



ST MARY'S
CE HIGH SCHOOL

March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 8 Assessment Week: Monday 28th March – 1st April (Week A)

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming assessment period for students in Year 8.

The ability of students to sit formal examinations is essential. The Government has changed the way students are assessed for their GCSE exams as there will no longer be modular elements to exam courses, so all work studied over the two year courses will be examined in a series of end of course examinations. This represents quite a change regarding how we, as teachers, prepare students for exams and how they prepare themselves. This examinations will serve a number of purposes. Firstly, it will allow us to gain an accurate understanding of how much progress each student has made. Secondly, it will enable students to get into the habit of preparing for formal examinations. It will also provide an early indication for suitability to study subjects at GCSE level.

All exams will be sat under strict examination conditions in classrooms.

The assessment timetable will be published shortly and shared by tutors, in order for you to support your child in their revision and preparation. Examination revision materials are available on Google Classroom and is identified in the booklet attached.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate contact me further.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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