

25 May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Year 10 End of Year Assessments

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the forthcoming end of year assessments.

Your child will sit a series of subject assessments in the fortnight beginning 13 June. Please <u>click</u> <u>here</u> to access your child's assessments timetable. Form tutors will share the timetable with their respective form groups and will provide support on how best to revise and be ready for end of year assessments.

The purpose of the assessments is to test students' knowledge and understanding of the content taught this year in each subject and provide an accurate indication of their progress. Your child's teachers will give an indication of the content and format of the assessments which will be based around GCSE style questions. Subjects will provide revision resources on SharePoint and tutors will continue to work on revision strategies during form time. All students will be asked to remove their watches during their assessments to mimic the real GCSEs next year.

The assessments will be up to 45 minutes long and students with access arrangements will be accommodated according to their individual needs. Students will complete the assessments in high control conditions (closed book, timed, in silence) with their teachers in their usual timetabled lessons and classrooms. Lessons will continue as normal around the assessments and students will have no more than 3 assessments in one day.

The results will be in grade format and you will receive a summary of the results in the end of year report published on 20 July.

We thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Morris
Head of Year 10