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5th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 and 8 Assessments

I am writing to advise you that Year 7 and 8 Assessments will be held between Monday 15th October and Friday 19th October. The assessments will consist of online multiple-choice exams and some longer activities in-class. Exams will take place in the main hall for the majority of students, with some students sitting their assessments in alternative rooms. These assessments will be an indicator of how much progress your child has made this year in regard to Age Related Expectations (ARE). Most importantly, they will enable teachers to identify gaps in knowledge which can then be re-taught.

Students will need to put their bags in their lockers before registering in their normal lessons. They will then be escorted to the hall for their exams by their teacher. When in the main hall, the students will be seated formally at examination desks and will be expected to arrive at the exam venue with all the necessary equipment. Your child will need to bring their normal equipment of a Pen, Pencil, Rubber, Ruler, Pencil Sharpener and Calculator for all of their exams. It is also recommended they bring an unlabelled small bottle of water into the exams with them.

Teachers will discuss the assessments in class and inform students of the revision topics, many of which will already have been set through the Milk independent study portal. I know I can rely on your support in stressing the importance of arriving to the exams on time, following Ready to Learn and taking the exams seriously.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S White
Raising Standards Leader Key Stage 3.