

12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **RE: Year 8 Assessment Week 1**

As mentioned in a previous correspondence, the way we complete, and report assessment has changed. Assessment-at-Oak-2023-24.pdf (oak-academy.co.uk)

Next week Year 8 will complete their first assessment week. The dates for all Year 8 Assessments are below:

Year	Assessment Week 1	Subject	Report
8	15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	All subjects except English	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024

Yea	r Assessment Week 2	Subject	Report
8	24 <sup>th</sup> June – 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	All subjects	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

Note: In English, students study a curriculum called Ark Mastery which follows a different assessment structure. Therefore, students in Year 8 and Year 9 will complete their English assessment the week beginning 4th December 2023. The results of this test will still be reported at the same time as the other subjects.

Rotation subjects, such as Performing Arts, Computing and Catering will take place at the end of rotations and are completed in classrooms. Students will complete all exams in the hall. The Timetable for next week:

Week 8 Year - Assessment 1 High Expectations lead to High Achievers											
Oak Academy		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Break	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lunch	Lesson 5			
Tuesday	16/01/2024		Science - 8A/8B/8D			History - 8D/8E/8F		<b>History -</b> 8A/8B/8C			
Wednesday	17/01/2024		Science - 8C/8E/8F			Geography - 8D/8E/8F		Maths - 8A/8B/8D			
Thursday	18/01/2024	Geography - 8A/8B/8C			PE						
Friday	19/01/2024		Maths - 8C/8E/8F								
Tuesday	23/01/2024	PE									

We believe that good routines around assessment will enable our students to become lifelong learners, taking on further educational challenges and qualifications beyond school. Thank you for your support. Any issues do get in contact with me <a href="mailto:karen.price@oak-academy.co.uk">karen.price@oak-academy.co.uk</a>

Yours faithfully

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