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Dear Parent / Carer

## Year 8 Screening Assessment

I am writing to inform you about an upcoming screening assessment for Year 8 that will take place on 13 June. The purpose of the screening is to help us better understand which students may need access arrangements for their exams as they progress through the school. It is important to note that this is not a test that students can prepare for; it simply allows us to identify any additional support that might be required. Should this screener highlight any possible areas which may later require a formal assessment for access arrangements in Year 9, students will be placed on a monitoring list and we will contact you during Year 9.

The screening will take place in the Hall; for X Band students this will be in Period 1 and for Y Band students this will be in Period 4. Students will be brought to the Hall by their classroom teachers.

To ensure that your child is prepared for the day, we kindly ask that they bring their Chromebooks, fully charged, as they would on a normal school day. If your child does not have a Chromebook, they should borrow one from the LRC, following the usual procedure.

We appreciate your support in making this process as smooth as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Dolt, Examinations Officer, who will be coordinating this screening assessment.

Yours sincerely,

Mr McDonald  
Head of Year 8 and Pastoral Lead  
Ashlyns School