Year 8 students and parents

Year 8 students will complete their final science assessment during the w/c 20th June. This assessment will take place in lessons and will be covering content taught in both year 7 and year 8. The assessment will take no longer than 50 minutes to complete and will include a number of multiple choice and short answer questions.

This assessment will be used to determine science sets for year 9.

All students in year 9 will be taught the same content from September. Students will then sit assessments during the course of year 9 to determine allocations for combined science and triple science. Triple science specific content is not taught until year 10.

Topics to be tested as part of the June assessment are listed below:

* Cells
* Photosynthesis
* Food Chains and Webs
* Lungs and Smoking
* The Heart
* The Periodic Table
* The Rock Cycle and Weathering
* Generating Electricity
* Forces
* Distance-Time Graphs

Details are below of when assessments will be taking place:

* 8.1 Thursday 23rd June Periods 1 and 2
* 8.2 Wednesday 22nd June Periods 1 and 2
* 8.3 Wednesday 22nd June Periods 1 and 2
* 8.4 Wednesday 22nd June Periods 1 and 2
* 8.5 Tuesday 21st June Periods 1 and 2
* 8.6 Monday 20th June Periods 3 and 4
* 8.7 Monday 20th June Periods 3 and 4

There will also be an Educake quiz for students to complete and students will then receive feedback and areas for improvement in the lessons prior to their end of year assessment.

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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