



Wednesday 17 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Key Stage 3 Assessments

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to let you know that students in Years 7-9 will be taking Key Stage 3 assessments between Tuesday 6 January and Friday 30 January 2026. These assessments are part of a shared approach across all eight WeST secondary schools in key subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, and Languages.

Assessments are an important way for us to understand how well students are progressing and to help us plan the right support for them moving forward. They also provide a great opportunity for students to reflect on what they've learned and build confidence in their knowledge and skills.

We have made available resources, along with additional information and useful links, on the [Assessments Portal](#) – please scan the QR code for access. Furthermore, we are sharing with students a revision strategies presentation; this will introduce them to effective revision techniques and help them get started with their preparation.



While we encourage all students to try their best, we want to reassure them - and you - that these assessments are simply a tool to support their learning, not something to feel anxious about.

You will receive a Progress Report during 2026; this will provide a clear picture of your child's progress within the wider year group, helping to inform their next steps and independent study.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Campbell
Deputy Headteacher