



8 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 8 will be completing a series of papers for Maths and English from Monday 11 October. The Maths and English papers will be divided and completed in two separate lessons. Each form class will have their own schedule to follow. This can be seen from the schedule which is on the next page.

Given the disruption and impact from the pandemic we are using nationally recognised benchmarking papers to provide a very accurate picture of the progress students will make this year. In June 2022 students will sit another assessment that will reflect the progress made from this starting point.

The schedule on the next page for the English and Maths papers is not something that students can revise for. This should not give students any additional work to do in preparation for them. The English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar lasts 25 minutes, Reading Comprehension 50 minutes, Mental Maths 15 minutes and Written Maths 60 minutes. Any students that are absent will complete the assessments on their return to school.

Year 8 will have their first full round of assessments during the week beginning Monday 18 October for Non Ebacc subjects and Ebacc subjects (English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, Computing, French and Spanish) during the week beginning Monday 1 November. Prior to families receiving their first school reports the school will reissue guidance on how to interpret the reports.

We look forward to your continued support. If you have any queries please email Ms Madden m.madden@qegschool.org.uk with 'Assessments' in the subject line.

Yours sincerely,

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Schedule for English and Maths - Year 8 - October 2021

Form Class(es)	Day & Period	Subject
8CRY, 8CMY	Monday 11th October Period 1	English - SPG
8CMY, 8CRY, 8GWN, 8VBE	Monday 11th October Period 2	Maths - Written
8AEA, 8DRS, 8JFD	Monday 11th October Period 3	Maths - Written
8GWN	Tuesday 12th October Period 1	English - SPG
8VBE	Tuesday 12th October Period 2	English - SPG
8AEA, 8JFD	Tuesday 12th October Period 5	English - SPG
8CRY, 8CMY	Wednesday 13th Oct Period 3	English - Reading Comprehension
8DRS	Wednesday 13th Oct Period 4b	English - SPG
8AEA	Thursday 14th October Period 1	English - Reading Comprehension
8DRS	Thursday 14th October Period 4b	English - Reading Comprehension
8GWN	Friday 15th October Period 2	English - Reading Comprehension
8AEA, 8DRS, 8JFD	Friday 15th October Period 2	Maths - Mental
8CMY, 8CRY, 8GWN, 8VBE	Friday 15th October Period 3	Maths - Mental
8VBE, 8JFD	Friday 15th October Period 4b	English - Reading Comprehension