



# Haydock High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

In order to fully prepare our students for the rigour and challenges of GCSE Examinations, we have three internal assessment points for each year group. These are designed to support students in developing their exam techniques and to capture current attainment data which informs teacher planning and future learning experiences.

The dates for Year 8 Assessment Points are outlined below:

Assessment Point 1	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October
Assessment Point 2	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January
Assessment Point 3	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May

Students should approach these assessments with a determination to do their best and, therefore, prepare thoroughly. Each student's assessment result will indicate overall attainment and illustrate how well a student is achieving compared to their target. Targets are established from Y6 SATs scores in English and Mathematics and map an estimated progress journey from Year 7 to a final GCSE grade at the end of Year 11. Enclosed with this letter is an 'Assessment Information Sheet' which provides an overview of the assessments your child will take during Assessment Point 1 and should indicate revision topics. During the next two weeks students would be well advised to do some revision towards these assessments and therefore to act upon the advice given to them by subject teachers in recent lessons.

Please support us in ensuring your child is fully prepared for these assessments. As always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Lane

Deputy Headteacher – Head of Lower School