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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: End of year assessments

During the three weeks commencing 9th June 2025, we will be holding our end of year assessments for Year 7-9 students. Assessments will be held in your child's usual timetabled lesson with their class teacher. These few weeks will be our third checkpoint to see how students have progressed through the academic year. Students will be assessed on all their work since the beginning of the year.

Teachers will inform the students when their subject assessment will be held. In order to support all students with their revision for these exams, homework will be revision only (including Sparx maths, Sparx reader and Seneca) from the 9th June to 26th June, students will be expected to show tutors evidence of their revision in tutor time.

Assessments will be marked by the class teacher, moderated within the department and an attainment level will be assigned to the level the student achieved against the subject's Age Related Expectations (ARE). AREs are published on our academy website. Subject teachers will spend time focusing on personalised learning checklists (PLCs) and effective revision techniques beforehand. Outcomes will be recorded internally to help reward students, direct interventions and set changes for the following year.

Any student who is absent during the mock window will be required to complete missed assessments under exam conditions on their return to the Academy and students may be expected to stay after school to complete these.

Students will receive a printed copy of their report on July 16th and parents/carers will be able to access an electronic copy using their Arbor accounts.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support. Collectively, we can continue to work together to ensure that students are fully prepared and motivated to do well in every style of assessment we have mapped out for them. Every assessment counts.

Yours faithfully ,

Mrs K Biddle

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Vice Principal

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