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## **Dear Parents and Carers**

I hope that you have enjoyed the Easter break. We return to school for a busy half term in which your child will complete a number of assessments to provide additional evidence to inform the overall teacher- assessed grades to be submitted to the exam boards in June.

As shared in my letter in March, there will be two sets of assessments:

- A series of timetabled 'open book' key task assessments in week commencing Monday 26 April. There will be one for each GCSE subject and two per A Level subject. In these assessments the students will be able to use resources to answer the questions, to ensure that we are assessing understanding and application of knowledge. These key task assessments will take place during lesson time.
- A timetable of summative assessments during fortnight commencing Tuesday 4 May. These assessments will take place with their teachers in classrooms, during lesson time, but will be in test conditions. Each assessment will take 50 minutes to complete and there will be one paper per subject at GCSE and two papers per subject at A Level. Full access arrangements are provided.

In order to help your child to prepare for their assessments, I am sharing the timetables for both types of assessment today. Their teachers will continue to prepare them during lesson time and will continue to direct them towards appropriate revision and preparation materials. Please encourage your child to seek support and guidance from their teachers if they are unsure about any aspect of these assessments.

Timetables for Y11 assessments: <a href="https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Y11-Summer-assessments.pdf">https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Y11-Summer-assessments.pdf</a>

Timetables for Y13 assessments: <a href="https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Y13-Summer-Assessments.pdf">https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Y13-Summer-Assessments.pdf</a>

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

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