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Summer assessment series – Year 10

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 10 will sit assessments across the full range of subjects in formal exam conditions. We ask students to follow the same routines and procedures as they will follow in their external exams in Year 11 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 help further develop understanding, with all students will receiving bespoke repair work, following the assessments. We ask students to prepare for each assessment thoroughly using resources provided. The assessments undertaken will be for internal use and not form part of a GCSE, BTEC or Cambridge National grade.

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 12th – June 19th. 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,

Mr B Windass

Assistant Headteacher