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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Important Year 10 Assessment Information – Tuesday 2nd November – Friday 3rd December 2021

In school, we wish to assess all our students to see what their needs are and how we can best help them learn and achieve. As part of this process, students in Year 10 will sit low stakes assessments between 2nd November and 3rd December.

- These assessments will give teachers and students vital information on areas of strength, weaknesses, and misconceptions at an individual level.
- All revision materials such as checklists, practise questions and revision guidance has been provided for students. Please see below my Parent Guide on what students have been given to revise, which should help your son or daughter prepare.
- Students should also ensure they have the correct equipment for the internal assessments, please see the list below. Please note we will not be supplying any equipment for students.
- The results of these assessments will be shared with you on your child's first progress report. These will be sent during the week commencing Monday 20th December.

We can assure you that we will do everything we can to help your child progress and improve their understanding of the material they have been taught. Completing these assessments to the best of your son's/daughter's ability will help them to do so.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this information, which I am sure you will find invaluable for supporting your son or daughter for these internal assessments.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Seghiri

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Parent Guide:

Where the commencement date is TBC, the class teacher will confirm the assessment date as soon as possible.

Subject	Commencement Date	Topics	Revision material
Art	TBC	Coursework	N/A
Applied Science	TBC	Photosynthesis Food production Materials and their applications	Google classroom
Biology	TBC	Triple: Cell division DNA & inheritance Variation and evolution Double: Cell division DNA & inheritance	Revision booklet on Google classroom
Business studies	10A – 02/11/21 10C – 12/11/21	1.1 & 1.2 Nature of business 1.2 Enterprise 1.3 Business planning 1.4 Aims	Google classroom – resources for each topic area and WJEC booklet
Retail	02/11/21	Complete AC1.1 and AC1.2 of unit 1	Google classroom
Chemistry	TBC	Bonding Acids/bases/ reactions of metals	Google classroom
D&T	10A – w.c. 22/12/21 10C – w.c. 03/12/21	New and emerging technology	N/A
Drama	TBC	Unit 3 – Two faces written exam	Google classroom
English	Ongoing	Romeo and Juliet	Teacher notes and Google classroom
Health and Social care	w.c. 22/11/21		
Mathematics	25/11/21 no-calc 02/12/21 calc	Mathematics paper – unit 1 Mathematics paper – unit 2	Work completed in lessons and Google classroom
Music	03/12/21	Second draft of solo performance	Pupils to record and hand-in second draft of solo performance on or before 03/12/21. All work to be completed in lessons or at home.
Physics	TBC	Triple: Further motion Double: Forces	Google classroom
Sociology	22/11/21	Families – short answer questions (2 and 4 marks)	Google classroom and books
Computer Science	TBC	Unit 1 – computer hardware	Google classroom

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Physical Education	23/11/21	One-hour exam (60 marks)	Google classroom
Spanish	TBC	Writing and reading assessments Self and relationships Technology	Google classroom

Equipment List:

- Clear pencil case.
- 2 Black pens.
- 2 Pencils.
- Eraser.
- Ruler.
- Compass.
- Protractor.
- Scientific calculator.

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