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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 10 Internal Assessments: 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Internal assessments for Year 10 will take place during the above week, a school calendar Week 1. The timetable for these tests is provided below; all exams will take place in classrooms:

Day	Monday			Tuesday		Wednesday				Thursday			Friday
Period	2	4	5	4	5	2	3	4	5	3	4	5	2
<b>Cohort 1</b>	Option Z	Maths			English	Z Languages 2 (if required)		Option X	Science	Option Y	X Languages 2 (if required)	RE	Y Languages 2 (if required)
<b>Cohort 2</b>	Option Z		Maths	English	RE	Z Languages 2 (if required)	Science	Option X		Option Y	X Languages 2 (if required)		Y Languages 2 (if required)

Please note: The assessment of Language students is likely to take two lessons. Language teachers will outline the plan directly with their students in class and through Teams/Class Charts.

In most subjects, Heads of Departments will set a short assessment task that can be completed within one lesson. These concise assessments will serve as a means of gauging how well students have begun Key Stage 4. Heads of Departments leading subjects with a large practical element may choose another way by which to ascertain current performance, if an assessment for Year 10 in the first week of October would be impractical. This information will be shared with students where it applies.

Students will be made aware, through their subject teachers (and on Teams/ Class Charts), of the practical details relating to the assessment tasks in each subject, a process likely to include demonstrating to students how GCSE exam questions are structured and assessed.

Yours sincerely

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