

June 2025

Dear parent/carers,

RE : GL ASSESSMENTS

During week beginning 23rd June and on 30th June, pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be completing GL Assessments in Maths and English. These assessments are completed at the end of each academic year in these year groups to enable to us to compare the progress of our pupils against those in other schools nationally.

The assessments are set and marked externally, and pupils cannot and should not prepare for the assessments. Guidance will be given in school on how to approach the assessments and pupils will be reassured that the assessments are nothing to worry about. The results are not shared with pupils and will have no impact on setting or our internal target setting processes – they are simply used for tracking and monitoring purposes.

The maths assessments will be completed through normal maths lesson slots. English assessments will be completed on one on the days below:

Year 7
Tuesday 24 th June, P1 and P2
Year 8
Monday 23 rd June, P3 and P4
Year 9
Monday 30 th June, P1 and P2

This information will be communicated to pupils, and they will not attend their normal lessons during these periods. Those individuals who receive TA support will continue to do so.

Yours Sincerely



Mr J Cain
Deputy Headteacher