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Dear Parent/Carer

End of KS3 assessments

Over the next month, all year 8 students will sit English, maths and science end of KS3 assessments. These progress tests are produced by [GL assessment](#) and are standardised against other schools. The performance of students in these tests will be used alongside teachers reports to set students for maths and science classes.

Students will complete the test on computer in normal lesson time. Support staff are on hand to guide those who need additional help. Teachers will spend time in lessons prior to the tests talking students through what to expect and will schedule the most appropriate time for the tests to take place, this is detailed on ClassCharts for your child.

In order to help students revise, we have also recently upgraded our subscription to Seneca Learning Premium. Many students will have used the free version of it over the last two years and should be familiar with how to log in using their henrycort.co.uk email address. Parents/carers are also now able to log in for free and keep track of their child's progress. This allows you to check on recent activity, overall study time and preview any homework/revision assignments teachers have set them.

Please follow this link to get started: <https://app.senecalearning.com/sign-up-parent>. You will need to select "sign up with email" and use the address this letter has being sent to. [Please click here to see a how to video.](#)

We hope these assessments will be an opportunity to celebrate the progress your child has made but also inform further intervention and support. It is important that students take these assessments seriously and try their best. However, we do not wish to cause any undue stress. If your child needs additional support please contact your child's tutor in the first instance: [Contact your child's tutor form.](#)

Tutors will be able to direct you as necessary to individual subject teachers as required.

Yours sincerely

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