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Dear Parents/Carers and Students.

Year 12 Assessment Week: Monday 17th - Friday 21st June 2024

As published on our calendar, Year 12 assessment week is Monday 17th – Friday 21st June. The assessment timetable is attached. Students will sit their assessment(s) for each subject in their normal timetabled session. For example, students in 12C Maths will sit their assessment when they would normally have Maths on Monday 17th June (AM).

Students will be on study leave from Monday 17th – Friday 21st June; they need only to attend for their examinations, however, study facilities will be available in school during this week if students choose to work in school.

Students taking Art and BTEC Sport who do not have written exams during this period will be set independent work by their class teacher, and do not need to attend lessons during trial exam week.

The end of Y12 assessments are very important for measuring student progress and identifying any support that students may need as they move into Year 13. These assessments are likely to be the first full A-Level papers students have sat, which is a very different experience to end of topic tests or individual essays.

It is very important that students continue to prepare for these assessments seriously over the coming weeks, including having a focused revision plan over May half term.

Recent Tutorial sessions have focused on A-Level revision strategies, but anyone who feels they need additional support structuring their revision timetables should speak to their subject teachers or visit the Sixth Form Office.

Results from these assessments will be published on Y12 Tracker 4 before the end of the summer term. The grades will also help inform predicted grades for students' Post 18 applications. Further information regarding Post 18 preparations will be shared with students and families after half term and at the start of Y13.

Yours faithfully,

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