

19 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

The week commencing 26 January, we have the second Year 7 assessment week, during which all Year 7 students will have the opportunity to show what they have been learning as well as receiving feedback on areas they need to improve.

Following these assessments, you will receive the second report to show you what progress your child is making and how good their attitude towards learning is.

It would be really helpful if you could encourage your child to revise for these assessments and also to arrive at school fully equipped.

Many revision resources have been shared on Google Classroom or ClassCharts by class teachers, so please make use of those. To help you understand what the assessments are about, here are some further details:

English: Pupils will be demonstrating their reading ability through an online reading test, quizzing them on vocabulary acquisition and comprehension.

Maths: Year 7 will be sitting an assessment which recaps on topics they will have learnt so far in year 7 as well as KS2.

Science: The assessment will focus on: Organisms, Earth and Waves. Pupils will also be assessed on skills from the Enquiry topic that they completed at the very beginning of Year 7 and continue to use each lesson. Pupils are able to independently revise any of these topics by logging into Sparx Science and clicking on the 'independent learning' icon below their homework.

Geography: Geographers are studying Rivers at the moment and will complete a test on the processes and landforms created by Rivers. They should complete their knowledge organiser homework to fully prepare themselves.

History: Pupils will be assessed on their knowledge of Medieval England and the Tudor Period. They should prepare to write extended responses (PEE or PEED) paragraphs about Martin Luther and the Reformation, Henry's break with Rome and Mary Tudor's reputation as 'Bloody Mary'.

French/German: Students will be assessed on how well they can communicate the hobbies they do in their free time. Students are expected to be able to say what they do and do not like doing in their free time and to give and understand opinions on different hobbies.

REP: Year 7s will be assessed on their understanding of Christian beliefs with a focus on the concept of 'afterlife'. Pupils will have an opportunity to examine different religious views in relation to this core concept.

Computing: The assessment tests pupils' digital skills - can they identify icons from common programs, solve route finding problems, and are they aware of strategies for digital safety. This will also include some computer hardware components. There is a Seneca revision assignment to support their preparation.

Music: Pupils will be assessed on their recent keyboard skills learning and will be set a homework task on Google Classroom to support them in preparing for this.

Drama: The assessment will be using the marks they gained for their devising and performing skills from the recently completed Pantomime unit alongside their latest terminology quiz score.

PE: Pupils will be assessed on their latest two activities of winter sports. Assessment is based on their skills, application of skills, decision making, tactics and strategies and progress throughout the activity.

We wish the best of luck to all the Year 7s. If there are any questions about these assessments, students should talk to their class teacher for further information.

Yours sincerely



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