

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re. Year 7 and 8 End of Year Formal Assessments**

As part of our ongoing programme of assessment, your child will be sitting internally set end of year assessments in a number of subjects.

The assessment period commences on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** and will last for approximately 2 weeks. These assessments enable students to consolidate the skills and content that they have covered this year and to demonstrate their progress. They are also hugely beneficial in getting all our students used to the formalities, rules, and processes of the external examinations that they will have to sit when they reach year 11.

It is vital that the students prepare fully for these assessments in order to provide us with as accurate information as possible with regards to their progress, in order to support teachers in being able to identify students who may benefit from additional intervention; those that require extra challenge; and it can also be used to inform class setting where appropriate.

A copy of your child's assessment timetable will be handed out to the students during tutor time after half term. Teachers have been sharing with students' what content and skills they will need to be revising, and they have been providing them with revision materials to support their preparation. I would encourage you to please check Classcharts as many of these revision materials will be uploaded here. Also, this year we have launched and trialled an Online Revision Hub which students have been briefed upon, and this contains all revision materials, techniques and lessons for the upcoming examinations. Your child can access this site as a hyperlink on the homepage of The Dean Academy's website.

Students have been informed in an assembly about the expectations surrounding these assessments and we would be grateful if, once their personalised timetable comes through, that you check that your child knows when and where their assessments are taking place. Copies of the overall assessment timetables will be made available on our website after half term.

The next few weeks are important to your child's future success and students will be busy preparing for the upcoming assessments in lessons. I would like to thank you in advance for your support in working with us to help your child organise their revision and study regularly prior to these assessments to ensure that they perform at their very best.

If you have any questions regarding these end of year assessments, please do not hesitate to contact me [tfessey@thedeanacademy.org](mailto:tfessey@thedeanacademy.org)





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Wishing you all a lovely, restful half-term break when it arrives.

Yours sincerely

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