



Moorside
High School
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26th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 Assessment Window: 31st March 2025 – 3rd April 2025

As you are aware, our Year 8 students are sitting their in-class assessments between Monday, 31st March 2025, and Thursday, 3rd April 2025. Due to the way the timetable runs, a small minority of groups have had some assessments this week and we really feel they have made a strong start and are pleased with their efforts so far. The main bulk of the assessments will be taking place next week and we encourage all Year 8 students to continue to work hard and try their best. These assessments are an important part of your child's academic progress and will be based on content they have already covered in their lessons.

To access a copy of the Assessment Timetable, please click [here](#). This can also be accessed via the school website and students have received a revision list to support with their preparation, please click [here](#) to access these. We encourage all students to engage in active and focused revision to help them perform their best during this assessment period and using their knowledge organiser is an excellent way to do this.

The information gathered from these assessments will help us understand your child's strengths and areas for development. At Moorside High School, we are committed to ensuring that all students receive the support they need to make strong academic progress. Analysing the assessment data allows us to tailor our teaching to meet the needs of each student as they continue through Key Stage 3.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Year 8 **Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday, 1st May 2025**, and bookings for appointments via the Arbor App will open on **Monday, 31st March 2025**. At the Parents' Evening, you will be able to collect your child's Assessment Report before you meet any teachers. This report will hopefully provide a valuable insight into their performance and allow conversations to take place to discuss what they can do next, to continue to move forward.

The students have made a great start to their assessments, and we appreciate your assistance in ensuring they are well-prepared for the remainder of the assessment period.

We know that schools work best in partnership with our families and by doing so really benefits our students. If you have any questions about the assessments or would like advice on how best to support your child with their revision, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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