

Dear Parents/Carers,

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Re: GL Assessments for Years 7, 8 and 9**

To ensure we continue to maintain an accurate picture of your child's progress, students will be sitting their end of year GL Assessments in English, maths and science next week.

Students cannot prepare directly for these tests. Instead, the outcomes will reflect the knowledge and skills developed over the course of the last year. The tests will be externally marked by GL. It is expected that the GL Assessment reports will arrive after the Summer holidays, when they will be communicated home to parents/carers.

Students should ensure they have the following stationery: pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, compass and a calculator. We issued all students with a pencil case at the beginning of the year that contains the basic equipment outlined above; students should enter the test with their equipment in their clear pencil case. Students will also need to ensure they bring a calculator and a compass for use in the assessments.

In order to maintain our Covid secure environment, we want to avoid lending out equipment where possible. In the event that we do have to lend students any equipment, this will be wiped down with sanitising wipes. Students will also have an allocated seat which will have been sanitised before the assessments begin.

Please refer to the timetable below for dates and times of assessments. Please support your child in ensuring that they maintain a good sleeping pattern and eat breakfast each morning. Your support with ensuring that your child has the correct equipment is also appreciated.

<b>KS3 End of Year GL Assessments</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>Duration (approx.)</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Monday 5th July</b>	8.50am	Year 7 English	1 hour 30 mins	Sports Hall
<b>Monday 5th July</b>	12.50pm	Year 7 Maths	1 hour 15 mins	Sports Hall
<b>Monday 5th July</b>	1.45pm	Year 9 Science	50 minutes	Year 9 classrooms
<b>Tuesday 6th July</b>	8.50am	Year 8 English	1 hour 30 mins	Sports Hall
<b>Tuesday 6th July</b>	12.50pm	Year 8 Maths	1 hour 15 mins	Sports Hall
<b>Wednesday 7th July</b>	8.30am	Year 8 Science	50 minutes	Year 8 Form Rooms
<b>Wednesday 7th July</b>	8.50am	Year 9 Maths	1 hour 15 mins	Sports Hall
<b>Wednesday 7th July</b>	11am	Year 9 English	1 hour 30 mins	Sports Hall
*There is no Science assessment for Year 7				

Kind regards.



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