



19th December 2023

KS3 Mid-Year Assessments January 2024

Dear Families,

I am writing to you in advance of our forthcoming assessments for all of our KS3 pupils. We have been so impressed with the dedication and work ethic of our pupils so far this year and within the assessment window, pupils will have the opportunity to revise and secure their learning to date. Assessments will take place during lessons from the week commencing **Monday 8th January 2024 until Friday 19th January 2024**.

These assessments will be a very important first opportunity for our pupils to showcase what they have learnt and retained so far this year, and allow teachers to reflect on pupils' progress. The results of these assessments will allow teachers to help and support where necessary to ensure learning is secured.

Pupils will be made aware of when their assessments will take place from their class teachers and will be provided with guidance on what to prepare for prior to the Christmas Holidays. Class teachers will also provide materials for revision, where appropriate, and pupils will have access to their knowledge organisers which contain the crucial learning for each module, to help support their preparation.

Results of these assessments will be shared formally with pupils and will be shared with parents and carers through MCAS on the **5th February 2024**.

These assessments are primarily to indicate learning so far in the academic year and allow both pupils and staff to implement changes, where necessary, for the end of year assessments. These will take place, as per the school calendar, the week beginning **Monday 17th June 2024 until Thursday- 27th June 2024**.

We hope you have a lovely Christmas,

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Dean
KS3 Progress Lead