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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are well. I am writing to inform you about the forthcoming assessment week for our Year 8 students, a vital part of their academic journey this year as they begin to move up through the school.

The assessments will commence on Monday, 3rd March, and conclude on Friday, 14th March. These assessments will inform the SPRs that will be sent home shortly thereafter

To assist you in supporting your child during this period, we encourage you to engage with them about their studies. For instance, discussing topics studied in English, such as the influence of *Arbian Nights* on creative writing what is meant by religion in RS. Doing so can deepen their understanding and interest in these subjects when shared at home.

The assessments will be conducted during regular class sessions, covering all subjects as detailed below:

Subject	Assessment Topic
Art	Still life and Futurism + drawing assessment
Computer Science	HTML & Data Representation
Drama	War of the Worlds' - Creating Immersive Theatre
English	Arabian Nights' inspired creative writing recast
Food	Food choices & healthy eating
French	"Ma Vie Saine" + Y7/8 Recall
Geography	Map skills, river processes, urbanisation and Hazards
German	"Was isst und trinkst du? Kannst du kochen?" + Y7/8 Recall
History	Britain's Influence on the wider world - Industry, Democracy, and Y7 Recall
Maths	Year 7 and 8 Content - Units 1-9
Music	Variations. Rhythmic notation and treble clef notes.
PE	Skills, rules, and concepts recall
Product Design	Working with timber & the design process
RS	How do we define "religion"?



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Science	Electricity & Magnetism +Y7/8 key questions recall
Spanish	El Prerito / La Ropa / Mi familia y mi personalidad +Y7/8 Recall

Please encourage your child to interact with their teachers and utilise available resources for their preparation. If you have any questions or require further information, feel free to contact individual teachers. We are confident in our Year 8 students' abilities and are here to support them in achieving their best as we begin the new year.

Yours sincerely,

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