



9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 8 End-of-Year Assessments, June 2025**

Next half term, all year 8 students will complete end-of-year written assessments for English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, RE and Spanish. All other subjects will receive an average mark from in class assessments taken throughout the year.

These assessments are useful for many reasons:

- To review students' progress this year.
- To inform the class sets for your child in year 9
- Teachers use the results to plan their curriculum
- For students to practice sitting formal assessments, to be fully prepared for their GCSE and BTEC exams in Key Stage 4.

Most assessments will take place in the sports hall. If your child is entitled to an exam access arrangement, we will make sure this is in place for them.

Once assessments have been completed and marked, results will be shared with both students and families through an end-of-year report. We will also produce a Rank Order, to see how students have performed against other students in all subjects and to inform set changes.

Please see a breakdown of the assessments below:

Subject	Date	Period
English Reading and Writing	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> June	3 and 4
Maths Paper 1- Non-Calculator	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> June	5
Spanish	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	1
RE	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	2
Science	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	3 and 4
Maths Paper 2- Calculator	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	5
History	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	1
Geography	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	2

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Students have received a revision pack to support them in preparation for these assessments. You can find these resources and more information about the assessments on our website here:

<https://www.albionacademy.org/parents/rank-order-assessments>

It is important that students prepare well for the assessments, as when they enter year 9, this will be an important time for choosing their GCSE options. Please do support your child in preparing for the assessments and ensure your child attends school every day. The assessments should be a positive experience for students, so please do get in touch if you or your child have any questions.

Yours Sincerely

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