

15th June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: KS3 Summer GL Assessments.

I am writing to inform you that KS3 Assessments will commence on Monday 20th June and will run until Friday 1st July. During this assessment window your son / daughter will complete a series of end of term assessments. Each of the assessments are standardised against national benchmarks using GL Assessments (<https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/>) These assessments are important as they will be used to provide information on the progress your son / daughter has made over this academic year and to plan to support your son/ daughter's continued development into the new academic year 2022/23. We will use the information to inform:

- Future curriculum planning;
- Adjustments to learning, teaching, assessment and planning;
- Support to close gaps and identify any additional interventions that may be needed;
- Where your son/ daughter is in relation to their age-related expectations.

To ensure your son / daughter is developing good habits for learning, we recommend that your son / daughter prepares for this test by revising the topics highlighted by their teachers in English, Maths and Science (Y7 and Y9 only).

The outcomes of the assessments will be reported home to each parent / carer to identify your son / daughters' key strengths and areas requiring further attention.

All assessments will be carried out following formal examination conditions to ensure your son / daughter is prepared for the rigour and formalities of future public examinations.

If you have any further questions regarding the assessments, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy.

Thank you for your continued support in your son / daughter's education.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Cross
Deputy Head of School