

June 2026

Dear parent/carers,

RE: GL ASSESSMENTS

During fortnight beginning 22nd June, students 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 students against those in other schools nationally.

The assessments are set and marked externally, and students cannot and should not prepare for the assessments. Guidance will be given in school on how to approach the assessments and students will be reassured that the assessments are nothing to worry about. The results are not shared with students 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
Thursday 2 nd July P3 and 4
Year 8
Thursday 25 th June P3 and 4
Year 9
Tuesday 30 th June P1 and 2

This information will be communicated to students, 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