



14th June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re. Assessments Friday 24th June- Thursday 4th July

All students in years 7-10 will be sitting their end of year assessments in all of their subjects from Friday 24th June- Thursday 4th July. For Year 10 students, this will be their first full set of GCSE mock exams and for other students, they will be tested on everything they have learned this year. Your child has been given a timetable for their assessments and you can also find it on the academy website.

How should my child prepare for these assessments?

Throughout the year students have been given knowledge organisers in all of their subjects that contain the key knowledge that they need to know for their assessments. In order to prepare for these assessments students should be revising all of their knowledge organisers from this academic year. Students have been given a paper copy of these and they are also available on the school website and Show My Homework. In their Learning Coaching sessions in the morning, students will be taught a varieties of ways to revise their knowledge organisers including making mind maps from them, look-cover-write-check and flashcards. They will also be making a revision timetable.

How can I help my child to prepare for their assessments?

Please encourage your child to use their revision timetable so that they are prepared and confident for each of their assessments. If you would like to help them in their preparations, you could use their knowledge organiser to quiz them on definitions of key terms or concepts.

What else is available to help my child to prepare for their assessments?

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that all students have access to a website called GCSEpod that contains short podcasts about topics that appear in the GCSE papers. This is also a great tool for revising for these assessments.

If students need help accessing Show My Homework or GCSEpod, they can access support every lunchtime in OAS14.

Kind regards,

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