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Summer assessment series – Key Stage 3

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 Key Stage 3 will sit assessments in the Core subjects; *English, Maths, Science and RE*, in formal exam conditions. Assessments in these subjects will take place in the Sport Hall, we ask students to follow the routines and procedures they will encounter as they progress into Key Stage 4 as a way to prepare them for the unique challenges and demands around formal exams. All assessments will be used as a measure to inform student progress and help further develop understanding. We ask students to prepare for each assessment thoroughly using resources provided.

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 on the following dates:

Year 9:

- Thursday June 20th: English and Science
- Friday June 21st: Maths and RE

Year 8:

- Monday June 24th: English and Science
- Tuesday June 25th: Maths and RE

Year 7:

- Wednesday June 26th: English and Science
- Thursday 27th June: Maths and RE

Students will also be undertaking assessed tasks in their other subjects, as they have throughout the course of the year, in classrooms. These assessments are scheduled by class teachers at appropriate intervals during the timetable.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Windass

Assistant Headteacher