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Dear families,

Y8 Cycle 1 Assessments and Parents' Evenings

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring you support your child to uphold our core values of resilience, integrity and courtesy and to ensure our school is a place where everyone feels welcome and everyone succeeds.

Cycle 1 Assessments

For students in Year 8, C1 assessments will take place between **10-20 October.** These assessments will be taken in class and results will be shared with you via a C1 report in November. Please see the timetable overleaf to help your child to prepare for their in-class assessments.

To support your child, please encourage them to revise at home: quizzing, flashcards and mind maps using their 100% sheets or using online resources (such as Sparx and Educake) to support.

We will use the data from the assessments to target intervention and ensure students are in the right groups to support their progress.

Y8 Progress and Options Evening

Please make a note of the date of the Y8 Progress and Options evening. This will take place on **Thursday 9 February 2023** and will be an opportunity to speak to your child's subject teachers about their progress. It will also provide an opportunity to find out more about our options curriculum and choices students will make about their GCSE and vocational subjects.

Yours faithfully

Lydia Gayle

Assistant Vice Principal

Year 8 Cycle 1 Examinations 2022

Please note, assessments will take place during your usual timetabled lessons. For some subjects, different groups will sit the assessment on different days. Please check the class code carefully.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Cycle 1 Week 7 (w/c 10.10.22)	8RE3, 8RE4 and 8RE5 – Religious Education	8RE1 and 8RE2 – Religious Education		English Reading	English Writing
Cycle 1 Week 8 (w/c17.10.22)	8Sp3 – Spanish listening and reading	8GE1 - Geography	Science	8Hi3,4 and 5 – History	8Hi1 – History
	8Ge3 - Geography	8DR5 - Drama	8Hi2 – History*	8Ge4 - Geography	8PE3, 8PE4, 8PE5 - PE
	8Dr2 – Drama	8PE1, 8PE2 - PE	8Ge2, 8Ge5 - Geography	8DR3 -Drama	8SP4 – Writing
	Maths	8SP4 and 5 – Listening and reading	8DR1 and 8DR4 - Drama	8Sp1 Writing	
			8SP1 - Spanish Listening and Reading		
			8SP4 and 5 - Spanish Writing		

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DT assessments will take place during the lessons in week 8.