

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**RE: Year 12 Interim Assessments, from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 12 will complete their interim assessments between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Students have been informed of the dates, times and content covered in these interim assessments. Please find an overview of the schedule for these assessments.

These interim assessments will prepare your son/daughter for their end of year exams which are expected to take place in May and June 2022, as well as for public exams taken at the end of Year 13. This period should be taken seriously as it will give you, your son/daughter, and their teachers a clear indication of where they are on their path to academic success in their subject. Importantly, it will also help with identifying areas of strength and areas of improvement to target student revision and teacher intervention.

The main points of information are:

- As normal, **students should be in school no later than 8.25am** every day.
- Students should be in school for the full day every day. **Attendance and punctuality during this period remain vital**. Please do not make any appointments for your child during this time.
- Students will sit most of their assessments during normal lesson time for the subject and should arrive promptly to lessons.
- Students must ensure they have full equipment for their assessments.

You can help your son/daughter by making sure they have the full equipment they need for their exams. They will require:

- At least TWO Black Pens
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Ruler and Protractor
- Scientific Calculator
- A **clear** pencil case
- A water bottle (this must be clear with no labels and contain only water)

Our internal assessment regulations are very clear and detailed. Not following them can lead to disqualification. To avoid this, students must:

- Begin assessment papers only when instructed to do so.
- Switch off and hand in all devices, including mobile phones and watches, before each assessment.
- Follow the instructions given by staff inside and outside the exam hall or in classroom.
- Not communicate or distract other students during the assessment.

**Please take time to discuss this with your son/daughter. We recommend students do not bring in their mobile phones or watches on days when they have an assessment.**

Assessments can be a very demanding time for students. We are working hard to prepare them as thoroughly as possible. If you are concerned about your child and wish to seek advice or support, please contact the school.

Finally, we want to thank you for your support and help in preparing your son/daughter for their interim assessments. I am sure we will join you in wishing them good luck and peace at this time. We look forward to seeing their well-deserved results.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. McEvoy'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E' and a distinct 'McEvoy'.

Ms E McEvoy  
**Assistant Principal**

YEAR 12

Unless otherwise stated, all assessments take place during normal lesson time for the subject.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Assessment date</b>	<b>Any other information</b>
<u>Core</u>		
English	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Othello 55 minutes The Handmaid's Tale 55 minutes
Maths	Between 15 <sup>th</sup> November and 3 <sup>rd</sup> December Class teacher will confirm	Pure Maths (Ch1-6) 90 minutes
Further Maths	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November P1	Decision Maths (Ch1-3) 60 minutes
Applied Science	Biology Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November, Chemistry Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November & Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Unit 1 40 minutes each
Biology	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November or Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Topic 1 60 minutes
Chemistry	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November or Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Topic 1 60 minutes
Physics	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Topic 1 60 minutes
<u>Creative and Enterprise</u>		
Business		Final assessment submission of U1 Assignment 1 and U8 Assignment 1 Via MS Teams
Computing	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December P1&2	Unit 3 Data Representation, Unit 1 Programming 75 minutes
Economics	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Theme 1 Micro and Theme 2 Macro Assessment 1 hour
Music	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November P2	AoS 5 - Jazz + General Listening Exam 60 minutes
<u>Humanities and Social Sciences</u>		
History	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November P2	Italy 45 minutes
Politics	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November P4	Political participation and political parties 60 minutes
Psychology	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Approaches in Psychology & Research methods 60 minutes