

16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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### **Year 8 End of Year Assessments**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move towards the end of the academic year, we are preparing for the end of year assessments in all subjects. The assessments will run from the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, please see the timetable overleaf.

This is an ideal time for us to formally assess students for a final time this year and ensure support is provided to students in the transition into the next academic year. These assessments will be taken by the whole year group under formal exam conditions in their usual timetabled lessons.

Students will be examined on the skills and knowledge that they have been developing across the whole academic year and in some subjects, key content from the previous year. Subject teachers will be providing lists of content and materials to guide and support student revision. These will be available in your child's subject areas on Microsoft Teams. To support your child at home I suggest using platforms such as BBC Bitesize ([www.bbc.com/bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize)) which is free to access. Please encourage your child to ask their teachers about other platforms which also provides subject specific content, quizzes, and exam support. In addition to the above, please also speak to your child about the importance of these exams and the expectations of preparing and behaving during them.

You will be able to access your child's final progress report with their assessment results via MCAS by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

We recognise that the assessment periods can be worrying and stressful for students and your child's wellbeing is our main priority. Please do not hesitate to contact the year team via [info@oasisoldham.org](mailto:info@oasisoldham.org) if you have any concerns about how they are coping during this time or if you need further assistance.

I hope these exams will be a valuable experience for your child. We are proud of our students and wish them every success as they begin their assessments.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs. F Overare-Olabisi*

Assistant Principal - Assessment and Achievement

Year 8 End of Year Assessment timetable		
Date	Subject	Location
19.06.23	Science	In lessons
21.06.23	English	
28.06.23	Mathematics	
Please note that assessments for other subjects will take place at some point during the assessment window (Week commencing 19th June to 30th June 2023). Students will be informed by their class teachers when these will be taking place.		

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