



14th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Assessments

Year 8 students will be taking a series of examinations including: Maths, Science, English, Geography, History and French during the week commencing **8th December 2025**. These exams are intended to provide a clear evaluation of your child's strengths and areas for development in each subject and begin to prepare them for working for extended periods of time in exam conditions. Exams will take place in the Sports Hall. Students requiring additional support during exams, as indicated in their Educational Health Care Plan, will complete their exams in a smaller venue.

The timetable for the exams is at the end of this letter along with useful links to revision strategies and support. The topics that will be covered in the exams will be detailed on the Y8 Year Group Google Classroom, with further resources and advice on each of the subject/class google classrooms. Students are expected to bring the necessary equipment for each exam.

Students will be receiving additional advice about revision strategies during a Study Skills THRIVE day on Monday 24th November. Students will be following their regular timetable, for a Monday, but each lesson will have a revision focus. If students have PE on a Monday of week A they will need to bring their PE kit as usual. There will also be an Assembly held, prior to the exams, in which we will go through the exam timetable and exam expectations with the students to help them to feel prepared for their exam sessions.

English

Students will complete one 50 minute exam in the Sports Hall and one 50 minute classroom based assessment.

Required equipment: black pen x 2, highlighter

Maths

Students will complete one 90 minute exam. Students will be required to bring their own calculator.

Required equipment: black pen x 2, pencil, rubber, ruler and calculator

Science

Students will complete one 75 minute exam which will be split into 3 sections to assess Biology, Chemistry and Physics topics. Students will be required to bring their own calculator.

Required equipment: black pen x 2, pencil, ruler, calculator

History

Students will complete one 50 minute exam.

Required equipment: black pen x 2, pencil, rubber, ruler.



Geography

Students will complete one 50 minute exam.

Required equipment: black pen x 2, pencil, rubber, ruler and calculator.

French

Students will complete one 50 minute exam.

Required equipment: black pen x 2, pencil, rubber, ruler.

Y8 Exam Timetable

Date	9 am start time	Length of exam (mins)	Break 11:25 am	12 pm start time	Length of exam (mins)	Lunch 1:40 pm
Monday 8 th December	Maths	90				
Tuesday 9 th December	History	50		French	50	
Wed 10 th December	No Exams Today					
Thursday 11 th December	Science	75				
Friday 12 th December	English	50		Geography	50	

If you have any queries, please use the info@glossopdaleschool.org.uk email address and we will direct your enquiry to the most relevant department.

Yours faithfully,

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Revision Guidance

Please see our website for details and links to help your child revise.

[Helping your child with learning](#)

[Revision Strategies](#)