



The British School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 8 End of Year Examinations (Commencing May 13th 2024)

We will be running end of year examinations for year 8 in week 6 and 7 of this term. Assessments will take place during normal lesson time in classrooms. Certain subjects may have more than one examination or, where appropriate, run small sessions over a number of lessons (such as the writing, speaking and listening components of Modern Foreign Languages). A timetable of these assessments will be shared with students by week 5.

These assessments will run under full examination conditions to provide our students with a genuine examination experience. We believe that this is greatly beneficial for building the necessary resilience for their future IGCSE and A Level studies as well as providing useful information on student progress. Students should not be unduly concerned about these examinations which will focus on content from across the year and with which they will already be familiar. We will not be expecting students to complete revision beyond the normal home learning expectations, especially in lower key stage 3. Following the examination weeks, students will receive individual feedback, as well as grades that will contribute toward their end of year report.

Parent Information Session

We will be hosting an examination and revision focused Parent Information Session on **Thursday 18th of April at 8.15am**. During this session we will share information about these internal examinations, external examinations, and effective study strategies for students. In addition, we will provide parents with guidance as to how you can help your child/children prepare effectively for these assessments. If you are interested in attending this session, please complete [this form](#).

If you have any questions about the upcoming end of year examinations, or how you could best support your child, please feel free to contact your child's mentor or relevant subject teacher.

Yours Sincerely

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