

# Hawkley Hall High School

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Dear parent/carer,

Your child is in their final half term of Year 8 at Hawkley Hall and therefore we will continue to prepare them for the rigours, demands and high expectations of Year 9.

Your child will be sitting their Year 8 end of year assessments in the core subjects of English Language and mathematics this half term in designated examination rooms. The assessments are an essential part of your child's academic journey so far and will provide a valuable insight into their current progress whilst preparing your child for the structure, expectations and rigour of their final GCSE examinations in 2029. Your child will complete end of term/year assessments for their other subjects during timetabled lessons.

## Assessment Timetable and School Attendance

Please see below the Year 8 assessment timetable for your child's core subjects. Students will return to their normal timetabled lessons once the examination has finished.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026: English periods 3 and 4

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026: Mathematics periods 3 and 4

It is vital that your child takes these assessments seriously, revise thoroughly and ensure full attendance this half term and throughout the assessments.

Revision material will be available from your child's subject teachers and information will be shared via Arbor where applicable.

## Supporting Your Child During Assessments

We understand students can get nervous about undertaking examinations, so these examinations will be carried out in line with national examination regulations to ensure that your child knows what to expect in summer 2029.

To help your child succeed we ask for your continued support in the following ways:

- Display the timetable somewhere visible e.g. bedroom wall, fridge etc.
- Ensure that they are fully equipped with pens, pencils, rulers and most importantly a scientific calculator
- Ensure regular revision by planning out a revision timetable together with revision strategies e.g. flashcards, self quizzes etc.
- Healthy routines such as regular sleep, time away from screens, nutritious meals etc.
- A quiet, distraction free study area

## Looking Ahead

We will analyse your child's strengths and areas of development from these assessments so that they can be addressed during the remaining weeks of term.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year and your help in preparing your child for the final year of Key Stage 3.

If you have any queries or require further clarification, please do not hesitate in contacting school so that we can pass this on to the relevant person to contact you back.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Fiddler  
Deputy Headteacher

