June 2025





Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you ahead of your child's **'end of year' assessments,** which are scheduled to take place between June 16th and June 30th, 2025.

These summative assessments are incredibly important as they present us with an opportunity to ensure all students are being supported to make the progress they are capable of. They also give your child's subject teachers a chance to celebrate success and identify where students may need a little more support. 'End of year' assessment results will also be used to inform stream changes to ensure students are in the best teaching group to receive the correct level of guidance and challenge as they move into their next academic year at The Regis Schol.

Below is the schedule for year 8 assessments in English and Maths, these will also appear on your child's Arbor timetable.

Date		Subject	Start Time	Duration
Wed, 18 Jun	Year 8	English - Reading	14:00	45
Mon, 23 Jun	Year 8	English – Writing	14:00	45
Wed, 25 Jun	Year 8	Maths – Non Calculator	09:00	60
Mon, 30 Jun	Year 8	Maths - Calculator	14:00	60

*Where an exam is scheduled to finish at 15:00, students may be dismissed slightly after the normal school day.

Students will also sit assessments in Science, Geography, History, Languages and RE but these will take place in the classroom as part of their normal timetabled lessons.

Where do the assessments take place?

For the majority of students, the above assessments will take place in the Arena. Enabling students to sit selected assessments in a formal exam venue supports them to build familiarity and confidence in the conditions that they will experience when sitting future formal assessments, including those at the end of Year 11.

What equipment will be needed for the assessments?

Students will need to ensure that they are fully equipped for their assessments. They should arrive with their standard school equipment which includes: 2 black ballpoint pens, a pencil, ruler, eraser, and a calculator.

What can you do at home to help your child prepare for their assessments?

Please ensure your child is aware of when each assessment will be. Attendance to each assessment is compulsory to ensure your child has the opportunity to demonstrate their learning and receive feedback on their progress.

Students may need support in creating a comfortable and quiet space to work at home for revision. We encourage students to use a space free from distractions and to complete work without mobile phones or other distractions such as music or the television.

Class teachers will already be setting work on Arbor for students to complete ahead of their assessments. All work has been designed to support your child to achieve the best possible outcomes and so we ask that you check Arbor regularly and encourage your child to complete the revision set.

When will you be informed about your child's attainment and progress?



The results of all formal assessments will be shared with you via email/Arbor towards the end of the academic year. These reports will tell you the percentage scored in each assessment as well as a measure of progress against your child's starting point in year 7.

Should you have any questions about the assessment process please feel free to contact me. If you have subject specific enquiries, please do not hesitate to get in contact with your child's subject teachers directly. All staff email addresses can be found <u>here</u>.

Best wishes

Ms M. Bedassie

Assistant Principal