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Date: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

In order to assess the students' progress and identify any gaps of learning before the Summer, all students in Year 8 and 9 will be completing the Progress Test Series in the two core subject areas, Maths and English, on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** and **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**.

These tests will be around 1hr 30mins each and students will be taking them in the Sport Hall under Exam conditions. All tests will be externally assessed in July and their results will be analysed before the summer to inform our curriculum mapping for September 2023.

I would like to reassure all students that there is no expectation for them to revise for these tests. These are **standardised tests** that are set nationally and test existing skills and knowledge in these subjects. They are designed to be sat without prior revision or preparation to allow comparison across all schools. Due to the purpose of these tests, there will be no exam arrangements or adjustments made.

Parents will be able to access their child's individual progress report for these subjects during our Autumn term Tutor Evening.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Helene Huchet  
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