

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 7 Subject and Reading Assessments**

I hope this letter finds you well. Your child will be sitting end of year assessments during the summer term. Recent Government reforms have seen examination content become more challenging and demanding; we must prepare students to be able to retain knowledge and skills over time and to ensure it is embedded in their long-term memory.

End of year subject assessments will take place week beginning **8<sup>th</sup> May until 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. Students will be exposed to retrieval lessons prior to the assessments where revision materials will be made available via Google Classroom or as worksheets. Assessments will be conducted during lessons, under exam conditions and will last approximately 50 minutes. Please encourage your child to actively engage in the revision material to ensure they are fully prepared for their assessments.

Additionally, students will sit their second reading test as part of our 'moral mission' to raise the chronological reading age of all our students. The reading test will last approximately 30 minutes and will be completed online. Information will be shared with parents / carers on end of year assessment results and reading age results in Summer 2.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions

Yours sincerely

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