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### Year 11 Assessment Schedule

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following on from my letter last week, I am writing to confirm the schedule of assessments for Year 11 students that will take place in the coming weeks. This set of assessments will enable subject areas to collect additional pieces of evidence to demonstrate student achievement at the end of the two year course.

You can access the Year 11 Assessment Schedule by clicking [here](#). I can confirm that:

- Students will only be assessed on the subject content that they have been taught.
- Most of the assessments will take place during lesson time in the classroom.
- A small selection of assessments will take place in the main hall.
- Subject teachers will provide details of the topics that students need to revise for each assessment. They will also signpost revision resources that students may find useful in their preparations.

Please take some time to look at the assessment schedule very carefully with your child. Lesson time in all subjects will concentrate on the preparation required for the final internal assessments as per the assessment schedule. Students studying BTEC subjects, GCSE Art and GCSE PE will focus on completing outstanding units required for each of these courses.

In addition to the preparation work that will take place during lesson time, some subject areas will be offering after school revision sessions. These will be advertised via subject areas.

If students have any questions or concerns regarding the assessments, they should speak to their subject teacher or tutor in the first instance.

At this time, we are working towards a Year 11 leavers' date of the Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, however this is yet to be confirmed by the Department for Education (DfE). We are in the process of planning some traditional end of Year 11 celebration events but as you will appreciate we are very limited on what we can organise this year. I will speak to Year 11 students about this via an assembly next week and confirm this in writing shortly afterwards.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours faithfully,

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