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1 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Year 7 Assessments

I am writing to update you on the upcoming Year 7 assessments that will be taking place both before and after Christmas.

These assessments are an important opportunity for us to see how well your child is progressing and to identify any areas where we can provide additional support to help them make even greater progress. The results will help teachers plan lessons that build on your child's strengths and target any gaps in understanding.

We know that success comes not only from the work done in school but also from preparation at home. Encouraging your child to review their classwork, use their exercise books, and spend time revising key topics will make a real difference to their confidence and progress.

On the school website, in the 'Students' section, you will find a 'Year 7 Assessment' page. This page includes revision checklists and core knowledge for each subject and a reminder of the assessment dates.

Assessment Schedule:

- Week 1 (8th–12th December): ICT and Science
- Week 2 (15th–19th December): English and PE
- Week 3 (6th-9th January): Art, DT, History and Performing Arts
- Week 4 (12th–16th January): Geography and SEL
- Week 5 (19th–23rd January): French
- Week 6 (26th–30th January): Maths

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child to do their very best. If you have any questions about the upcoming assessments, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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