

Year 7 and 8 Assessments – Autumn 2023

ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE



Your teachers will tell you when each assessment in their subject is taking place. Record them here and keep this safe to help you have an overview of when everything is and what revision and preparation you need to do.

Assessment is about helping you to make progress by checking what you know and what you don't so we can move forward from there, it is not something you should feel worried about.

Remember that if you need any support with preparation for assessments or how you are feeling during the assessments, please talk to your parents/carers, your class teacher or your Form Tutor.

		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
GREEN	Monday 16 th October					
	Tuesday 17 th October					
	Wednesday 18 th October					
	Thursday 19 th October					
BLUE	Monday 30 th October					
	Tuesday 31 st October					
	Wednesday 1 st November					
	Thursday 2 nd November					
	Friday 3 rd November					

Name:

Form:

REVISION TIMETABLE

Using a revision timetable is one of the most effective ways of preparing for assessments. To make this as impactful as possible, follow some of the following principles:

1. **Plan time off!** Don't spend every evening, all weekend and all of the holidays revising! Decide what times you will revise and discuss family commitments and events. Write them into the timetable first along with any clubs and activities you do.
2. Record on here too **when each assessment is in a different colour pen** so you can work backwards from the day of the assessment to plan the revision leading up to it.
3. Consider **which subjects** you need to do more revision for, either because the assessment is longer or assesses more or because you know it's something you struggle with and need more practise on. Mix up ('**interleave**') different subjects so you have a range of different subjects on one day and aim to complete revision in **30 minute chunks**, rather than longer blocks. This is shown to be more effective.
4. Use the **revision lists** that you're given to guide you on what topic or skill to focus on. **Retrieval practice** is one of the most effective ways to revise. Use flash cards and practise questions. Reading and highlighting notes is not effective revision!
5. Where possible, note **which topic and revision activity** you'll do as well as the subject you'll focus on. For example, 'Science – Planets flash cards' or 'Maths – Sequences practise on Sparx', etc.

REVISION WEEK ONE (Green)						
Monday 2 nd October	Tuesday 3 rd October	Wednesday 4 th October	Thursday 5 th October	Friday 6 th October	Saturday 7 th October	Sunday 8 th October
REVISION WEEK TWO (Blue)						
Monday 9 th October	Tuesday 10 th October	Wednesday 11 th October	Thursday 12 th October	Friday 13 th October	Saturday 14 th October	Sunday 15 th October

REVISION WEEK THREE – FIRST WEEK OF ASSESSMENTS (Green)						
Monday 16th October	Tuesday 17th October	Wednesday 18th October	Thursday 19th October	Friday 20th October	Saturday 21st October	Sunday 22nd October
REVISION WEEK FOUR – HALF TERM BREAK						
Monday 23rd October	Tuesday 24th October	Wednesday 25th October	Thursday 26th October	Friday 27th October	Saturday 28th October	Sunday 29th October
REVISION WEEK FIVE – SECOND WEEK OF ASSESSMENTS (Blue)						
Monday 30th October	Tuesday 31st October	Wednesday 1st November	Thursday 2nd November	Friday 3rd November	Saturday 4th November	Sunday 5th November