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Dear Parent/Carer

Re. Year 7 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 **Tuesday 5th May** until **Friday 8th May**. 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 students approach these assessments with full preparation and commitment, as the outcomes provide invaluable insights into their progress and potential. Accurate performance data allows teachers to make informed decisions about how best to support each student's individual needs—whether that involves offering additional intervention for those who may need extra support, providing greater challenges to stretch high-achieving students, or informing class settings to optimize learning environments.

A copy of your child's assessment timetable will be handed out to the students during tutor time before the start of the examinations. 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 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 will be 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.

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.



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

Yours sincerely

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