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Richard Brand: Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer

### Re: End of Year assessments

Please find enclosed a personalised timetable for your child's end of year assessments, which should be kept safely at home and used to build a personal revision timetable over the coming weeks. I have been incredibly impressed so far with the efforts that so many of our students are already putting into their revision and preparation for these end of year assessments and I look forward to seeing this develop further as we approach the assessment period. A template revision timetable will be added to Class Charts to help with this planning, and we would encourage all our students to start revising as early as possible and to ensure that they are balancing their studies with other activities to maintain their health and wellbeing. A gentle reminder that for Year 10 students, Victory Hour is running every Tuesday and Wednesday in the library from 3.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Below are some expectations of all students who are participating in the end of year assessments, taking into account the recent changes to the Covid-19 restrictions:

- Students may wish to choose to wear a face mask when entering the school, assessment hall and when moving about
- Students **MUST** bring their own equipment – black pen, pencil, calculator, compass, ruler, eraser and these must be in a clear pencil case or bag
- Mobile phones must be on silent and placed in bags or coats at the side of the assessment room

Please take time to read through the information included with this letter and ensure that your child is clear about where and when he/she has assessments. Please also talk to your child about revising effectively. Paper copies of revision materials will be provided directly to students and many can also be accessed through Microsoft Teams and Class Charts where set by teachers.

If you have any questions about these assessments, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Rowlands ([Hannah.rowlands@thedeacademy.org](mailto:Hannah.rowlands@thedeacademy.org)).

May we take this opportunity to once again thank you for all the support that you have given to the school in supporting our students during this unprecedented situation.

Yours sincerely

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