



23rd November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

ASSESSMENT PERIOD 1 WEEK: 4th-11th DECEMBER 2020 (Year 8)

From Friday 4th December, all students will be following a bespoke timetable for their Assessment Period 1. The school day will start at the usual time of 8.35am with students expected to arrive at 8.30am. Rather than attending lessons, the day is then divided into three 1.5 hour slots during which students will either complete exams or participate in Music/Drama/PE lessons, which are being assessed holistically rather than by a written exam. The final session finishes at 2.40pm and students will be dismissed from their final exam of the day at this time.

Timings of the day:

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| 8.35am-9.05am: | Registration for Session One |
| 9.05am-10.35am: | Session One |
| 10.35am-10.55am: | BREAK |
| 10.55am-11.05am: | Registration for Session Two |
| 11.05am-12.35pm: | Session Two |
| 12.35pm-1.05pm: | LUNCH |
| 1.05pm-1.10pm: | Registration for Session Three |
| 1.10pm-2.40pm: | Session Three |
| 2.40pm: | DISMISSAL |

Please see the examination timetable for your child overleaf. Please do note that on **Friday 11th December 2020**, **students will work from home** to facilitate end of year assessment and year 11 coursework. Students are expected to return to school at the normal time for normal lessons on Monday 14th December 2020.

These assessments will be used to assess whether your child is making expected progress in line with their flightpath and are an important opportunity to show what they have learned in their subject areas. Please do support your child with organising their revision to give them the greatest chance of success in these assessments. All subjects have provided revision materials to support with these assessments and these should be used at home and in prep to ensure students are fully prepared for these assessments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher