



19th December 2019

SMK/MTC/DA75

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 IBMYP Tuesday 7th January – Tuesday 21st January 2020

As I am sure that you are aware, Year 8 students will be completing IBMYP assessments Tuesday 7th January – Tuesday 21st January 2020. While students have been assessed by their teachers across Modules 1 and 2, this assessment window provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate their learning across these modules as well as introducing students to formal testing and developing the revision skills that will help them to achieve at GCSE and beyond. A summary of the assessments that students will be completing in class can be found below:

	YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT FORMATS
English Language and Literature	Examination conditions for speech writing task
Maths	Examination conditions for 2 assessments
MFL	Examination conditions for written assessment
Sciences	Practical assessment
History	Examination conditions: Extended writing task (homework research project may be used to support this).
Geography	Examination conditions: Exam style paper (homework research class may be used to support this).
Ethics	Exam style paper with written questions testing knowledge and evaluation (homework research class may be used to support this).
Art	Work created throughout lessons. Portfolio approach in sketchbooks
Drama	Examination conditions: Multiple-choice test, plus a performance and reflection
Music	Examination conditions: Listening exam.

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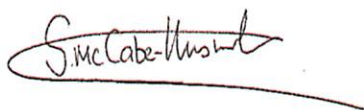
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IT	Practical task: Creating a game using programming software for peers
D&T	Work created throughout lessons. Portfolio approach in sketchbooks
PE	Examination conditions: knowledge test.

Last week Heads of Colleges held assemblies for all Year 8 students explaining the assessment process and giving them useful revision tips. As part of the tutor time programme they have received a summary sheet of their examinations, copies of a revision timetable and index cards to support their revision, as well as tips on how to use these effectively. Students have been advised to continue with their revision over the break in preparation for these assessments and you can support this by encouraging their revision efforts and testing their knowledge.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully



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