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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 – End of Year Assessments in Science

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Year 8 end of year assessment that will be taking place during the week beginning 5 June. These assessments will be an opportunity for your child to demonstrate their understanding of the topics they have been taught this year.

The assessments will consist of one paper spread over two lessons to ensure that students have plenty of time to answer all the questions.

The assessment will include the following topics, all of which have been taught this year;

- Respiration and Health
- Periodic table - atoms and elements
- Plants and Photosynthesis
- Energy
- Chemistry at Work
- Digestion and Diet
- Metals
- Heat and Transfer

To prepare for these assessments, there will be opportunities within lessons for your child to review this year's content. Additionally, they can use Seneca learning and BBC Bitesize for support at home.

Following the assessments, feedback will be given to the class and students. There will also be an opportunity for your child to review the papers in lessons to ensure their knowledge is secure and any misconceptions are resolved.

We encourage you to support your child in their preparations for these assessments, and hope that they will feel confident and prepared on the day of the assessments. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

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Deputy Head of Science