



7th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 8 Mid-Year Assessments

It is great to see students back in school working hard for their upcoming assessments. These assessments will take place in class and will be based on the curriculum they have studied so far this 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.

All students have received 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 or access them [here](#).

The dates for the assessments are included with this letter. The majority of assessments will run between Monday 19th January and Friday 6th 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

Subject	Class	Date	Period	Assessment
English	A side	Thursday 29th Jan	Period 4	Reading: Fear in the Gothic
	B side	Thursday 29th Jan	Period 1	Reading: Fear in the Gothic
Maths	8A1	Friday 30th Jan	Period 1	Non Calculator
	8A2			
	8A3			
	8B1		Period 4	
	8B2			
	8B3			
Science	8A	Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 5	Paper 1: Application
		Tuesday 27th Jan	Period 3	Paper 2: Knowledge
	8B	Friday 23rd Jan	Period 2	Paper 1: Application
		Monday 26th Jan	Period 5	Paper 2: Knowledge

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Geography	8A1	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 5	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 2	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
	8A2	Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 2	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Friday 23rd Jan	Period 1	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
	8A3	Friday 23rd Jan	Period 1	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Wednesday 28th Jan	Period 1	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
	8B1	Monday 26th Jan	Period 2	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Monday 26th Jan	Period 4	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
	8B2	Monday 26th Jan	Period 4	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Thursday 29th Jan	Period 5	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
	8B3	Friday 23rd Jan	Period 1	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Monday 26th Jan	Period 1	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
History	8A1	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 4	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 3	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
	8A2	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 1	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Monday 26th Jan	Period 1	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
	8A3	Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 2	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Wednesday 28th Jan	Period 5	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
	8B1	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 1	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 2	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
	8B2	Friday 23rd Jan	Period 1	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Monday 26th Jan	Period 1	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall
	8B3	Thursday 29th Jan	Period 5	Paper 1 Application of Knowledge
		Friday 30th Jan	Period 5	Paper 2 Knowledge Recall

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Religious Studies	8A1	Wednesday 28th Jan		Paper 1
	8A2	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 4	
	8A3	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 1	
	8B1	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 3	
	8B2	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 2	
	8B3	Tuesday 27th Jan	Period 1	
French	8A1	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 1	Listening & reading
		Friday 23rd Jan	Period 1	Writing
	8A2	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 5	Listening & reading
		Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 2	Writing
	8A3	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 4	Listening & reading
		Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 5	Writing
Spanish	8B1	Monday 19th Jan	Period 1	Listening & reading
		Friday 23rd Jan	Period 1	Writing
	8B2	Monday 19th Jan	Period 1	Listening & reading
		Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 1	Writing
	8B3	Monday 19th Jan	Period 1	Listening & reading
		Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 1	Writing
Drama	8A1	Monday 19th Jan	Period 3	
	8A2	Monday 19th Jan	Period 3	
	8A3	Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 3	
	8B1	Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 2	
	8B2	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 2	
	8B3	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 5	

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Art	Students will be assessed on their final outcomes that have been produced during this term.			
Design Technology	8A1	Friday 23rd Jan	Period 2	Multiple Choice Question Paper
	8A2	Wednesday 28th Jan	Period 3	
	8A3	Monday 19th Jan	Period 3	
	8B1	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 5	
	8B2	Thursday 29th Jan	Period 3	
	8B3	Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 3	
PE	8A	Monday 26th Jan	Period 5	
	8B	Monday 19th Jan	Period 5	
Computer Science	8A1	Monday 19th Jan	Period 5	
	8A2	Thursday 29th Jan	Period 4	
	8A3	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 2	
	8B1	Monday 19th Jan	Period 4	
	8B2	Monday 19th Jan	Period 2	
	8B3	Friday 30th Jan	Period 2	

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Food & Nutrition	8A1	Tuesday 27th Jan	Period 4	Practical assessment in the kitchen - Puff Pizza
	8A2	Monday 19th Jan	Period 1	Practical assessment in the kitchen - Puff Pizza
	8A3	Tuesday 20th Jan	Period 3	Practical assessment in the kitchen - Puff Pizza
	8B1	Monday 19th Jan	Period 3	Practical assessment in the kitchen - Puff Pizza
	8B2	Wednesday 21st Jan	Period 5	Practical assessment in the kitchen - Puff Pizza
	8B3	Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 2	Practical assessment in the kitchen - Puff Pizza
Music	8A1	Monday 26th Jan	Period 3	Multiple Choice Question Paper
	8A2	Friday 23rd Jan	Period 4	
	8A3	Tuesday 27th Jan	Period 4	
	8B1	Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 3	
	8B2	Thursday 22nd Jan	Period 3	
	8B3	Thursday 29th Jan	Period 3	

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