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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 Assessments

I am writing to make you aware of our first round of formal assessments in Year 10. This round of formal assessments is exceptionally important, and it is crucial that your child revises for these and takes them seriously.

Formal assessments are a way in which teachers can identify what students are able to do and, more importantly, any gaps in their learning. This allows our teachers to work with students to ensure that any learning gaps are addressed.

Please find attached a Year 10 assessment timetable and Year 10 Assessment Student Guide, which includes a blank revision planner and QR code links to revision resources. These are to support you in helping your child be organised and prepared for their assessments which will begin week commencing 3 February 2025. These assessments will be classroom based.

Students will receive a copy of the assessment timetable and student guide in tutor time on Monday and will have written the dates of their assessments into their planners. To further help prepare for their upcoming assessments, the tutor time programme will be suspended this week, and instead the year 10 students will participate in a study skills week during this time.

Please do make a note of these important assessment dates when your child comes home with them next week, and speak to your child about them, encouraging them to complete all of their homework and revise for these assessments to enable them to perform well and achieve marks of which they can be proud.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Davis

Assistant Principal – Achievement and Curriculum