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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 8 Maths Test

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the end of year progress test for year 8. The test consists of two papers which will take place on the dates as shown below:

Wednesday 18 May Paper 1 Non-Calculator test

Friday 20 May Paper 2 Calculator test

As the written paper tests are one hour long, the students will be late leaving school on the Wednesday and Friday test days, I estimate the finishing time to be 3:45 pm on the Wednesday and 2:55 pm on the Friday.

I apologise for the inconvenience of this but as these tests affect setting arrangements for next year I am sure that you would want your child to have the best chance possible to do well.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that your child needs to bring the correct equipment for the examination as none will be lent out on the day. The equipment needed is: **a pen, a pencil, a ruler, a protractor, a compass plus, for the Friday examination, a calculator.**

Yours sincerely

K Smith
Head of Mathematics