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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to advise you that Year 8 Assessments are continuing until week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January. At the Academy we use DOOYA Assessments across all subjects. These assessments which students have been preparing for, will be completed in class. They are an important measure of your child's current attainment and will indicate progress in line with Age Related Expectations (ARE).

<b>Age Related Target</b> (Attainment)	An Age-Related Target based on whether the student met KS2 standards in Primary School. A target of either an "O" (On track) or "D" (Deepening) is given.	
<b>Age Related Actual</b> (Attainment)	This is the Age-Related Expectation at which a student is working at. A student is awarded either a "D", "O" (Secure or insecure), "Y" or "A"- See below	
<b>Attainment</b>	A student's attainment is based on their percentage performance in each subject. Below is the difference in Age Related Expectations from KS2 to KS3.	
	<b>KS2 (Primary)</b>	<b>KS3 (Secondary)</b>
	'At Standard' (Greater Depth)	Deepening (D)
	'At Standard'	On Track/Working at (O) – <i>Fine Graded as Secure/ Insecure</i>
	'Not at Standard'	Yet to be on Track (Y) At an earlier stage (A)

Students are required to bring a complete set of equipment for these Assessments, including a calculator in their pencil case. Please ensure that your child is fully prepared.

Teachers will discuss the Assessments in class and advise students on the topics to revise. Your support in reinforcing the importance of punctuality, by arriving at lessons on time, following our Ready to Learn expectations, and taking the Assessments seriously is greatly appreciated. The Assessment timetable is provided below.

Date	Subject	Assessment
W/C 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Music	Reggae Music Practical and Listening Assessment
W/C 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Drama	News Report with sport and weather
W/C 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Art	Gargoyles (Clay work)
W/C 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Geography	AP1 DOOYA (Short and long answer)
W/C 15 <sup>th</sup> December	History	AP1 DOOYA (Short and long answer)
W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> January	PE	Spotlight Assessment on an unseen activity
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> January	PE	Spotlight Assessment on an unseen activity
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> January	MFL	Reading, Listening and Translation

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A reminder that your child's Subject Evening will take place at Hans Price Academy on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April and you will receive their Progress Report on this night.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Academy.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr S Holland**  
**Assistant Principal (Quality of Education)**



**Ms R Allchurch**  
**Year 8 Raising Standards Leader**