

Tuesday 22nd February 2022

RE: Year 12 Interim Assessments from Monday 7th March

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 12 will complete their interim assessments between Monday 7th March and Monday 21st March. Students have been informed by their subject teachers of the dates, times and content to be covered in the interim assessments. Please see below for an overview of the schedule for the assessments.

These interim assessments will prepare your child 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 11 and Year 13. This period should be taken seriously as it will give you, your child, 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.

Key reminders

- 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 they are being assessed in and should arrive promptly to school and their timetabled lessons.
- Where students have an assessment in the Activity Studio, they must return directly to lessons after the assessment.
- Students must ensure they have full equipment for their assessments, including their Chromebook where notified in advance.

You can help your child by making sure your child has the full equipment they need for their assessments. 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 only when instructed to do so.
- Switch off mobile devices and put away watches before each assessment.
- Follow the instructions given by staff inside and outside the exam hall or in classroom.
- Not to communicate or distract other students during the assessment.

Please take time to discuss this with your child.

Assessment periods 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 academy.

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

Yours sincerely,



Ms E McEvoy
Assistant Principal

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Other than subjects with 2 groups, all assessments take place during normal lesson time for the subject. Unless otherwise stated, all assessments take place in the student's usual classroom.

| Subject | Window | Assessment |
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| Applied Science | 18.03.22 p4, 5, 6 in Activity Studio | Unit 3 paper |
| Biology | 10.03.22 8.55am in Activity Studio | Biology assessment |
| Business | 07.03.22 - 11.03.22 | Unit 2 paper and Unit 3 paper |
| Chemistry | 16.03.22 8.55am in Activity Studio | Chemistry assessment |
| Computer Science | w/b 14.03.22 | Programming |
| Computer Science | w/b 14.03.22 | Computer organisation and architecture |
| Economics | 09.03.22 8.55am in Activity Studio | Micro |
| Economics | 17.03.22 8.55am in Activity Studio | Macro |
| English | 17.03.22 and 18.03.22 | Streetcar paper and Frankenstein paper |
| Further Maths | 08.03.22 | Decision |
| Further Maths | 15.03.22 | Core 1 |
| History | 10.03.22 | Germany timed essay |
| History | 16.03.22 | Italy timed essay |
| Maths | 07.03.22 8.55am in Activity Studio | Pure |
| Maths | 15.03.22 8.30am in Activity Studio | Statistics |
| Music | 15.03.22 | Baroque concerto (listening) + Mozart opera + Jazz |
| Physics | 08.03.22 | Physics assessment |
| Politics | 21.03.22 | UK politics + core ideologies |
| Psychology | 15.03.22 11.10am in Activity Studio | Psychology assessment |