



## Maximising our Potential

Monday, 27 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

### End of Year 8 Assessments

Students have started the summer term positively, as they engage in learning in preparation for the end of year assessments that will take place. As you know, the key to students achieving well in assessments is linked to strong attendance.

Over the coming weeks, teachers will be preparing students for the end of year assessments, and the core knowledge that is needed will be built on during each lesson. If students miss any learning, they risk having gaps in their knowledge, which will impact on their progress and achievement.

**The Year 8 assessments will take place from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.**

These assessments will be used to inform you of your child's progress and areas for development and will also contribute significantly to their setting in Year 9. Year 9 is an important year, as students will also select their GCSE options.

To support you and your child in preparing for these important dates, your child will be receiving an individual assessment timetable next half-term, as well as resources to support them with their revision.

We encourage you to have ongoing conversations with your child about their learning and how they are preparing for their assessments.

**It is important that they are in school learning every day in order to maximise their potential.**

Thank you for your support.

Your faithfully,

Ms Rowlinson  
Assistant Headteacher