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Summer Assessment Series – Year 12

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we enter into the final term of the current academic year I am writing to you with details of the Summer assessment series.

Students in Year 12 will sit assessments in their subjects in formal exam conditions. These internally assessed end of Year 12 assessments will be taking place alongside the externally assessed examinations from the exam boards that students have already received their timetables for. We ask students to follow the same routines and procedures as they will follow in their external exams in Year 13 as a way to prepare them for the unique challenges and demands around terminal exams. All assessments will be used as a measure to inform student progress and all students will receive bespoke repair work, following the assessments. The results of these assessments will also help us to form a picture of their predicted final grades for their UCAS and apprenticeship applications and references. We ask students to prepare for each assessment thoroughly using resources provided from their subject staff.

We appreciate that students will want to do their best in the assessments and they may feel a heightened sense of pressure to succeed, this is absolutely normal around this time. As a school we continue to put strategies in place to help students prepare for the assessment period, both academically and emotionally.

The assessments will take place from June 3rd – June 12th. An exam timetable will be provided to students in advance, with a copy available on the school website.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Forster

Assistant Headteacher – Lead for Sixth Form