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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Important KS4 Assessment Information – Monday 28th February – Friday 11th March 2022

In school, we wish to assess all our students to see what their needs are and how we can best help them learn and achieve. As part of this process, students in Year 10 and 11 will sit low stakes assessments between 28th February and 11th March.

- These assessments will give teachers and students vital information on areas of strength, weaknesses, and misconceptions at an individual level.
- All revision materials such as checklists, practise questions and revision guidance has been provided for students. Please see below my Parent Guide on what students have been given to revise, which should help your son or daughter prepare.
- Students should also ensure they have the correct equipment for the internal assessments, please see the list below. Please note we will not be supplying any equipment for students.
- The results of these assessments will be shared with you on your child's first progress report. These will be sent during the week commencing Monday 28th March.

We can assure you that we will do everything we can to help your child progress and improve their understanding of the material they have been taught. Completing these assessments to the best of your son's/daughter's ability will help them to do so.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this information, which I am sure you will find invaluable for supporting your son or daughter for these internal assessments.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Seghiri

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Parent Guide:

Subject	Topics	Revision material
Year 10		
Business Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goods & service - Entrepreneur - Business plans - Sole trader - Location - Partnership - EOS - Franchise - Merger/take over - CAD/CAM - Ethical business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Google classroom - WJEC resources - Revision guide
Retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AC2.1 - AC2.2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Controlled assessment – to be directed by teacher in the lesson
Product design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACCESSFM - Sustainability – renewable and non-renewable energy - Smart materials - CAD/CAM - Energy sources - Technology push and pull - Plastics – thermoforming and thermosetting plastics, properties and uses, plastic processes - Finishes for metal, wood and plastic - Scale of production - Global awareness of production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Google classroom
Health and Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disabilities – physical, sensory and learning - Fine and gross motor skills - Adolescence – PIES, image, self-esteem, puberty and self-concept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Google classroom - Revision sheets
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - America: A Nation of Contrasts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision booklet - Paper copy - Google classroom - Exam technique booklet
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Landscapes - Physical processes - Coastal hazards and their management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom - Big sheets - Revision guides - Exercise books
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tiered revision list on Google classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom - Classwork - Revision booklets
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing composing and performing coursework being completed in lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topics will be given in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom - Exercise books
Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Sociology - Family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Big sheets - Google classroom - Sociology books
Welsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topics will be given in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Google classroom

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Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer architectures (RISC, CISC, Von Neumann, Harvard, CPU components, registers) - Primary storage (RAM, ROM, CACHE) - Secondary storage methods and characteristics - Network topologies (Ring, star, mesh, etc.) - Types of networks (LAN, WAN, etc.) - Network hardware (Hub, switch, etc.) - TCP/IP 5-layer protocol stack - Protocols (email and network) - Circuit and packet switching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom - Exercise books - Flash cards
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self - Relationships - Technology - Area/home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Teacher support
Year 11		
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All work since September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom - Exercise books
Business studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - USP - Quality - Multi national - Branding - International trade - Training - Organisational structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Classroom/WJEC resources - Revision guide to be provided
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All work since September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom - Exercise books
Product design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mixed materials, ergonomics and sustainability - Polymorph - Life cycle - Product analysis mixed questions - Thermoforming and thermosetting - Papers and boards, finishing processes, jigs, CAD/CAM and sustainability - Manufacturing - Batch production - Metals - Natural and manmade timbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom - Exercise books
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unit 3 questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Google classroom - Big Sheets
Health and Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development across the lifecycle - Growth mindset, mindfulness and resilience - Active participation and benefits of active participation for the individual - Ways to promote and support growth, development and well-being - Conditions and circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Google classroom - Big Sheets
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - America: A Nation of Contrasts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision booklet - Google classroom - Exam technique booklet

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Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tiered revision lists on Google classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom - Classwork - Revision booklets
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All listening work completed so far - Solo performance assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sound activities - Walk-through exam papers - Year 11 revision guide
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All work since September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAFOD and key words - Judaism – Shabbat and Nature of God - Abortion evaluation and environmental responsibility - Key concepts and features of the Catholic Church - Evaluation ‘The best way to worship God is by attending Mass’ - Key beliefs about Mary - Jesus’ teaching on marriage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom
Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crime and deviance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Google classroom
Welsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaking assessment - Bilingualism - Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Google classroom
Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programming construction (Compilers, interpreters and assemblers) - Security and data management (Data security, data management, network security, cybersecurity) - Ethical, legal and environmental impacts of digital technology on wider society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flash cards
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weather - Climate - Ecosystems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google classroom - Big sheets - Revision guides - Exercise books
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All topics – check revision list 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Previous assessment - Links shared by teacher

Equipment List:

- Clear pencil case.
- 2 Black pens.
- 2 Pencils.
- Eraser.
- Ruler.
- Compass.
- Protractor.
- Scientific calculator.

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