



Friday 4 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 10 Assessments (English & Mathematics)

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to let you know that students in Year 10 will be taking assessments on **Thursday 1 May** in English and Mathematics.

The English and Mathematics assessments will take place in classrooms, with a non-calculator Maths paper during P1 and 2, then an English Macbeth paper during P3. This will enable students to practise working under test conditions, consolidate what they have learned so far, and identify areas that may need further focus. These assessments will also play a key role in boosting students' confidence as they prepare for the upcoming GCSE exams in Year 11.

The results will also help with planning for the Summer term year, making sure that students are in the right groups and getting the support they need.

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 that has been circulated to teachers today. 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 Progress Report later in the Summer Term. 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.

Wishing you and your family a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Campbell
Deputy Headteacher