

30 April 2021

Dear parent/carer

### **Year 11 Update**

I would like to start by thanking you for your support with the Academy Assessment Grade process, that we are undertaking this academic year, for Year 11 students. We know that this is a challenging time for our students, and we appreciate all that you are doing at home.

I have enclosed a copy of our assessment calendar, for the final weeks of this term, so that you are able to see when your child has assessments scheduled. All assessments take place within timetabled lessons. These assessments will contribute as evidence towards your child's final Academy Assessed GCSE or BTEC grades. It is imperative that your child is present in the Academy, both for these assessments but also to prepare for them in their lessons. All remaining lessons are focused on revisiting the content that will form part of these assessments. Please could you share this timetable with your child so that they are able to prepare for these assessments in the same manner in which they would have done for external examinations.

Following feedback from students, we have made the decision to change Period 7 to an optional support session from Tuesday 4 May 2021. However, we continue to strongly recommend that all students attend our full programme of Period 7 sessions. Teaching staff will be using these sessions to prepare students for their upcoming assessments. Failure to attend these sessions may disadvantage your child and may impact on the progress that they make between now and the submission of their final grades.

The last day that all Year 11 students must attend the Academy will be Friday 28 May 2021 – the final day of this half term. However, students must be available to attend the Academy, when requested, up to and including Friday 25 June 2021. Individual students may be asked to attend the Academy to complete any outstanding assessments or coursework. I will provide further details over the coming few weeks.

We are also the process of organising a celebration event for students on the 28 May – this will include shirt signing. In addition to this, we are organising 'Leavers hoodies' and an additional celebration event in place of the Prom. We will contact you with further information about this soon.

All students have the potential to improve their current 'working at grade' through the completion of their final assessments. We have been very impressed by the maturity of our students and the way that they have committed to our assessment process. We know that they will continue to do this as we embark on their last few weeks with us and we wish them all the best for their final assessments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LMG', with a small flourish at the end.

Miss Lindsey Maycock  
KS4 Standards and Progress Leader

Year 11  
Assessment Calendar

Week 1	Period 1 and 2	Period 3 and 4	Period 5 and 6
Monday 3rd May	BANK HOLIDAY		
Tuesday 4th May			
Wednesday 5th May	Construction (MI group) RE	Maths	Geography
Thursday 6th May	Construction (MV group)	English Language	
Friday 7th May		French (Listening) Construction (MV group) Sports studies	

Week 2	Period 1 and 2	Period 3 and 4	Period 5 and 6
Monday 10th May			History Science
Tuesday 11th May		French (Speaking)	
Wednesday 12th May	Construction (MI group)		
Thursday 13th May	French (Speaking) Construction (MV group)		Construction (MI group)
Friday 14th May	English Literature	Maths	Photography

Week 1	Period 1 and 2	Period 3 and 4	Period 5 and 6
Monday 17th May			
Tuesday 18th May			
Wednesday 19th May	Construction (MI group) RE	Maths	
Thursday 20th May	French (Writing) Construction (MV group)		
Friday 21st May		French (Writing) Construction (MV group)	

Week 2	Period 1 and 2	Period 3 and 4	Period 5 and 6
Monday 24th May		History	Geography
Tuesday 25th May			
Wednesday 26th May	Construction (MI group)		
Thursday 27th May	French (Reading) Construction (MV group)		Construction (MI group)
Friday 28th May		Maths	