

**National Literacy and Numeracy  
Assessments – Year 8  
29<sup>th</sup> April – Period 3 – Literacy  
30<sup>th</sup> April – Period 1 - Numeracy  
MCS Sports Hall**



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Dear Parent

Two years ago, the Welsh Government introduced a Literacy and Numeracy Programme within the Education system in Wales. As part of this programme the Government decided that the progress of all students in Years 2 to 9 should be assessed on an annual basis. If your child was in a Welsh school last year they would have sat these assessments and you would have received an indication of their reading and numeracy skills within a National context. This process will provide information to you, to the school and to the Government about the progress that is being made by your child from year to year. The aim is to ensure that information is available to show which aspects of Literacy and Numeracy your child has made progress with and in what areas they may need further support.

In this school, the assessments in Literacy and Numeracy will take place on **29<sup>th</sup> April, Period 3 – Literacy and 30<sup>th</sup> April, Period 1 – Numeracy**. Attendance on these dates is, therefore, very important. However if, unfortunately, your child is absent on these dates they will be given the opportunity to sit the assessments they have missed before May 15<sup>th</sup>. The exact organisational process will be given to your child closer to the day of the assessment.

Your child has had a number of opportunities this year as part of our Integrated Curriculum to practise their numeracy and literacy skills in lessons and mock assessments. To further prepare for these assessments, there are a number of past papers and mark schemes on our website. To locate these, please follow this link:

<http://monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk/letters.asp>

This has been set as homework by KS3 Form Tutors over the Easter holidays and your support in helping your child to complete these is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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