



29 November 2021

Dear parent/guardian/carer

Upcoming Year 8 Assessments

Year 8 students are due to undertake their mid-year assessments during the period of **3 January – 14 January 2022**. These assessments are significant in forming the basis of **mid-year setting refinements** and for providing **vital diagnostic feedback** to our subject teams.

These assessments will be undertaken in the classroom environment during their normal timetabled lessons.

Students are best able to prepare for their assessments by using the materials provided in their knowledge organiser booklets, and through the use of our new Brainscape tool. Our Year 8 students are now well versed in a range of revision strategies, with particular highlight on self-quizzing effectively in order to improve their long-term memory.

Looking toward the end of the academic year, our end of Year 8 assessments are scheduled to take place between **6 June – 17 June 2022**. These assessments will form the basis of our new Year 9 sets as we switch to our GCSE setting structure.

We are looking forward to discussing the areas your child may wish to focus their revision upon in order to support their success during the upcoming **parents evening on 9 December 2022**. Please make your appointments using the following link: <https://poole.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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