

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Y11 Assessments
October 2023**

All Year 11 pupils shall be undertaking assessments in lessons during the week beginning Monday 9th October 2023. All assessments shall take place in classrooms within timetabled lessons and will take place for all subjects where possible. Pupils entitled to exam access arrangements shall receive them.

In the coming weeks, if not already, pupils will have all the resources and revision support they require and this shall be recorded in planners and through MCAS where possible. We hope that this is a formative experience which shall help our pupils understand what their next areas of focus are in their individual subjects.

In the coming weeks we shall also be sharing Sheffield Progress Grades with pupils and families in the form of a written report, this will be the grade which goes on your child's UCAS progress application for post-16 destinations. Often this is a more optimistic grade to allow pupils access to a wider variety of post-16 options.

This shall be followed by a further report upon the completion of assessment ahead of Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 30th November 2023. Further details on this shall follow in due course.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance. Alternatively, please contact myself via email at jwatson@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk. For any other issues, please contact the Head of Year 11, Mr John Crofts.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Watson
Assistant Headteacher