

7 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Assessment Information

What is your child learning at The Weald?

Find each subject's curriculum [here](#) and every subject's Knowledge Organisers [here](#)

I am writing ahead of the Year 8 assessments, which will take place in the week/fortnight beginning Monday 8 December. These assessments will take place in class. Your child will be informed by their teachers when this assessment will take place.

These assessments will check learning from across Key Stage 3 and will allow your child to demonstrate the progress they are making in the curriculum. We will share the results of these assessments (in the form of a %) in their next tracking report. You will have the opportunity to discuss these assessments with your child's teachers at Parents' and Carers' Evening on Wednesday 4 March and Thursday 5 March 2026.

Below is a summary of the topic/s your child will be assessed on for each subject. Your child's teachers will be setting them revision (RED Review) as their ONLY homework in the 4 weeks leading up to the assessment to support their preparation.

I hope you find this helpful in supporting your child. Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,



Mr B Francis
Head of Year 8

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Monday 8 - Friday 19 December

Suggested revision timings (30 mins a week)

Click here to go to our website for [how to review effectively \(RED Review\)](#) and [RED Revision Strategies](#)

Subject	Topic/s	Revision Material
English	<p>Reading Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading an extract and answering short comprehension questions. Reading two extracts and comparing similarities and differences. Writing an analytical paragraph. <p>Writing Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing the end of a story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Stage 3 English General Knowledge Organiser Walkthrough mock in class.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Revision List (Main) Year 8 Revision List (8X/Ma6, 8Y/Ma6 only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use independent learning on Sparx, typing in the codes on the revision list. Maths Learning Journey
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atomic Structure Plants Electricity and Magnetism Acids and Alkalis 	<p>Knowledge Organisers in books and on Google Classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atomic Structure Knowledge Organiser Plants Knowledge Organiser Electricity & Magnetism Knowledge Organiser Acids and Alkalis Knowledge Organiser
Geography	<p>Four topics from across Year 7 and 8</p> <p>Y7 - Our Geography; Friend or Foe & Our Human Planet</p> <p>Y8 - Our Perilous Planet</p> <p>1 X 40 minute paper - student will require all equipment (pens, pencils, calculator, ruler, highlighter)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal learning checklist on google classroom. Knowledge organisers: Y7 - Our Geography; Friend or Foe & Our Human Planet Y8 - Our Perilous Planet

History	<p>topics for factual knowledge and chronology short questions from Y7 content:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What travelled along the Silk Roads 2. Anglo-Saxon / Norman Invasion England 3. Middle Ages 4. Tudors and Stuarts <p>topics for source usefulness and longer writing questions from Y8 content:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Empire - Inventions, Empire & Exploitation 6. Causes of WW1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silk Roads KO • Anglo-Saxon and Norman Invasion England KO • Middle Ages KO • Tudors/Stuarts KO • Empire KO • WW1 KO <p>BBC Bitesize KS3 - Great for extra detail and interest!</p>
MFL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RED Review in Languages 2. French assessment 3. Spanish or German assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KOs 1-6 for French, German & Spanish. • All Year 7 content as well • All Quizlets in French, German and Spanish quizlet classrooms. • Look, cover, write, check using paper KOs in your book.
Computer Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to use a computer safely, ethically and responsibly 2. Understanding Computers 3. Microbits 4. Python for Beginners 5. Clear messaging in Digital Media 6. Computer Crime and Cyber Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using computers safely KO • Understanding Computers KO • Microbits KO • Python for Beg KO • Digital Media • Cyber Security
Religious Studies	<p>The Story of Jesus (Y7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Incarnation • How is Jesus different from other prophets like Muhammad, according to Christianity? <p>Moral Guidance (Y8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the different sources of moral authority in the religions we study? • How do beliefs about these sources impact believers? <p>Expressions of belief (Y8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Five Pillars of Islam and why they are important. • The differences between Christian and Muslim worship. • Pilgrimage in Christianity and Islam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge Organisers in books and on Google Classroom • Flashcards created for homework to learn key words. • Quizzes on Google Classroom • Your RED Review homework.

The following subjects will not be setting an in class assessment during the 2 weeks commencing 8th December

- **Technology / Food Technology / Textiles**
- Assessment for tracking 2 has already been completed due to the rotation system
- **Art, Drama, Music and Physical Education**
- Tracking for these subjects will be based on cumulative pieces of classwork

