

5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Supporting your child for their KS3 Mid Year Assessments**

This year all students in years 7, 8 and 9 will be expected to sit mid-year assessments in English, Maths and Science.

We have created a revision booklet to help students plan and complete their revision for these assessments over a six week period. The booklet contains a six week breakdown of revision topics for English, Maths and Science, as well as blank weekly revision planners. An electronic copy of the revision booklet can be found here: [www.lowryacademy.org.uk/students/mid-year-assessments](http://www.lowryacademy.org.uk/students/mid-year-assessments)

We have been training students to use three revision techniques:

- ✓ Self-Quizzing (Look, Cover, Write, Check)
- ✓ Flashcards
- ✓ Cornell Notes

We refer to these techniques as ‘The Lowry Way’. Please encourage your child to use these techniques when revising (reminder explanations for each technique are included in the revision booklet).

Encouraging your child to start their revision now is good practice as it helps your child to embed core knowledge into their long-term memory.

Their mid-year assessments will take place in lesson time during the following weeks after the Christmas break:

Subject	Week Beginning
English	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Maths	12 <sup>th</sup> / 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Science	5 <sup>th</sup> / 12 <sup>th</sup> / 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026

Thank you for your support.

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