



Midhurst Rother College

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

9 January 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 – United Learning Assessments and Classroom Assessment windows

I hope this letter finds you well and you enjoyed the holiday season. You will be aware that we have now moved to a new assessment framework at Midhurst Rother College. This new system means that students will now receive a GCSE style grade for each assessment they sit. In Year 8 there are 3 formal assessment windows: November, January, and June. The maximum grade a student can get in Year 8 is a 4+.

This letter is to inform you that your child will be sitting formal United Learning Assessments for English, Maths and Science in the Theatre **wb. 23 January 2023**

This is later followed by classroom assessments in all subjects after half term. These will be classroom based but will alone form the basis of their second tracking point:

Year 8 Assessment window 2: wb. 20 February until 3 March

Teachers will be working with students to prepare them for these assessments, along with setting relevant revision materials for homework.

Please do speak to your child about the importance of preparing fully for assessments, as it helps us as a College and you to support them in their education.

If you have any questions about specific assessments, please direct these towards your child's classroom teachers in the first instance. Alternatively, if you have any questions regarding the assessment system, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Leanne Wallis
Director of Standards