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December 2025

Year 8 Assessments – December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 8 students will be completing assessments on the work they have covered in the autumn term when. As students in Year 8 follow different timetables, teachers will confirm the lesson when assessments will take place between **Monday 1st December** and **Friday 12th December**.

Please can you continue to support the school by ensuring your child is present in school, engages with home learning and follows the revision provided by subject areas for the assessments. Subject areas have provided a list of the topics/units to revise and will make revision materials available via Google Classroom along with links to external revision websites where appropriate.

<https://www.blaconhighschool.net/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=68>

Support and resources linked revision, parental support and mental health & wellbeing can be found on the school website.

<https://www.blaconhighschool.net/page/?title=Mental+Health+and+Wellbeing&pid=84>

Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions regarding the assessments.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Subject	What do students need to revise?
English	<p>Year 8 are currently studying Dystopian Creative Writing in English. During the assessment period they will be asked to write an opening to a dystopian story with a focus on setting. They should revise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to paragraph. • Sentence structures for effect E.g. Knowing that a minor sentence builds tension - "Stop!" • Using imaginative and ambitious vocabulary to interest the reader. • Punctuating their writing to build fear and tension.
Maths	<p>Year 8 will be assessed on and should revise the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratio • Proportion and scale • Algebraic manipulation • Coordinates and graphs • Multiplying and dividing fractions.
Science	<p>Year 8 students will be assessed using the end of unit assessments that they are already completing during Science lessons. They will not sit a separate assessment during the assessment week.</p>
Geography	<p>Year 8 students will be assessed using the end of unit assessments that they are already completing during Geography lessons. They will not sit a separate assessment during the assessment week.</p>
History	<p>Y8 will be an assessment on the Mughal Empire. Revision instructions and materials will be made available on Google Classroom.</p>
Spanish	<p>Y8 Spanish will sit reading and listening assessments on the work to date this year. My local area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling the time • Food and drink • Ordering in a café • Free-time activities. <p>There will also be a translation (Spanish to English) and the assessment will include revision questions from Y7 work. Revision instructions and materials will be made available on Google Classroom.</p>
ICT	<p>Students will complete a practical assessment based on skills developed over previous lessons. No revision required.</p>
Music	<p>Year 8 - Musical Elements, Note Names and Note Values.</p> <p>Pupils must revise the musical elements key words from the song / rap and go through the Treble Clef and Bass Clef Note Names and Notes Values from the previous lessons, all resources are uploaded to Google Classroom.</p>

Drama	Year 8 are studying Commedia Dell'arte. Students will complete a practical assessment based on skills developed over previous lessons. No revision required.
PE	<p>Completed before half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Netball and Football assessments • Boys Football and Badminton assessments • Mixed Badminton and Fitness assessments <p>Before Christmas students will be assessed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys Fitness and Table Tennis • Girls Multi Skills and Badminton • Mixed Football and Multi Skills <p>Knowledge Assessment quizzes on google classroom to complete for the above activities. Students should continue to bring in PE kit and engage in all lessons.</p>
Art	<p>Focus: The Bug Project</p> <p>Assessment Based On:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and develop: research and drawings • Skills: Drawing, shading and composition • Preparation: Ensure all work is completed to the best standard. <p>No additional revision required.</p>
Product Design	<p>Focus: Practical skills and drawings based on the Memphis clock brief</p> <p>Assessment Basis: In-lesson tasks that have already taken place.</p> <p>Preparation: No revision required.</p>
Food	<p>Focus: Practical skills and understanding of different cultural dishes and traditions.</p> <p>Assessment Basis: In-lesson tasks that have already taken place.</p> <p>Preparation: No revision required.</p>