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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 8 - End of Year Assessment Dates

To enable teachers to gauge progress and individual priorities for moving forward, Year 8 students will have an end of year assessment in the following core subjects:

Thursday 7th July - AM - English Reading Paper
- PM - Maths
Friday 8th July - AM - English Writing Paper
- PM - Science

These assessments will be no more than 1 hour in length and staff will be aware of those students who require specific arrangements for exams in line with their normal way of working. Students will need to bring in their own equipment in a clear pencil case for each paper, which is as follows:

- black biro
- pencil
- rubber
- ruler
- highlighter (for English)
- scientific calculator (for science and maths)
- maths set (for maths)

In order to prepare, students' subject teachers have shared with them the topics that will be assessed and these should be their focus for revision.

All students in Year 8 will also sit what is called a CAT (Cognitive Abilities Test). This is an assessment that is designed to help students and their teachers understand how they learn and what their academic potential might be. Results help teachers decide about the pace of learning that is right for a student and whether additional support or challenge is needed. No revision or practice is required as it assesses reasoning skills not knowledge.

If you would like any further information, on any of the assessments, please contact the school via admin@cchs.school

Yours sincerely,

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