

Year 8

End of year assessments 2025

When will the assessments take place?

Science - During the week commencing 7th July.

Where will the assessments take place?

Science – In formal exam venues (the Sports Hall and Gym).

We want to give Year 8 students the experience of sitting in a real exam environment.

Other subjects – In classrooms

What will the assessments look like?

Science – Students across all five secondary schools in our Trust will sit the same assessment.

This allows us to evaluate our curriculum and compare the learning of Marches students with a wider group. This is the first time we are doing this, and we hope it will provide valuable insights to help support your child as they move into Year 9.

Other subjects – Will carry out end-of-year assessments to review the knowledge and skills developed during Year 8.

How have we prepared students with revision skills?

Our *Revision Curriculum* launched in September 2024. Throughout the year, your child has been explicitly taught key revision techniques, including flashcards, self-quizzing, and knowledge splats.

To find out more, please visit our website: [Exam Hub - Marches School, Shropshire](#)

What to revise – Science

The exam paper will contain questions on each of the following topics, all of which have been covered in Year 7 or Year 8.

Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Cells	Chemical Reactions	Energy
Inheritance	Particles and states of matter	Waves (including both light and sound)
Digestion	Elements, mixtures, compounds and periodic table	Space

Students should use their books, the Knowledge Organisers provided, Educake and other sources such as BBC Bitesize to help them to revise.

The recommended knowledge organisers can be found here: [Key Stage 3 - Marches School, Shropshire](#)

There will be one revision lesson for Biology, Chemistry and Physics in class before the exam.