

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself to you all. I am the new Head of Year 8 and will be taking over from Mr Dix after Easter. I have been working alongside Mr Dix and Mr Turner since February, which has given me the opportunity to meet the wonderful students in Year 8, and I look forward to getting to know them more and celebrate their achievements as they progress through the school.

I am writing to inform you about your child's upcoming end of year examinations in the weeks beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> of April and the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2023. The students will sit exams in English, maths, science, RE, geography, history, computing, and MFL. They will assess all work studied in Year 8, enabling staff to gain an accurate picture of the progress they have made since the beginning of the academic year. These assessments are vital in helping students develop exam skills and revision techniques in preparation for the demands of KS4.

Summative assessments give students the opportunity to practice under examination conditions and demonstrate the skills and knowledge developed during this academic year. It is important that students take these assessments seriously and revise thoroughly. Your support in encouraging your child to engage with revision at home would be much appreciated.

Your child has been given a folder in which they will collect revision materials from their subject teachers to help them. All examination subjects will be setting revision activities as homework over the next couple of weeks.

I trust this letter has answered all your questions. Once again, if you would like to know more about our exam process, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Gunn'.

Mrs Gunn  
**Head of Year 8**

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