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Dear Parent/Carer

The year 8 assessment week will start on week beginning October 7th.

The assessment cycle allows us to get a clear indication of your child's progress at specific points during the year. This will also allow staff to identify gaps in their knowledge and to provide guidance on how to improve.

All assessments set are rigorous in nature and now replicate the revised GCSEs, with a strong focus on recall, reading and problem solving. Teachers will assess your son's/daughter's performance against the revised 9-1 grading criteria, which by nature is more challenging than previously experienced.

We ask for your support in ensuring that your son/daughter takes these assessments seriously and prepares thoroughly through organised revision.

Subject teachers will be providing students with material to assist in their revision. If your child is unsure about the content of the assessment, they need to speak to their subject teacher directly .

If you have any subject specific questions, please speak to the teacher or the subject leader directly.

Yours faithfully

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