

May 2025

### **Year 8 Cycle 3 Exams**

Dear Families,

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

At Dixons McMillan, we use assessment to make inferences about student progress and to ensure that all students receive the support they need. Teachers will analyse students' performance in these assessments in order to plan the most effective interventions in class.

Our Cycle 3 assessment window will open after the May Half-Term holiday. Please see overleaf for the schedule of assessments in the Sports Hall. These assessments are completed on the same day by all Dixons students across the trust.

For those subjects not outlined on this timetable, assessments will take place in class from 3 June onwards.

Please can you help your child to prepare for these assessments by

- Providing them with a quiet space to revise
- Discussing their C3 assessments with them
- Guiding them to use their revision material and 100% folders
- Talking to them about their concerns or fears.

We would like to wish all our students the very best of luck and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



**Lydia Gayle**  
Vice Principal



Week 10A		Mon 23 June	Tue 24 June	Wed 25 June	Thur 26 June	Fri 27 June
Cycle 3 Week 10A (w/c 23.06.25)	P1	Y8 Spanish Writing 45m	Y8 Spanish Listening /Reading 55m		Y8 Maths Calc 1h	Y8 English Reading 50m
	P2					
	BR	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
	P3	Y8 English Writing 50m				
	P4					
	DEAR					
	LUN	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
	P5		Y8 Maths Non-calc 1h		Y8 Science 1h	
	P6					

Subject	Topics to revise
English	<b>Non-fiction 100% sheet</b> Read some non-fiction texts (articles, speeches) and write about the thoughts and feelings of the writer. Revise language techniques and practice exploring language techniques within the non-fiction texts. Learn to express opinions about what you read. Revise and practice using persuasive writing techniques. Write a letter, speech and article to practice your writing.
Maths	See topic list given in class.
Science	Body, Plants & photosynthesis, Variation & Inheritance, Reactivity of metals, Chemical reactions, Forces & motion, Electricity & magnetism
RE	Students should use their 100% sheets to revise Ethics and Moral Issues and Human Rights and Social Justice. There will be four questions requiring shorter written responses, followed by an evaluation question worth 50% of the marks.
Spanish	Family, Free time, food, clothes, Town, Holidays and weather Opinions + reasons, past and future
History	The impact of the Industrial Revolution, 1750 – 1900 Britain's involvement in the transatlantic slave trade and its abolition Experiences of people living in the British Empire, 1600 – 1900 (British India) The campaigns for women's suffrage, 1900 – 1918
Geography	Geographical introductions from year 7, Risky Earth including the effects and responses of wildfires. Dynamic landscapes including the formation of a <b>u-shaped valley</b> . Dynamic countries including industrial development on China and Nigeria.
Art and Design	Students should use their 100% sheets to revise for their Textiles/ Art/ 3D projects. Assessments will be based on health & safety, materials and techniques, artists and colour theory.

