the week commencing 16th June until 4th July. All of these assessments will take place in normal classrooms during normal lesson times and all will therefore be less than an hour in duration. An individual timetable will be issued nearer the time.

The assessments will focus on the subject content they have covered across the year and your son/daughter's teachers will tell them in lessons, and distribute revision lists, of anything they specifically need to revise. There are revision lists and copies of knowledge organisers on the school website:

<https://www.montgomeryschool.co.uk/staff-and-student-portal/Revision>

It is essential that they bring a black pen, pencil and ruler for all assessments, and a calculator for maths and science assessments.

Students are expected to go to the toilet prior to these assessments and will not be permitted to leave a session to visit the toilet unless we have a medical note/toilet pass. Students are able to use the toilets during their break and lunchtimes and any lessons where assessments are not taking place as usual. Please contact Mrs McMillan if this applies to your child, d.mcmillan@montgomery.fcat.org.uk

A report detailing outcomes of these assessments will be issued towards the end of the school year. In the final few weeks of the summer term there will also be some follow up standardisation tests that mirror those completed at the start of the school year – there is no preparation required for these short tests.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email (c.montgomery@montgomery.fcat.org.uk) if I can be of any assistance,

Best wishes

Clare Montgomery

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Senior Deputy Headteacher