



Tomlinscote School

21st April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Progress Review Week – Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May 2026

As outlined at the Parent's Information Evening back in September, I am writing to provide you with further details of the upcoming Year 8 Progress Review Week. Students will be sitting assessments in all subjects except Creative Arts, PSE, PE and Computer Science. These assessments will take place in their normal classrooms, and each assessment will last no longer than 40 minutes. Where required, selected students will be allocated 25% extra time based on individual needs.

To prepare our students for this Progress Review Week, we will be completing the following:

- Students will be given key information relating to this week and what to expect during both an assembly and in form time.
- Tutors will be presenting several tutorial sessions, aimed at providing guidance on how to effectively revise and prepare for tests.
- All Home Learning tasks, as of Monday 4th May will relate in some way to the topic areas for revision. This will provide students with plenty of time to prepare for their assessments.

This week will enable staff, students and parents/carers to gain a greater understanding of where their strengths lie, and which areas may require further improvement. As we look forward to Year 9 this information will be particularly helpful. Reports home, including the outcomes from the Progress Review Week, will be posted later in the term.

Your sincerely,

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