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Year 8 Assessment Week

Monday 13th April – Friday 17th April 2026: Timetable Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that all students in Year 8 will be sitting examinations in their classrooms during the week detailed above. The timetable for the week is provided on the reverse of this letter. As the school operates a fortnightly timetable, some assessments may take place in the week before or after the main assessment week. These are indicated at the foot of the timetable where relevant.

These examinations provide an opportunity for staff to review students' progress following two terms of work in Year 8. The results will contribute to the wider assessment evidence gathered throughout the year and will inform the end-of-year reports for each student. These assessments provide an important opportunity for students, parents and teachers to gain a clear understanding of progress in each subject. We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to prepare thoroughly for these assessments.

Teaching staff will inform students of the assessment requirements and the areas of study to be tested in each subject. Details will be shared via ClassCharts and Microsoft Teams. Please note that Art and Technology subjects are delivered on a carousel within the Design Department. As a result, a single assessment point for all students is not practical. Students instead complete regular end-of-project assessments within each discipline throughout the year. For this reason, these subjects do not appear on the attached timetable.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Gorman

Assistant Head of School

		Year 8 Assessment Timetable. 13th to 17th April 2026. All tests in normal classrooms.							
		8 St. Catherine	8 St. Claire	8 St. Dominic	8 St. Margaret	8 St. Martin	8 St. Stephen	8 St. Teresa	8 St. Vincent
Mon 13th Apr	Lesson 1	Maths	Maths	Science	RE	English Reading	English Reading	English Reading	English Reading
	Lesson 2								
	Lesson 3	English Reading	English Reading	English Reading	English Reading	Geography	Music	Maths	
	Lesson 4								
	Lesson 5			History			Science		Music
Tues 14th Apr	Lesson 1					Maths	RE		History
	Lesson 2		Science	ICT	Science			ICT	
	Lesson 3					RE		RE	
	Lesson 4	RE	RE	RE	Maths	Music	Geography		RE
	Lesson 5	Drama		Maths					
Wed 15th Apr	Lesson 1	Science							ICT
	Lesson 2		Music			Languages	Languages	Languages	Languages
	Lesson 3							Music	
	Lesson 4	Languages	Languages	Languages	Languages	ICT		Geography	
	Lesson 5	History			Geography		ICT		
Thu 16th Apr	Lesson 1	ICT	History			English Writing	English Writing	English Writing	English Writing
	Lesson 2			Geography		History	History		
	Lesson 3								
	Lesson 4	English Writing	English Writing	English Writing	English Writing		Drama		Geography
	Lesson 5				Music			History	Science
Fri 17th Apr	Lesson 1	Geography	Geography		History				
	Lesson 2			Music					
	Lesson 3	Music	ICT		ICT	Science	Maths	Science	Maths
	Lesson 4								
	Lesson 5			Drama					
Drama			Drama Thursday P5 the previous week		Drama Monday P2 the following week	Drama Tuesday P4 the following week		Drama Monday P2 the following week	Drama Tuesday P5 the following week