



Tuesday 19 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 10 Summer Assessments (Assembly and Resources for Parents)

Earlier this term Year 10 students attended an important assembly focused on the upcoming Summer Assessment window which will take place in June. This marks a significant step in preparing them for success in their future GCSEs.

To ensure you are fully informed and able to support your child through this process, [we have made the narrated assembly presentation available on the school website](#). If you would like to become more familiar with the expectations and routines, we encourage you to take a few moments to view the video.



In addition, we will provide each student with a Year 10 Summer Assessments Guide (attached). This contains key information on entry routines, equipment checklists, behaviour expectations, and general advice; all designed to support students throughout the assessment period.

Please find attached the Summer Assessment Timetable. Students will receive a personalised timetable after half-term, which will include their seat number and details of any additional access arrangements. Please note that the personalised timetable is the one that should be followed, as it will resolve any subject clashes where assessments overlap. To reiterate, the attached timetable is for general guidance only.

At Plymstock School, we are committed to supporting every student to feel confident and ready for their assessments. We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child throughout this important assessment period. These assessments not only help students become familiar with the formal JCQ examination regulations and procedures but also give them a chance to practise effective revision techniques. Some assessments will take place in classrooms, but the vast majority will take place in our examination venues.

This will be the first time that students become familiar with the routines associated with formal exams; lining up in silence, depositing their bags, and locating and sitting in their allocated seats.

This is a vital mechanism in preparing students for next year and helps to reduce anxiety and ensure they are confident when they sit their GCSEs.

To support students with their preparation, we have created [a dedicated area on our website with links to revision materials](#). We encourage students to take time to prepare thoroughly, revisiting the work they have completed this year.



I hope the advance notice and resources provided are helpful as your child begins to prepare for this next important step.

Wishing you and your family a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Campbell
Deputy Headteacher

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Click the buttons below to dive into subject-specific and topic-based resources - everything you need to succeed is just one click away!

