

June 2026

Dear Parent/carers

I wanted to provide an update on KS3 assessments, given the postponement at the start of the half term.

Next week, pupils will sit assessments in English and Maths only. Pupils in Year 7 and 8 will sit one English and one Maths paper. Pupils in Year 9 will sit one Maths paper and two English papers. Assessments for all other subjects have been cancelled.

We believe that this strikes the right balance between the need to assess pupils in core subjects, whilst reflecting the challenging circumstances of the past few weeks and the desire not to place additional stress and further change on the pupils.

Please see the revised timetable overleaf.

Pupils will spend time in lessons this week preparing for these assessments. Please support your child by ensuring they know when their assessments are and they are doing suitable preparation at home.

Below are the links to the revision booklets that were sent out before May half term which contains all the content pupil need to revise. You only need to refer to the English and Maths pages for these assessments:

[Year 7 End of Year Assessment Revision Booklet.pdf](#)

[Year 8 End of Year Assessment Revision Booklet.pdf](#)

[Year 9 End of Year Assessment Revision Booklet.pdf](#)

Thanks in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Kind Regards

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Key stage 3 revised assessment timetable

Maths – Non-calculator		
Year/band	Date	Period
7A band	Tuesday 30 th June	3
7B band	Thursday 2 nd July	1
8A band	Tuesday 30 th June	3
8B band	Tuesday 30 th June	5
9A band	Wednesday 1 st July	1
9B band	Wednesday 1 st July	5

English – Writing		
Year/band	Date	Period
7A band	Tuesday 30 th June	5
7B band	Tuesday 30 th June	3
Year 8 – both bands	Thursday 2 nd July	3
9A band	Monday 29 th June	1
9B band	Monday 29 th June	5

English – Reading - Year 9 only		
Year 9 – both bands	Thursday 2 nd July	5



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