



20th April, 2026

Raising Achievement Plan

End of Year Examinations - Summer 2026

Dear Families,

As pupils progress through the school, Year 8 plays a vital role in strengthening the study habits and subject knowledge they developed in their first year. To support this, we are beginning our Year 8 Raising Achievement Plan this week. This programme guides pupils through the lead up to each formal examination period and helps them continue to build the independent revision and organisational skills that are essential for long term success.

Pupils will receive their revision booklet this week. This booklet explains how they should prepare for their end of year examinations and includes a study timetable for them to complete. The assembly that introduces the Raising Achievement Plan in more detail will take place next week. We encourage all pupils to begin their revision now so that they feel well prepared and confident as the examinations approach.

The end of year examinations will begin on the **1st June**. Individual teachers will confirm the dates and times for each subject. All examinations will take place in pupils' usual classrooms and will be conducted under formal examination conditions over a fortnight period. These assessments provide an important opportunity for pupils to secure the learning they have completed during the year, to reflect on their progress and to continue developing effective revision routines. A consistent and organised programme of revision is essential to ensure that they can achieve their best.

A digital copy of the revision booklet is available here: [Y8 RAP Booklet](#).

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us using the pastoral email addresses below.

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