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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 November Formal Assessments

Ahead of the Christmas on-track grades, pupils will be sitting assessments in their GCSE subjects. The majority of assessments will be taking place in the week beginning 21st November with English, maths and science in the Sports Hall (timetable overleaf) and all other subjects in lesson time; your child's subject teachers will inform them of when these will take place. Our formal mock examinations are at the end of February 2023.

Your child's subject teachers may set revision as homework from now until the assessment period but it is important pupils complete independent revision to help ensure they gain the outcomes they are capable of. The assessments in the Sports Hall will be conducted in the same format as formal GCSE examinations and the same standards of behaviour are applied to these assessments to prepare pupils fully.

Pupils will attend school as normal during the assessments. Because some assessments begin promptly during morning registration it is essential your child is not late for school. Pupils must attend in their correct uniform. In the unlikely event that a pupil does not observe proper uniform or behaviour in the assessments this will be dealt with severely, as you would expect.

I trust you will encourage your child to revise thoroughly and reinforce the importance of appropriate uniform and conduct in these assessments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Korab'.

A Korab
Assistant Principal

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Date	Reg & Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 21 st November	English Language 60mins	Science Paper 1 - Chemistry Sets S1-S2 (Separate Higher 105mins) Set C1 (Combined Higher 75mins) Sets C2-C3 (Combined Foundation 75mins)		Mathematics Paper 1 Non-Calculator - 90mins Sets 1-3 & 4b: Higher Sets 4a & 5: Foundation	
Tuesday 22 nd November	English Literature Part 1 60mins	Science Paper 2 - Physics Sets S1-S2 (Separate Higher 105mins) Set C1 (Combined Higher 75mins) Sets C2-C3 (Combined Foundation 75mins)		Mathematics Paper 2 Calculator - 90mins Sets 1-3 & 4b: Higher Sets 4a & 5: Foundation	
Wednesday 23 rd November	English Literature Part 2 60mins	Science Paper 3 - Biology Sets S1-S2 (Separate Higher 105mins) Set C1 (Combined Higher 75mins) Sets C2-C3 (Combined Foundation 75mins)		Mathematics Paper 3 Calculator - 90mins Sets 1-3 & 4b: Higher Sets 4a & 5: Foundation	