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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: End of Year Assessment week: w/b 9th June (Years 7-9) and w/b 16th June (Year 10)

After the May Half term break all Year 7-10 students will be completing assessments in all of their subjects. Your child has received a copy of their assessment timetable already and you can find a copy attached to this letter.

Why are students completing assessments this term?

These assessments provide an essential opportunity to help students and teachers to understand precisely what each student knows and where they have gaps in their knowledge, understanding and skills. The assessments and the work that is completed following the assessments will help all students to make progress in their learning.

Will these assessment results affect which class my child is in?

Performance in these assessments will help students, parents and teachers to understand where a child's strengths and areas for development are. While we may change some students' class groupings in the new school year (2025- 2026), students will continue to be taught in mixed attainment groups in every subject for every year group except in Math's and Science in Year 10. We'll use the results from Year 9 Math's and Science assessments to help place students in the most suitable sets for Year 10, so they're well supported and set up for success in these areas.

My child has access arrangements. Will these be in place in these mock exams?

All Year 10 students who qualify for access arrangements will have these in place for all their mock assessment.

When will my child's next set of assessments be?

While we continually assess all students' progress, the next set of formal summative assessments will be in Autumn term in the upcoming school year for Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. After each set of formal summative assessments you will receive a report for your child.

How can my child prepare best for their assessments?

We regularly train our students how to revise using strategies that have proven to be effective. This training is done by our teachers during learning coaching sessions. Your child also has access to the Knowledge Organisers for different subjects that they can use to support their revision. Students will also receive revision resources from their teachers, thoughtfully designed to support their preparation. Specific guidance for each subject on how to utilise these resources will be available on **Satchel One**. Students should use the assessment timetable they have been given this week to plan their revision carefully in preparation for their exams.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the academy office and a member of the leadership team will return your call.

Yours sincerely,



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