

30 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

The week commencing 11 May, we have the final Year 7 assessment week, during which all Year 7 students will have the opportunity to show what they have been learning as well as receiving feedback on areas they need to improve.

Following these assessments, you will receive the third report to show you what progress your child is making and how good their attitude towards learning is.

It would be really helpful if you could encourage your child to revise for these assessments and also to arrive at school fully equipped. Revision resources, including revision lists and further details are available on Google Classroom and ClassCharts.

To help you understand what the assessments are about, here are some further details:

English: Students will be demonstrating their reading ability through an online reading test, quizzing them on vocabulary acquisition and comprehension.

Maths: Year 7 will be sitting an end of term assessment which covers topics they have been learning since Christmas.

Science: The final Science assessment for Year 7 students will focus on all of the topics that have been taught this academic year up to February half term, they will also be assessed on skills from the enquiry topic that they completed at the very beginning of Year 7 and continue to use each lesson.

Geography: Year 7 Geographers will write a reply to a letter, making decisions on where to locate some families moving to the UK based on the weather in those locations and the families' preferred activities. No revision is required for this, all necessary information will be available in lessons.

History: The assessment will cover all previous topics this year from the Medieval period through to the Industrial Revolution. Students should prepare to write PEE paragraphs about the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Britain.

French/German: Students will be assessed on all things school. Did you know that German schools typically finish at 1.00pm, but schooling in France is often on a Saturday?

Computing: The Summer assessment for Year 7 really tests their long-term learning. There is content from throughout the year, including solving problems using blocks, identifying computer components and some important e-safety knowledge.

REP: Students will be assessed on their knowledge and understanding of Islam beliefs and practices. They will be particularly focusing on 'The Five Pillars of Islam'. Students have been studying these practices this term including fasting, community and prayer. There will be short questions assessing knowledge of keywords and a longer question where students can demonstrate their skills of explaining and evaluating different perspectives.



Music: Students have been developing their knowledge of vocal work and singing technique, and will be graded on their progress and contribution towards their class rehearsals and final performance. At home, parents should be hearing students practise their class song, aiming to sing clearly and know the lyrics from memory.

Drama: Year 7 have been exploring a range of performance styles this half term using extracts from a wide variety of scripts. They will be marked on their script analysis and performing skills. Alongside this, they will complete a piece of written work reflecting on the process of creating a piece of physical theatre using an extract from the play, *Adrian Mole Aged 13 3/4*.

PE: Year 7 students are assessed on every sport/activity they participate in as they move through the year, with their latest two activities being from February half term and into the summer term. Students were on a rotation of winter sports and activities all the way through to the Easter break. Since Easter, we have moved into our new rotations for our summer sports. Assessment is based on their skills, application of skills, decision making, use of tactics and strategies and progress throughout the activity.

Art: Year 7 students will be completing activities around Aboriginal art and the use of pattern and colour within their animal drawings.

We wish the best of luck to Year 7. If there are any questions about these assessments, students should talk to their class teacher for further information.

Yours sincerely

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