

March 2022

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

### Y10 Assessment

I would like to share information regarding the arrangements for Y10 Assessments taking place from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

Firstly, please be advised of the timetable for each day which I enclose alongside this letter. This gives you a guide of which examinations are taking place each day. Content of each individual exam shall be shared by subject teachers during regular lessons.

Please be aware of the importance of punctuality in these weeks especially and where possible make alternative arrangements for dropping off younger siblings where appropriate. It will be very difficult for us to give pupils the opportunity to sit these assessments on alternative days.

Most pupils shall sit their exams in the Main Hall with the exception of those requiring exam access arrangements such as additional time, laptops or other support. This is so that pupils can begin to become more accustomed to the conditions in which they shall sit their final exams during Year 11.

In order for us to provide all pupils with what they require some shall sit exams in alternative rooms such as IT suites. These alternative arrangements shall be communicated with pupils well in advance. Please be assured that all pupils shall have all arrangements in place that they are entitled to.

Our hope is that our Year 10 pupils can use these assessments to accelerate their understanding of next steps in their learning and to increase their rates of progress. Teachers will mark and feedback carefully allowing for this understanding and we shall provide detailed reports following the Easter break to support families in helping our children.

Please contact myself, Head of Year Ms Lewis, or your child's Form Tutor if you have any further queries in the build up to these assessments.

Yours faithfully,



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