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SG.SS.BW/Y7 and Y8 Assessment dates
16 May 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are writing to share information about the upcoming assessments for Year 7 and Year 8.

ASSESSMENT DATES

Year 7 & Year 8 test week - 3rd – 7th June 2024

All of these tests will take place within normal lessons. Subject teachers will let their class know in which of their timetabled lessons the test will take place.

REVISION LISTS

Students will be told in lessons what they need to revise for each subject. This information will also be shared on Satchel One and/or Teams before May Half Term.

SUPPORT WITH REVISION

We recognise that assessments can be a worry for some students. To support them, revision resources and techniques have been shared as part of the Tutor programme in form time. In addition, Mr Leighton has prepared a short video on the best way to prepare for assessments (see the link below).

Please do encourage them to make use of this.

[Study Skills – St Joseph's College \(stjosephstrentvale.com\)](http://stjosephstrentvale.com)

Planned revision is essential.

EQUIPMENT

It is vital that your child comes into school with the correct equipment for each exam. Please ensure that this is the case. We would also encourage them to also have bottled water with them.

LESSONS DURING ASSESSMENT WEEK

Please note that, other than timetabled tests, students will be in normal lessons. Therefore, they will need their exercise books and other equipment as normal.

FEEDBACK

Students will receive their test scores in lesson and as parents/guardians, you will receive feedback on this test week via an individual report. **Year 7** parents will also be invited into school for a parents evening on **Thursday 27th June**. Further details regarding this will be sent out in the new term.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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