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serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treasco.
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Year 8 Quadmester 2 Assessments

Dear Parents,

Next week, our Year 8 students will begin to sit assessments in many of their school subjects. We have two formal assessment points this year, which are a great opportunity for students to demonstrate and be proud of the progress they have made so far in all their subjects, producing some lovely pieces of writing, excellent artwork, knowledgeable quiz answers, and skillful calculations.

The assessments will happen in students' usual lessons, spread out over Weeks 9 and 10 of the Quadmester to ensure that children do not have more than one or two assessments daily. Teachers are making sure that students know what they need to prepare or revise during class time and for homework, in line with their usual homework timetable. To help you support your child, there is an assessment timetable below, and some information about the type of assessments that are being set in each subject.

We take care to ensure that students are well-prepared, and well-supported and feel this is an opportunity to shine, not a stressful 'high stakes' test environment. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's tutor or me (emilybanfield@fiveislands.org) if you would like to know more.

Yours faithfully,
Emily Banfield

All aboard! Navigating together

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Week 9	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Mon 27 Jan		Geography		English	
Tues 28 Jan				French Listening	
Wed 29 Jan			Science		
Thurs 30 Jan			Art		Religion & Worldviews
Fri 31 Jan	Drama		History Project Complete	Maths	
Week 10					
Mon 3 Feb			French Reading		
Tues 4 Feb					History Exhibition
Wed 5 Feb		Music			
Thurs 6 Feb			Art		
Fri 7 Feb					

English	An analytical essay response with the title: 'Explore how Shakespeare presents Malvolio in the Twelfth Night'. All preparation is done in class.
French	End of Module 2. We will be revising in lessons. All the end-of-module vocabulary and grammar will be on Firefly Q2W8.
Mathematics	Foundation paper 2 - calculator paper
Science	End of unit test 7E Separating substances
DT	Multiple choice questions on topics covered so far.
History	Students will complete their historical fiction stories entitled 'The Theft', which they have been researching and preparing in class. They will also be working on these stories for homework. They will also complete a Google Knowledge Quiz in class and can practice for this using Quizlet.
Geography	Project completed in class over multiple lessons. Students create an infographic exploring the complexities and diversities of life within a country in Africa. Students will be assessed on how their infographic challenges harmful single-story narratives, and how it showcases a breadth and depth of interesting information.
Religion & World Views	Students will complete a short paper of GCSE style questions in response to EQ and using learning from their Q2 lesson enquiry
Art	Use the 2 periods to create a final piece based on your final piece plan we will create and your sketchbook and previous work this term for inspiration.
Music	Pupils will perform as a group a selection of rhythms which they have been learning in class
PE	All pupils complete a variety of fitness tests. This will be in the form of a circuit based activity testing components of fitness