



Woodside High School

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RE: Year 8 Assessment Weeks

As a new Deputy Headteacher at Woodside High School, it has been a pleasure to see year 8 adapting to our normal school systems after difficult 18 months. I would also like to thank year 8 for their high standards and behaviour during the Progress Tests in English and maths. The outcomes of the progress tests will provide a standardised benchmark that provides teachers a deeper knowledge of their student's attainment and potential.

At Woodside, we have the highest ambitions and expectations of our students in all aspects of school life, and we work hard to develop these qualities in every student. To maximise your child's potential, we support teaching by providing opportunities for high quality assessments that enable teachers and students to identify knowledge gaps and plan effectively.

Below, I have outlined the assessment weeks that are scheduled for year 8 this year. The first of these will take place in the week commencing the 4 October. During each assessment week, year 8 students will sit in-class assessments, in each of their subjects. To support their preparation, teachers will direct their students to the appropriate revision resources.

As parent/carer, you will be provided with a report each term, which will update you on your child's progress. Please endeavour to provide a quiet working space at home for your child to work independently in preparation for these assessments and throughout year 8. It would be useful to display these assessment dates in a prominent place at home so that your child can organise their study.

Year 8 Assessment

Week 1- w/c 4 October 2021 **Week 2-** w/c 24 Jan 2022 **Week 3-** w/c 27 June 2022

I look forward to working closely with year 8 and seeing your child achieve the highest possible outcomes. If you require any further information, please get in contact.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P. Bernard
Assistant Headteacher

Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace

