



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer, BSc

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 Assessment Week

On Monday 3rd June, all Year 8 students will start their assessment week. Subject teachers in English, maths, science and humanities will set an assessment that incorporates learning from across the year. The assessment will take place in the classroom and teachers have saved relevant revision materials and a list of revision topics on the google classroom.

For the next two weeks, there will be no English, maths or science homework in order to give students time to revise for their subject assessments. In form time, students have been shown some useful revision strategies and subjects teachers will be planning revision lessons this week to support them.

These assessments will not be used for setting, but will be a useful indication of current progress at the end of Year 8. More importantly, they will serve as an excellent practice for Key Stage 4 mocks and GCSE exams. This will be an early opportunity to learn essential revision strategies that will support them in Key Stage 4 and will offer them the chance to use these strategies and build their confidence with independent revision.

We have talked to the students about revising little and often. A small amount of revision each day is better than revising large chunks once a week. I will make my revision strategies slideshow available on the school website for any parents or carers who might find this useful. Homework club (3pm - 4pm Monday to Thursday) will be available for Year 8 students who would like a place to revise where Mrs Cottenden is available to help. If students would prefer a quiet, independent study area, the library is available after school until 4pm.

Please see the assessment timetable below:

Date	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Monday 3 rd	8N Geography 8G History	Normal lessons	8Jem Science	8Fre Science	8P PRE (swap with Music/TMW)
Tuesday 4 th	8Lam Science	Normal lessons	8N PRE	8H Geography 8G PRE	Normal lessons
Wednesday 5 th	Normal lessons	Maths (all sets)	8P Geography	8N English	8G Geography (swap with English/TWS)
Thursday 6 th	8N History	8H English	Normal lessons	8H History	8G English
Friday 7 th	Normal lessons	8H PRE	8Hod Science 8P History	Normal lessons	Normal lessons

Please ask if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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