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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 8 English Assessment

As we head towards the summer term, it is really important that we keep our expectations of our pupils in English high and ensure that they are on track to maintain progress as they head into year 9.

To this end, pupils will have an assessment on **Thursday 19th June** to track progress that pupils have made in English over the year. This assessment will be closely linked to content that they will have studied in lessons and associated homework that has been set. Assessments will take place in pupils normal lessons and feedback given once they have been marked.

Individual class teachers will speak to students about what the assessment will look like and how and what to revise in preparation for it.

Parents can support their children by ensuring that students are accessing revision material via Google Classroom and are using their exercise books as a revision tool.

Getting these revision habits embedded in Key Stage 3 will help students to be more confident with revision and organisational skills needed for the rigours of Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 (Years 10, 11, 12 & 13).

I hope that this information finds you well and if you have any specific questions or would like any further help and support for your child, please do contact me vsutherland01@jcsc.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Ms V Sutherland
Director of English.