



8 November 2022

Dear parent/guardian/carer

## Year 8 Diagnostic Assessment

Year 8 students are due to undertake their mid-year assessments during the period of **Tuesday 3 January 2023 – Friday 13 January 2023**. These assessments are significant in validating our setting arrangements 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 the 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 to the end of the academic year, our end of Year 8 assessments are scheduled to take place between **Monday 15 May 2023 – Friday 26 May 2023**. These assessments will form the basis of our new Year 9 sets as we switch to our GCSE setting structure.

We look 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 Thursday 8 December 2022**.

Yours sincerely

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