



25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move towards the end of our second Achievement Cycle we would ordinarily assess students in years 7-10 with their end of cycle assessments. Clearly, we cannot assess in the usual way this cycle, but we do not want our scholars to miss out on the opportunity to demonstrate the new knowledge that they have acquired. We are, therefore, going to continue with assessments, where applicable, using quizzes on Microsoft Teams. All assessments will be set on 10<sup>th</sup> February and scholars will have until the end of 12<sup>th</sup> February to complete them.

Year group(s)	Assessments in the following subjects
Year 7-9	English, maths, science, history, geography, modern foreign languages.
Year 10	English, maths, science, option subjects (where applicable)

To further supplement your child's learning, staff will be offering live masterclasses during week commencing February 1<sup>st</sup>. To attend these events scholars will simply need to click links that will be available on the school's website, their Microsoft Teams login information and a pen and paper to make notes.

For years 7-9 the masterclasses will focus on revision of key topics from the achievement cycle. For year 10 these will have a GCSE and exam technique focus as later this year we will be working towards their first attempt at mock exam papers. A full timetable of live events will be published later this week.

Following the assessments we would ordinarily look at changes to Scholar Groups to ensure everyone is best placed to optimise their learning experience. However, due to the current situation, we are not looking to make any changes to classes between Achievement Cycle 2 and 3.

Yours sincerely

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