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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 11 assessments

Following my communication dated Wednesday 17 March, JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) have issued guidance for schools and colleges. We are reviewing the guidance and await the release of the assessment materials from the exam boards before sharing the confirmed dates of the assessments taking place after the Easter holidays. JCQ has also published a helpful guide for parents and students, this is shared with you as an attachment to this email.

The assessments and the process of evidence gathering is an ongoing process up until the May half-term. I share with you the [draft dates](#) for the assessments planned after the Easter holidays. Please ensure that your son/daughter uses the Easter break to prepare for these assessments. Students are encouraged to use the resources shared by the subject teachers to help them with the revision. There are a few subjects, for example Art and Design, which are assessed solely on the basis of the coursework. It is important that students utilise the lesson time and attend any catch-up classes to keep improving their portfolio and maximise their chance of securing a good grade.

I would also like to remind students that use of mobile phone/electronic devices during an assessment is prohibited and will be deemed as malpractice. If a student is caught using a device during an assessment, the assessment in question will not be used as part of the evidence gathering process and as such will not be included in generating the teacher assessed grade. Sanctions will be issued to students in line with the school behaviour policy in the event if a student is caught or reported for using a mobile device during an assessment.

Please feel free to contact the school at enquiries@lister.newham.sch.uk or by contacting your child's Head of House if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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