

YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

2026/27



Dear Parents and Carers,

Below is an Assessment Calendar which contains details of the class assessments that will take place in their subjects. The final column contains a link which gives information about each of the assessments.

N.B. Please note this schedule is for guidance only and the timing of some assessments may need to be altered to accommodate a class's individual needs.

[Here is a link to the KS3 Curriculum Content powerpoint \(also on our website\).](#)

[Here is a link to the Year 8 Curriculum Booklet](#)

Term 1

Week 1 - 03/09/26

English	Writing baseline test (within first 2 weeks)

Week 2 - 07/09/26

English	Writing baseline test (within first 2 weeks)

Week 3 - 14/09/26

Week 4 - 21/09/26

History	History Assessment Point 1 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here

Week 5 - 28/09/26

Geography	Geography Assessment Point 1 (usually within two weeks of this date)

Week 6 - 05/10/26

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Week 7 - 12/10/26

Dance	Emancipation of Expressionism performance. Guidance here
Drama	Language of Drama 2 Practical Performance: guidance here
Music	Gamelan Performance. Guidance here
Philosophy & Religion	Philosophy & Religion Assessment Point 1 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here
ICT	Hardware Assessment. Guidance
MFL	Assessment 1 French / German / Spanish: GUIDANCE HERE

Week 8 - 19/10/26

Science	Science Assessment 1 Guidance here
Maths	Maths Assessment 1 Guidance here
PE	Girls fitness through basketball and boys rugby. Guidance here

Term 2

Week 9 -02/11/26

Week 10 - 09/11/26

Week 11 - 16/11/26

PSHE	PSHE Assessment Point 1 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here

Week 12 - 23/11/26

History	History Assessment Point 2 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here
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Week 13 - 30/11/26

English	SPACE INVADERS Assessment: Write a speech persuading the UN to fund your mission to discover a new planet (usually within a week of this date) Guidance here

Week 14 - 07/12/26

Dance	Contact Practical Performance. Guidance here
Music	Sight and Sound: Video Games. Guidance here

Week 15 - 14/12/26

Drama	Practitioners 1 Practical Performance: guidance here
ICT	Python Programming Assessment.
PE	Girls netball and boys volleyball/dodgeball. Guidance here

Term 3

Week 16 - 04/01/27

Geography	Geography Assessment Point 2 (usually within two weeks of this date)

Week 17 - 11/01/27

Week 18 - 18/01/27

Week 19 - 25/01/27

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Week 20 - 01/02/27

Week 21 - 08/02/27

Drama	Drama Styles 2 Practical Performance: guidance here
Music	Samba Practical Performance. Guidance here.
ICT	Data Representation Assessment.
PE	Girls dodgeball/volleyball and boys football. Guidance here

Term 4

Week 22 - 22/02/27

Science	Science Assessment 2 Guidance here

Week 23 - 01/03/27

Whole School Exams	Y8 Exams Preparation Booklet

Week 24 - 08/03/27

Week 25 - 15/03/27 - YEAR 8 EXAMS (timetable to be shared nearer the time)

English	EXAM - Analytical evaluative essay: To what extent is Hamilton a hero?

Week 26 - 22/03/27 - YEAR 8 EXAMS (timetable to be shared nearer the time)

Dance	Capoeira/Bollywood Practical Performance. Guidance here

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Term 5

Week 27 - 12/04/27

PSHE	PSHE Assessment Point 2 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here.
PE	Girls rugby and football and boys basketball/multisports. Guidance here

Week 28 - 19/04/27

History	History Assessment Point 3 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here

Week 29 -26/04/27

Week 30 -03/05/27

Week 31 - 10/05/27

Week 32 - 17/05/27

Dance	Lazarus Practical Performance. Guidance here
Drama	Page to Stage 2 Practical Performance: guidance here
Music	Composition Assessment - Experimental Music
PE	Girls rounders and boys cricket/athletics. Guidance here

Week 33 - 24/05/27

PSHE	PSHE Assessment Point 3 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here.
English	Novel (Revolver) Assessment: tbc

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Geography	Geography Assessment Point 3 (usually within two weeks of this date)
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Term 6

Week 34 - 07/06/27

ICT	Spreadsheets Assessment. Guidance.

Week 35 - 14/06/27

Week 36 - 21/06/27

Week 37 - 28/06/27

Philosophy & Religion	Philosophy & Religion Assessment Point 2 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here.

Week 38 - 05/07/27

History	History Assessment Point 4 (usually within two weeks of this date): Guidance here

Week 39 - 12/07/27

Dance	Tutting Performance. Guidance here
Drama	Performance 2 Practical Performance: guidance here
Music	Reggae Music Performance. Guidance Performance
ICT	Image editing Assessment.

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Week 40 - 19/07/27
