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## Stockland Green School

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Dear Parents/Carers



I trust this letter finds you all well. We wanted to use this opportunity to share some important information regarding Year 10 assessments and some key dates in the coming weeks. For the current Year 10, we need to ensure students are as prepared as possible for their summer GCSE examinations next year, and with this in mind we will be holding a series of trial examinations to ascertain where students are currently in their studies ready for starting Year 11 in September.

### **Assessment Series**

It is important that students are used to assessment practice before their GCSE examinations, and as yet, within their GCSE course students have missed this opportunity. These trial examinations will provide students with the practice of assessment in the examination hall.

We recognise that students may feel that they have less time to prepare and in order to support them, we will be providing them with topic lists for the content covered in assessments, and also revision resources to structure their independent learning.

The examination series has been scheduled for weeks beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This week and next week all lessons are geared to preparing students for these assessments, with topic lists provided to guide revision.

We recognise that some students will be feeling anxious about these upcoming assessments. It is important to note that these assessments will form part of a wide range of evidence to help teachers plan lessons that cater to the learning strengths and needs of students. We are currently working hard to offer students the opportunity to showcase their aptitude in each subject whilst being mindful of the anxiety this can cause.

We will continue to support and monitor the wellbeing of students during this period through our Citizenship programme.

Yours faithfully

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