



14th April 2023

Year 8 End of Year Assessments

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please find below some information about Term 3 assessments for Year 8.

Between the 10th May and the 9th June, Year 8 will be having formal end of year assessments as well as GL assessments for English, Maths and Science. Please find below a list of topics for students to revise for each subject as well as a timetable of assessments.

Internal assessments:

Internal assessments will take place during period one and will be supervised by the form tutor. It is essential that students arrive on time to their tutor class at 07:15. Students should have the following equipment with them: two pens, two pencils, a sharpener, an eraser, a ruler, a protractor, a pair of compasses and a calculator. Please note, we will not be able to provide equipment for students.

There will be no assessment for Moral Education and Social Studies; instead, they will be assessed through an assignment combining both subjects.

GL Progress Tests:

GL Progress tests are used to measure student's knowledge, understanding and application of the core subjects: English, Maths and Science. They give teachers, students and parents a detailed report into the specific strengths and areas for development for these subjects, and as they are taken every year. They can be used to check how much progress a student has made over the last academic year. More information will be shared about preparing for GL assessments over the next week.

On the day when students have GL assessments, they will have two periods of revision and preparation with their English, Maths or Science teacher before sitting the assessment.

The progress test does not work properly on touch screen devices and, therefore, must be sat on a laptop or desktop PC. We have a limited number of laptops available so, if your child has their own laptop, please can you ensure that it is fully charged the night before and they bring it to school on the exam day. We will, of course, provide laptops for any pupil that does not have one.

It is essential that students bring headphones for progress tests.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Smith
Assistant Principal



English

Assessment details	Topics to revise
Reading & Writing Duration: 40mins Marks: 25 marks	<p>Reading You should revise the following Key Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrieval • Author’s Purpose • Simple and Complex Inferencing • Unseen Text (Comprehension) <p>Writing You should revise the following key skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative writing • Descriptive writing • SPAG (Subject-Verb agreement, Sentence types, Punctuation, Tenses, Preposition, Editing)

Maths

Assessment details	Topics to revise
40 marks 45 min	<p>Unit 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1 Conversion graphs • 5.2 Distance-time graphs • 5.3 Line graphs • 5.4 More-line graphs • 5.5 Real-life graphs • 5.6 Curved graphs <p>Unit 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.1 Ordering fractions • 8.2 Adding and subtracting fractions • 8.3 Multiplying fractions • 8.4 Dividing fractions • 8.5 Calculating with mixed numbers <p>Unit 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.1 Fractions and decimals • 10.2 Equivalent proportions • 10.3 Writing percentages • 10.4 Percentages of amounts



Science

Assessment details	Topics to Revise
	<p>Light:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of light • Reflection • Refraction • Camera and the eyes • Dispersion • Colored filters <p>Plants & their Reproduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of reproduction • Pollination • Fertilization & dispersal • Germination and growth <p>Plant System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photosynthesis • Leaf structure • Plant minerals <p>The periodic table:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of an Atom • Mendeleev's periodic table • Metals, non-metals, metalloids -physical properties • Groups and periods – general trends

Arabic A

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>الامتحان سيكون على يومين لتقييم مهارتي القراءة والكتابة</p> <p>“الورقة الأولى” امتحان الكتابة وتقييم مهارات التعبير والكتابة الإبداعية مدة الامتحان: 40 دقيقة</p> <p>“الورقة الثانية” امتحان القراءة وتقييم مهارات فهم المقروء، والتحليل وقواعد اللغة والإملاء مدة الامتحان: 40 دقيقة</p>	<p>موضوعات القراءة " القصة القصيرة " الرهان " النص المعلوماتي " أسواق شعبية حول العالم "النص الشعري "رسالة إلى أمي إضاءات لغوية " تمييز العدد " بالإضافة إلى الخبرات السابقة</p> <p>موضوعات الكتابة اختيار أحد الموضوعين تفسيري نص سردي</p>



Arabic B

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>Reading Skills: Seen passage about "Life in the UAE past and present"- houses and education. Reading Skill (25 mark)</p> <p>Writing Skills: Text Type: Descriptive text about houses and education in the past and presently Word Limit: 90-110 words. Writing Skill (25 mark) Compare the clothes in different countries.</p>	<p>Arabic B (Advanced) Reading Topics: Camping التخييم Trips الرحلات</p> <p>Writing Topics: Descriptive text about your camping trips. Planning for your trip.</p> <p>Arabic B (Beginners) Reading topics: Different passages about The holiday العطلة</p> <p>Writing topics: Write about (how did you spend your holiday كيف قضيت عطلتك؟) Comparison between different jobs.</p>

Islamic A

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>الامتحان الكتابي (70 درجة) الامتحان الشفوي (20 درجة) المشروع (10 درجات) مدة الامتحان (40 دقيقة) يقوم الطلاب بأداء الامتحان التحريري في الموضوعات المذكورة حفظ الآيات المقررة من سورة الرحمن من 1-25 أخلاق حميدة حفظ حديث</p>	<p>سورة الرحمن 1-25 التفكير في الإسلام أحكام صلاة المسافرين والمريض مشكلة الفقر في العالم الإسلامي يقوم الطالب بعمل مشروع عن مشكلة الفقر في العالم الإسلامي من خلال دراسته لدرس مشكلة الفقر في العالم الإسلامي، مع مراعاة تدعيم الموضوع بالأدلة الشرعية وربطها بالواقع (يمكن تسليم البحث كتابة أو عن طريق عمل فيديو حول موضوع البحث)</p>



Islamic B

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>Three assessments will assess everything learned in lessons.</p> <p>Writing Assessment (70 Marks)</p> <p>Oral Assessment (20 Marks)</p> <p>Project (10 Marks)</p> <p>Exam Period (40 minutes)</p> <p>Students will be tested in the mentioned topics.</p>	<p>Surat Ar-Rahman (1-25). Thinking in Islam. The Prayers of the Traveler and of the Sick. The Problem of Poverty in the Muslim World.</p> <p>Oral Assessment Students memorise Surat Ar-Rahman (1-25)</p> <p>Project: Students do research about “The Problem of Poverty in the Muslim World and solutions for it.”</p> <p>OR Students Record a 5-minute video about the same project.</p>

History

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>40 minutes</p> <p>Section A – Knowledge Question</p> <p>Section B – Exam style question (in the same style as the Term 2a marked task)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Civil War • Charles I • Oliver Cromwell • Industrial Revolution

Geography

Assessment details	Topics to revise
<p>40 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population • Coasts • Weather and Climate • Global Warming



French

Assessment details	Topics to revise
One written assessment, that lasts approximately 40 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My house. • Furnitures in my room. • Preposition (behind, next to, on...). • Near future. • Present tense of first group verbs. And second group. • My vacations. • Transportation.

Digital Learning

Assessment details	Topics to revise
Total marks: 30 Duration: 40 mins Written exam	<p><u>Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machine learning • How facial recognition works • How filter bubble works • Innovations in AI • Machine learning Decisions • Bias in Machine learning <p><u>Sensors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensors • Types and Applications of Sensors • Analog and Digital Sensors

PE

Assessment details	Topics to revise
The assessment will be practical as well as theory, both assessments will take place in PE lessons	<p>Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulatory system • Respiratory System <p>Practical -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton • Handball



Year 8 Exam Timetable

Day	Date	Subject
Wednesday	10-05-2023	Moral and Social Assignment Deadline
Thursday	11-05-2023	French
Monday	15-05-2023	English
Tuesday	16-05-2023	GL Progress Test English
Wednesday	24-05-2023	Arabic
Friday	26-05-2023	Geography
Monday	29-05-2023	Science
Tuesday	30-05-2023	GL Progress Test Science
Wednesday	31-05-2023	Islamic
Thursday	01-06-2023	History
Wednesday	07-06-2023	GL Progress Test Maths
Thursday	08-06-2023	Maths
Friday	09-06-2023	Computer Science