



Ark All Saints Academy

Thursday, 16 June 2022

Dear Parent,

End of Year 8 Assessments – Monday 20th June to Tuesday 5th July

On Monday 20th June all scholars will start their end of year assessments, we have been talking to scholars about this for a number of weeks. The assessment timetable is attached to this letter so that you have a copy too. These assessments will assess the progress they have made since the start of the academic year. Once your child's assessments have been marked and moderated, we will send you a report on their current progress in the form of Age related GCSE grades. Assessments are spread over just over two weeks - outside of assessment times normal lessons will run. Assessments will take place in the sports hall or the commons.

The aims of assessments:

At Ark All Saints we are preparing our scholars for university and beyond.

This means that:

- 1) Most subjects will have **formal written assessments** under exam conditions.
- 2) Although assessments and examinations can feel very pressurised, we want scholars to begin to get used to this as soon as possible. This will mean that when they reach their critical GCSE and A-Level examinations they feel comfortable in an exam hall.
- 3) Our **high expectations of behaviour** will be applied in the assessments; this means that any scholars that disrupt or interfere with assessments will receive strict consequences. Please talk to your child about our shared expectations of behaviour.

Attendance and Assessments:

Attendance and punctuality to school for this period is of vital importance.

Scholars **must be in everyday and on time**. We expect all scholars to be on time everyday- in their GCSE examinations an absence or lateness will mean a scholar **cannot sit that exam**.

Equipment:

As is our expectation everyday - Scholars must come **fully equipped**. Please refer to the equipment list below so you can check with your child that they have **ALL** the correct equipment ready.

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Essential equipment to be stored in a see-through pencil case:

Green pen
Red pen
30cm ruler
Protractor
Eraser
Sharpener
Highlighter pen x2
Ink pen (black) x2
Pencil x2



For Maths, Science and Geography assessments all scholars must have their own Scientific Calculator (please see image above of an acceptable calculator).

Scholars should always bring a clear water bottle to the academy every day, this is especially important during assessments as we are expecting it to be warm weather over the next couple of weeks.

Forbidden Items

Scholars must not bring into their examination room the following items or they must immediately hand these in to the plastic wallets provided on their tables:

- Phones
- Watches
- Any other item with internet connectivity
- Any notes or materials that relate to the exam being sat

This is consistent with GCSE examinations.

We wish all scholars the best for their examinations and are sure the preparation they have done this year will support them. Please do contact the exams team if you have any questions, exams@arkallsaintsacademy.org

Yours faithfully

Ms L Frame
Principal



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The following assessments are happening in normal lesson time:

- Art,
- Music,
- Spanish Reading and Listening (for groups that study Spanish)
- Music

Year 8 Summer 2 Timetable						
Year Group	Day	Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Exam	Location
8	Wednesday	22/06/2022	11:15pm	12:15pm	Maths 1	Sports Hall
8	Thursday	23/06/2022	2:00pm	3:15pm	English Lit	Sports Hall
8	Thursday	23/06/2022	2:00pm	2:40pm	Spanish Writing	Sports Hall
8	Friday	24/06/2022	1.30pm	2.20pm	Science 1	Sports Hall
8	Monday	27/06/2022	10:45am	11:45am	Maths 2	Sports Hall
8	Monday	27/06/2022	1:45pm	2:35pm	CPS	Sports Hall
8	Tuesday	28/06/2022	10.40am	11.30am	Science 2	Sports Hall
8	Tuesday	28/06/2022	1:20pm	2:10pm	Drama	Sports Hall
8	Wednesday	29/06/2022	9am	9:40am	History	Sports Hall
8	Wednesday	29/06/2022	1.30pm	2pm	RE	Sports Hall
8	Tuesday	05/07/2022	9am	9:30am	Geography	Sports Hall