



HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

21st December 2023

Re: Year 8 mid-year assessments

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the middle of the academic year, our Year 8 students are working hard in preparation for their mid-year assessments. These assessments will take place in class and will be based on the curriculum the students have covered this academic year. The assessments will take place in all subjects except for PSHE and PE.

The purpose of these assessments is to support teachers, students, parents and carers in understanding where students are in each of their subjects and how to continue to improve. The assessments will also help us inform class sets in English, mathematics, science and languages.

All students have been given knowledge organisers and quiz booklets which cover the key subject content that they will be assessed on and are a fantastic tool in supporting students to revise. Students have been taught the best revision strategies in their weekly DEEP sessions and they should be revising by self-quizzing, either using their quiz book or by making flashcards of the key information. Ms Bowers has produced this helpful video which summarises the best ways for students to revise.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ipxX_jJ_V8

If students misplace their copy of the knowledge organisers or quiz book, they will be able to ask their Head of Year for a new one.

The dates for the assessments can be found below. The majority of assessments will run between Monday 22nd January and Friday 9th February. In some subjects the assessment will be based on project work that students have been completing in their lessons.

If you do have any questions or queries about this then please contact:
admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Dakin
Deputy Headteacher

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Year 8 Assessment Dates Mid-Year 2024

Subject	Date
English	8A1: Thursday 25th January 8A2: Thursday 25th January 8A3: Thursday 25th January 8B1: Thursday 25th January 8B2: Thursday 25th January 8B3: Thursday 25th January
Maths	8A1: Tuesday 23rd January 8A2: Tuesday 23rd January 8A3: Tuesday 23rd January 8B1: Monday 22nd January 8B2: Monday 22nd January 8B3: Monday 22nd January
Science	8A1: Wednesday 24th January and Thursday 25th January 8A2: Wednesday 24th January and Thursday 25th January 8A3: Wednesday 24th January and Thursday 25th January 8B1: Monday 22nd January and Wednesday 24th January 8B2: Monday 22nd January and Wednesday 24th January 8B3: Monday 22nd January and Wednesday 24th January
Geography	8A1: Tuesday 23rd January and Friday 26th January 8A2: Wednesday 24th January and Friday 26th January 8A3: Tuesday 23rd and Tuesday 30th January 8B1: Thursday 25th and Monday 29th January 8B2: Friday 26th January and Wednesday 31st January 8B3: Monday 22nd January and Friday 26th January
History	8A1: Tuesday 23rd January and Monday 29th January 8A2: Monday 22nd of January and Thursday 25th January 8A3: Thursday 25th January and Friday 26th January 8B1: Tuesday 23rd January and Friday 26th January 8B2: Monday 22nd January and Monday 29th January 8B3: Thursday 25th January and Friday 26th January
French	8A1: Tuesday 23rd January Writing / Thursday 25th January Listening and Reading 8A2: Tuesday 23rd January Writing / Thursday 25th January Listening and Reading 8A3: Wednesday 24th January / Thursday 25th January Listening and Reading
Spanish	8B1: Monday 29th January Writing / Monday 29 th January Listening and Reading 8B2: Starting Friday 26th January. 8B3: Thursday 25 th January Writing / Monday 29 th January Listening and Reading
Religious Studies	8A1: Monday 22nd January 8A2: Monday 22nd January 8A3: Monday 29th January 8B1: Thursday 25th January 8B2: Thursday 25th January 8B3: Monday 29th January
Drama	8A1: Thursday 1st February 8A2: Tuesday 6th February 8A3: Wednesday 7th February 8B1: Wednesday 7th February 8B2: Tuesday 6th February 8B3: Tuesday 30th January

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Art	8A1: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term. 8A2: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term. 8A3: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term. 8B1: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term. 8B2: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term. 8B3- The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.
Design Technology	8A1: Tuesday 23rd January 8A2: Thursday 1st February 8A3: Monday 29th January 8B1: Monday 22nd January 8B2: Wednesday 24th January 8B3: Wednesday 24th January
Computer Science	8A1: Monday 29th January 8A2: Monday 29th January 8A3: Wednesday 24th January 8B1: Monday 22nd January 8B2: Monday 29th January 8B3- Tuesday 30th January
Food Science	8A1: Friday 19th January 8A2: Monday 15th January 8A3: Tuesday 9th January 8B1 Tuesday 9th January 8B2: Wednesday 10th January 8B3: Monday 22nd January
Music	8A1: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term. 8A2: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term. 8A3: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term. 8B1: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term. 8B2: The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term. 8B3- The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.

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