



November 2025

### Year 10 Module 1 Assessment - January 2026

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to see the positive start that Year 10 pupils have made to their GCSE and vocational studies this academic year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support at home in helping make your child's Key Stage 4 journey as successful as possible.

I am writing to inform you about the first set of formal assessments for all Year 10 pupils, which will begin the week commencing **Monday 5th January 2026**, and will last for 2 weeks. These assessments provide pupils with an excellent opportunity to demonstrate and apply their learning in their various courses and to practise sitting exam-style papers at this relatively early stage in their Key Stage 4 studies. They also serve as a valuable rehearsal for the end of year assessment and mock examinations in Year 11.

In order to support their preparation, all pupils will receive a Raising Achievement Plan booklet next week, which includes strategies to support them in planning and managing their revision. This guide will include key revision tasks for all subjects in the lead-up to the assessments. Pupils will also attend a launch assembly for the RAP process and the start of their preparation. While it is important for pupils to enjoy a rest over the Christmas holidays, we encourage them to allocate some time for revision to ensure they are well-prepared when they return in January. A timetable for the assessments will be shared with pupils in advance of the Christmas break.

During the assessment period:

- Examinations will take place during normal lessons.
- All pupils are expected to have full attendance and arrive at school in good time.
- Pupils should arrive fully prepared and demonstrate focused, respectful conduct throughout their assessments.
- Revision materials will be provided to help pupils manage their time effectively and prepare thoroughly for the assessments.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school via the email addresses below.

Yours sincerely

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