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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 11 Assessments – Weeks beginning 23 February and 2 March 2026**

I am writing to update you on the upcoming Year 11 assessments taking place across the weeks beginning Monday 23 February and Monday 2 March. These assessments form an important part of our ongoing preparations for the summer examination series and help us to identify what students need to focus on in the final weeks of their courses. Therefore, it is vitally important that all students attend school every day during this period.

Students will complete assessments in all of their GCSE subjects. The attached document provides:

- The *topics being assessed*,
- The *format and timing* of each assessment, and
- *Subject-specific revision guidance* to help students prepare effectively.

We ask that you review this document with your child to help them plan their revision and ensure they are fully prepared for the assessment period. A copy of this will also be shared with students and shared via Class Charts.

Please encourage your child to:

- Read the guidance for each subject carefully,
- Use the listed resources (including Padlets, homework booklets, Educake, past papers and revision guides),
- Follow the recommended revision strategies their teachers have provided.

### **Power Hour attendance**

These assessments are supported by our after-school revision programme, Power Hour. As outlined in our previous communication, English takes place on Tuesdays and Maths on Thursdays, with additional subject-specific sessions scheduled throughout the week. These sessions are designed to complement, not replace, the hard work, focus and commitment expected during lessons and through homework. Together, they help build the strong study habits and subject knowledge required for success.

### **What we would like you to do**

To support your child during the assessment period, we ask that you:

- Review the attached assessment and revision document together,
- Ensure your child is revising according to the subject-specific guidance,
- Encourage attendance at relevant Power Hour sessions,
- Help your child maintain a consistent revision routine at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the upcoming assessments.

Yours sincerely

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