



Exam Timetable and Revision Support

Exam Timetable

The Dates for the Year 8 Mid-Year Assessments are below:

Time Slot	Period	Year	Exam	Length
Thursday 8 th January	3	8	English Reading	1 hour
Friday 9 th January	5	8	English Writing	45 Minutes
Friday 16 th January	3	8	Science	1 hour
Monday 19 th January	1	8	Maths	1 hour

Revision Support

Preparing for Assessments – Topic Content and Support with Revision

Subject	Duration	Assessment Content	Revision Materials
Science	1 hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cells (organisations of cells) Earth's Atmosphere Forces Plants and their processes Life cycle Heating and cooling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sparx science Seneca BBC Bitesize: How plants and animals are organised - Living organisms - KS3 Biology - BBC Bitesize Human reproduction - Reproduction - KS3 Biology - BBC Bitesize What is pollination? Reproduction - KS3 Biology - BBC Bitesize Structure of the Earth - The Earth and atmosphere - KS3 Chemistry - BBC Bitesize Introduction to forces Forces and movement - KS3 Physics - BBC Bitesize Heating and cooling - Energy - KS3 Physics - BBC Bitesize
English Reading	1 hour	<p>Reading- unseen extracts and answering comprehension and inference questions.</p> <p>Identifying the difference between implicit and explicit characterisation.</p>	<p>Students will be provided with a revision booklet which will be printed for them to take home, and it will be available on Satchel One. They should work through the weekly tasks in this booklet. Additionally, some useful</p>



		<p>Explaining what we learn about a character from the writer's choices. Identifying and explaining similes and metaphors.</p> <p>Identifying key quotations from a text and explaining what they reveal about a character or idea.</p> <p>All the questions will be on unseen pieces of text, not a text they have read before.</p>	resources can be found here: Critical reading - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize
English Writing	45 minutes	<p>Writing- students will be showing us what they have learnt this term from English lessons focusing on the following descriptive writing skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing implicit and explicit characterisation. • Describing setting. • Making effective vocabulary choices (verbs and adjectives). • Writing expanded noun phrases. 	<p>Students will be provided with a revision booklet which will be printed for them to take home, and it will be available on Satchel One. They should work through the weekly tasks in this booklet. Additionally, some useful resources can be found here:</p> <p>Fiction writing - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Punctuation - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Grammar - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize</p>
Maths	1 hour	<p>8.01, Powers and Roots</p> <p>8.02, Prime Factorisation</p> <p>8.03, Rounding</p> <p>8.04, Fractions</p> <p>8.05, Solving equations 1</p> <p>8.06, Angles in parallel lines</p> <p>8.07, Circumference</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will be given a list of Sparx codes that correspond to assessment content and can be searched for under 'independent practice' on Sparx. - Oak National Academy is a good additional website for videos and worksheets (select year 8, maths). Year 8 - Subject listing Oak National Academy

