



Thursday, 3rd April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 8 Assessment Week -12th May to 16th May 2025

We are writing to inform you about the upcoming Year 8 assessment week at Clacton County High School, which will take place from Monday, 12th May to Friday, 16th May.

Assessments are an integral part of the academic journey and provide an opportunity for our students to demonstrate their understanding of the subjects they have been studying. During this assessment window, students will be assessed on the material covered in their respective classes over the course of the year.

Here are some important details regarding the assessments:

1. **Timetable:** Students will be given access to blank [assessment timetables](#) and [revision planners](#) via Google Classroom to download. Hard copies of these will be issued after the Easter break. Apart from English and Maths, all other assessments will take place during normal lesson time. Students will be told directly by their classroom teachers the dates and times of these, they need to record this in their assessment timetable and share it with you. The English and Maths assessments will take place in the main hall under exam conditions to allow Year 8 students to practice exam behaviour.
2. **Preparation/ revision planner:** We always encourage students to prepare well in advance for their assessments. Developing independent study skills, time management, and regular revision are essential for success. Students should plan revision time, record this in their revision planner and share it with you. How-to guides are available on our [Revision Microsite](#)
3. **Support:** Your support plays a crucial role in your child's academic success. If possible, try to provide a quiet area, away from distractions (such as phones and other devices), to create a good environment for revision. Encouraging your child to create an independent revision plan will help them to allocate sufficient time at home for each subject. Our [Revision Microsite](#) contains specific revision resources for several subjects.
4. **Attendance:** Full attendance at school at any time is vital if your child is to achieve their potential.
5. **Results:** Assessment results will be communicated to students and parents in reports. We encourage you to discuss your child's results with them and celebrate their successes.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring that our students are well-prepared for their upcoming assessments. Learning “how” to revise is an important skill that should be developed by your child throughout their schooling with us and can only be improved if they revise for every assessment and learn what does/does not work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Yours faithfully,

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