

June 2023

Year 8 Cycle 3 Assessments

Dear Families,

To support with your child's revision, Heads of Department have summarised some revision strategies and materials they might find useful in preparation. It is important that all students are working hard for their Cycle 3 Assessments, which will give an indication of how students are performing.

There will only be one opportunity for students to sit the exam as these are aligned with the rest of Dixons Academies Trust at set dates and times. It is therefore vital that your child has 100% attendance over the coming weeks.

We will be upholding the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) exam expectations throughout. These include:

- Silence at all times – no communication whatsoever in the exam room;
- Clear pencil cases only;
- No watches of any form, including analogue, digital or smartwatches.

Please find the revision materials on the back of this letter and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Results from the Cycle 3 assessments will be reported home before the Summer Holidays.

Yours sincerely,



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Subject	Date	Focus of Assessment	Revision resources or strategies
English	26.06.23 and 27.06.23	Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives: inference, language analysis, perspective comparison and transactional writing.	Use 100% sheets to revise TEAS Revise grammar http://www.bristol.ac.uk/arts/exercises/grammar/grammar_tutorial/page_01.htm https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn8tkmn/articles/zhwkktty
Maths	20.06.23 and 22.06.23	All topics covered in Y8	Use Revision topic list to attempt skills: https://www.sparxmaths.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zqhs34j https://corbettmaths.com/contents/ Use revision booklet to complete skills which has targeted questions
Science	26.06.23	All topics covered in Y8	CGP Revision Guides Answering questions on Educake (online homework platform) Revision booklets given to students https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z4kw2hv
Spanish	27.06.23	Listening, Reading and Writing Revise year 7 and Year 8 content – Including: tv programmes; food and drink; town and directions; house and home (year 7).	Use revision booklet and BBC Bitesize KS3 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zfckjxs
Geography	21.06.23	Geographical Introductions, Risky Earth, Dynamic Landscapes, Dynamic Countries	Complete any remaining questions from the revision sheet which you have been learning from in class. Use 100% sheets to mind map topics from year 7 and year 8.
History	22.06.23	Transatlantic Slave trade -Who? What? Where? Why? - Abolition campaigns Industrial Revolution - Living conditions - Factory conditions	Students have their 100% sheets for the topics on the assessment in the back of their Holocaust booklets. They should use these along with the lesson content in their booklets in order to revise by creating flashcards for quizzing with family, making notes and creating detailed mind maps