

Tuesday 9th May 2023

Dear parent/ carer,

As we gather pace towards the last half term of the school year, we are going to be undertaking a series of assessments with years 7 – 9. These assessments are all completed in classrooms in examination conditions, with access arrangements where applicable. Subjects in which assessments will take place include: Maths, Science, Computing, Spanish, Geography and History. *(English have already completed the Delta assessments but there will be assessments in class).*

These assessments, along with staff input will allow us to effectively set the students for the forthcoming academic year. They will also identify those in need of intervention and how they can be best supported.

These assessments will take place from **Monday 12th June to Friday 23rd June. Monday 26th June to 30th June** will be a catch up window for those students who might have missed exams due to attendance. Teachers will give students a specific date for their exam which will be recorded into their planners.

All preparation and revision materials (where applicable) will be given to your child by their class teacher and placed in Teams. Students have all been given Knowledge Organisers for the Spring and Summer Terms and these should be used in their revision too. It would be useful for students to also refresh their knowledge of the Autumn Organiser too.

We would like to stress that these assessments are nothing for your child to be concerned or worried about. They are just a routine part of the school year. However, should your child become particularly anxious, learning managers are on hand to offer reassurance.

After the assessments have taken place and been marked, feedback lessons will be delivered identifying strengths and areas for improvement on the assessment paper. This will provide the students with an opportunity to correct their work. In due course, mark schemes will also be available on the website for you to access at home.

KS3 Reports will be sent home week commencing Monday 3rd July.

Assemblies will take place week commencing 15th May to explain the process to students and answer any queries they have.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's learning manager and they will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Katy Nelson

Assistant Principal