

2nd May 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

National Literacy and Numeracy Personalised Assessments (online)

We write to inform you that year 8 learners will complete the personalised assessments for literacy and numeracy (online) during next week (9th to 14th May). The personalised assessments focus on literacy and numeracy proficiencies and learners will complete 4 online assessments covering the following areas:

- English reading assessment
- Numeracy (Procedural and reasoning assessments)
- Welsh reading assessment

Learners will also be given time to practise the question types as part of their lessons during this week.

Please see further information and guidance from Welsh government:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/reading-and-numeracy-assessments/personalised-assessments-information-for-parents-and-carers/>

The following video also explains the purpose and rationale of the assessments:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4imAgxiz64>

We would like to emphasise that learners do not need to worry about these assessments; however, we would encourage students to familiarise themselves with the types of questions posed. Familiarisation material can be accessed via your child's Hwb login and by clicking on the button Personalised Assessments.

Learners with additional learning needs will be supported (with additional time given to learners who are eligible for this provision). We would like to remind learners and parents that these assessments are a national performance indicator, and learners should give of their best during these sessions.

Please feel free to contact me via ShawC36@hwbcymru.net or the school's contact details should you require any extra information.

Yours sincerely,



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