



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer, BSc

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 Assessment Week

On Monday 2nd June, all Year 8 students will start their assessment week. Subject teachers 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 on the website [here](#).

Please ask if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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