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Dear Parent/Carer

KS3 End of Year Assessments

All students in KS3 will be sitting assessments during lesson time, in Terms 5 and 6, in a range of subjects. We believe it is important to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate what they know and have learnt over the academic year. It also enables teachers to accurately assess progress made, provide clear feedback and address gaps in learning.

The assessment weeks for **Year 8** take place from:

Monday 16 May – Friday 27 May

All assessments will take place during lessons and we are aiming for no more than two assessments per day. A more detailed tutor group timetable for your child is available through Class Charts. To help prepare students for these assessments teachers will be providing revision resources through Class Charts and TEAMS. In the lead up to assessments lessons will focus on exam technique, such as how to interpret questions effectively and timing. For practical subjects PE, Art, Drama, DT and Music students will be assessed on a range of skills and competencies acquired over a period of time. The nature of these subjects require a different approach to one separate assessment. We hope that providing this information now will enable students to feel supported and prepared for their assessments.

Should you have any questions please contact school via the usual channels (admin@bristolfreeschool.org.uk) for your query to be directed to the appropriate person.

Yours sincerely

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