

3 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

The week commencing 13 May, we have the final Year 7 assessment week, during which all Year 7 students will have the opportunity to show what they have been learning as well as receiving feedback on areas they need to improve.

Following these assessments, you will receive the third report to show you what progress your child is making and how good their attitude towards learning is.

It would be really helpful if you could encourage your child to revise for these assessments and also to arrive at school fully equipped. Revision resources, including revision lists and further details are available on Google Classroom.

To help you understand what the assessments are about, here are some further details:

**English:** Students will be sitting a STAR reading test that will examine their comprehension and their vocabulary acquisition so far this year.

**Maths:** Students will sit two papers which will cover content taught this year.

**Science:** The assessment will focus on six of the topics which the pupils have been taught this academic year. The topics are forces and magnets, simple chemical reactions, cells, ecology, particles and circuits.

**Geography:** Students will use their decision making skills to relocate 4 American families to locations around the UK, based on their leisure preferences and the varied UK weather.

**History:** Students should be prepared for an extended answer on Oliver Cromwell: Is he a hero or a villain? You will need to be able to consider both sides of the argument.

**French/German:** Students have the opportunity to show how much they have learned in a 30-minute assessment covering a range of topics using their Listening, Reading and Writing skills. Good luck!

**REP:** Students will be assessed on Islam beliefs and practices, focusing on 'The Five Pillars of Islam'. Students have been studying these practices this term including fasting, community and prayer.

**ICT:** Students have been learning how devices connect together to create networks - the assessment will cover the process and the equipment involved.

**Music:** Students have been developing their knowledge of vocal work and singing technique, and will be graded on their progress and musical contribution towards their class performance. At home, parents should be hearing pupils rehearse their class song, aiming to sing clearly and know the lyrics well.

**Drama:** Students will be assessed on their devising and performance skills based on their last in class assessment.

We wish the best of luck to all the Year 7 students. If there are any questions about these assessments, students should talk to their class teacher for further information.

Yours sincerely



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