

17 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 10 Tracking-1 Assessments**

This half-term your child will be sitting assessments to inform Tracking-1 for this academic year. These will be taking place during the week commencing Monday 23 October. These tracking assessments will be taking place in classrooms during lesson time and details regarding the day/days each paper will be sat in each subject has already been shared with your child by their class teacher.

The purpose of these assessments is to inform Tracking-1 and to identify gaps in your child's understanding. For any subjects where students are grouped based on ability, these assessments will also be used to ensure your child is in the appropriate class. This is particularly important for GCSE subjects where there are tiers, as the set that your child is placed in will determine the tier that your child is entered for when they sit their examinations at the end of Year 10.

### **Preparation for Assessments**

To best prepare your child for the Tracking-1 assessments, each subject has collated a revision list with all of the topics that could be assessed in the assessment. Your child has received a copy of this from their class teacher this week and lesson time has been dedicated to teaching your child how to use this to revise appropriately in each subject. Revision lists for all subjects have also been uploaded onto Microsoft Teams so that both you and your child can easily access these.

Home learning in the build up to the assessments is going to be focused on using these revision lists to revise using the method taught by the class teacher. We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to use these to best prepare for the assessments.

Students who demonstrate an excellent attitude towards preparing for these assessments will be rewarded by the Year Team.

If you have any further questions about the upcoming assessments please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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