



Thursday 24 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: End of Year Rank Order Assessments

Year 8 students are due to sit their end of year Rank Order Assessments between Monday 12 May and Friday 23 May 2025.

This pack gives revision details for each subject. Students are expected to use this pack, as well as advice and guidance given by their teachers, to prepare themselves for the assessments.

There will also be additional core revision sessions running live on TEAMS as follows:

- Maths Revision: Monday 12th May
- English Revision: Tuesday 13th May
- Science Revision: Wednesday 14th May

Invites to these sessions will be sent to students' GW email accounts. Revision for other subjects will be placed on SMHW/Teams and further information will be provided to students by their class teacher.

It is imperative that your son/daughter is well prepared for their assessments so that they can perform at their very best. All assessments will inform the rank order for the year group and the class groups will be restructured accordingly from September 2025.

A timetable for the examinations is included in this pack. In addition to the exams shown on the timetable, students will also sit a listening and reading exam in French/Spanish. This will take place during a French/Spanish lesson and students will be given advance notice by their teacher. This will also be the case for the performance component of the assessment in music and drama. Most core examinations will be sat in the hall, whereas others will take place in classrooms for most students. Students who are eligible for Exams Access Arrangements will receive it in line with their needs.

Students should attend all examinations. We are only able to facilitate a second opportunity to sit a missed paper as follows:

- English: Monday 19th May
- Maths: Tuesday 20th May
- Science: Wednesday 21st May
- Ethics: Monday 26th May

Any subjects in which students do not sit their papers will not be included in the calculation of their overall position in the rank.

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If there is any way we can support your son/daughter further with their assessment preparation, please do not hesitate to contact either of us on the email addresses below. Results of the assessments, along with streaming information, will be shared on 26 June 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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