



Thursday 19th December 2024

Re: Year 8 mid-year assessments

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the spring term, 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 so far this academic year.

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 in informing class sets in English, mathematics, science and languages.

This week, all students will receive 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.

If students misplace their copy of the knowledge organisers, they will be able to ask their Head of Year for a new one and they will also be made available online.

The dates for the assessments are included with this letter. The majority of assessments will run between Monday 20th January and Friday 7th February.

If you do have any questions or queries about the assessments then please contact:

admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully

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Year 8 Mid-Year Assessment Dates January 2025

Subject	Class	Date	Period	Assessment
English	A	Wednesday 22nd January	Period 1	Written assessment
	B	Wednesday 22nd January	Period 3	Written assessment
Maths	A	Wednesday 29th January	Period 4	Written assessment
	B	Wednesday 29th January	Period 1	Written assessment
Science	A	Tuesday 21st January	Period 3	Paper 1: Application
		Thursday 30th January	Period 1	Paper 2: Knowledge
	B	Monday 20th January	Period 4	Paper 1: Application
		Thursday 30th January	Period 3	Paper 2: Knowledge
Geography	8A1	Monday 20th January	Period 4	Paper 1
		Tuesday 28th January	Period 1	Paper 2
	8A2	Wednesday 22nd January	Period 3	Paper 1
		Tuesday 28th January	Period 2	Paper 2
	8A3	Wednesday 22nd January	Period 3	Paper 1
		Monday 20th January	Period 4	Paper 2
	8B1	Monday 20th January	Period 3	Paper 1
		Tuesday 21st January	Period 3	Paper 2
	8B2	Monday 20th January	Period 3	Paper 1
		Monday 20th January	Period 5	Paper 2
	8B3	Tuesday 21st January	Period 2	Paper 1
		Wednesday 22nd January	Period 4	Paper 2

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History	8A1	Tuesday 28th January	Period 4	Paper 1
		Thursday 30th January	Period 4	Paper 2
	8A2	Tuesday 28th January	Period 4	Paper 1
		Friday 31st January	Period 5	Paper 2
	8A3	Tuesday 28th January	Period 5	Paper 1
		Tuesday 21st January	Period 5	Paper 2
	8B1	Wednesday 22nd January	Period 4	Paper 1
		Monday 27th January	Period 5	Paper 2
	8B2	Tuesday 21st January	Period 3	Paper 1
		Wednesday 22nd January	Period 4	Paper 2
8B3	Thursday 23rd January	Period 4	Paper 1	
	Wednesday 29th January	Period 4	Paper 2	
French	8A1	Tuesday 21st January	Period 5	Writing
		Wednesday 22nd January	Period 3	Reading & listening
	8A2	Monday 20th January	Period 4	Writing
		Wednesday 22nd January	Period 4	Reading & listening
	8A3	Wednesday 22nd January	Period 4	Writing
Friday 24th January		Period 2	Reading & listening	
Spanish	8B1	Tuesday 21st January	Period 2	Writing
		Wednesday 22nd January	Period 1	Reading & listening
	8B2	Wednesday 22nd January	Period 1	Writing
		Thursday 23rd January	Period 1	Reading & listening
	8B3	Monday 20th January	Period 5	Writing
		Thursday 23rd January	Period 5	Reading & listening
Religious Studies	8A1	Wednesday 22nd January	Period 4	Written assessment
	8A2	Tuesday 28th January	Period 5	
	8A3	Tuesday 28th January	Period 2	
	8B1	Thursday 23rd January	Period 1	
	8B2	Thursday 23rd January	Period 4	
	8B3	Wednesday 22nd January	Period 1	

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Drama	8A1	Monday 20th January	Period 2	Theory Paper
	8A2	Friday 24th January	Period 1	
	8A3	Monday 20th January	Period 3	
	8B1	Tuesday 28th January	Period 2	
	8B2	Thursday 30th January	Period 4	
	8B3	Tuesday 28th January	Period 4	
Art	The assessments will be based on classwork students have completed throughout the term.			
Design Technology	8A1	Thursday 30th January	Period 2	Theory paper
	8A2	Friday 31st January	Period 3	
	8A3	Monday 20th January	Period 2	
	8B1	Friday 31st January	Period 3	
	8B2	Tuesday 28th January	Period 4	
	8B3	Friday 24th January	Period 4	
PE	A	Tuesday 4th February	Period 1	Theory paper only
	B	Wednesday 29th January	Period 5	Theory paper only
Food Science	8A1	Monday 27th January	Period 5	This will be a practical assessment - Puff pastry pizza
	8A2	Monday 20th January	Period 2	
	8A3	Friday 24th January	Period 1	
	8B1	Thursday 30th January	Period 4	
	8B2	Friday 24th January	Period 2	
	8B3	Tuesday 28th January	Period 2	
Music	8A1	Monday 20th January	Period 3	Theory Paper
	8A2	Thursday 23rd January	Period 4	
	8A3	Thursday 30th January	Period 2	
	8B1	Tuesday 28th January	Period 4	
	8B2	Friday 24th January	Period 4	
	8B3	Monday 27th January	Period 2	

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Computer Science	8A1	Thursday 23rd January	Period 5	Multiple choice
	8A2	Monday 27th January	Period 2	
	8A3	Tuesday 21st January	Period 2	
	8B1	Thursday 23rd January	Period 3	
	8B2	Tuesday 21st January	Period 3	
	8B3	Monday 20th January	Period 1	

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