

**Tuesday 4 June 2019**

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: GL Assessment Tests – English, Mathematics and Science**

During the Summer Term your daughter will sit short progress tests in English, Mathematics and Science. Each test is standardised against national benchmarks using GL Assessment ([www.gl-assessment.co.uk](http://www.gl-assessment.co.uk)). The purpose of the tests provides information to support your daughter's progress in preparation for the new academic year 2019/20, which includes:

- Future curriculum planning;
- Adjustments to learning, teaching, assessment and planning;
- Indicates potential performance;
- To show where your daughter is at now and identify any additional support;
- Identify any barriers or gaps in knowledge;
- Whole-school assessment approach to support each individual learner;
- Test current knowledge and skills appropriate to age-related expectations and year group.

Your daughter will not be required to revise or study for the skills-based tests and any outcomes from the tests will be reported home to each parent/carer to identify your daughter's key strengths and areas requiring greater focus.

Before entering the examination room, it is essential that your daughter stores her mobile phone or any other electronic devices in her locker prior to each exam.

GL Assessment Tests will be scheduled as follows:

Session	Date	Time	Year group	Progress Test
1	Monday 17 June	9.00- 10.10am	7	English
2	Monday 17 June	11.00-12.10pm	8	English
3	Monday 17 June	1.30-2.40pm	9	English
4	Thursday 20 June	9.00- 10.10am	7	Science
5	Thursday 20 June	11.00-12.10pm	9	Science
6	Friday 21 June	9.00- 10.10am	7	Maths
7	Friday 21 June	11.00-12.10pm	8	Maths
8	Friday 21 June	1.30-2.40pm	9	Maths

There will be no Year 8 Science tests due to the structure of the Science curriculum.

The GL Assessments will ensure your daughter experiences formal end of year exams in the lead up to future public examinations and will support her in the rigour and formalities of the process. GL Assessments will also provide an accurate assessment method to monitor and track your daughter's progress throughout the year.

If you have any further questions regarding the assessments, please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you for your continued support of your daughter's education.

Yours faithfully

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