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Year 7 Assessment Week

Monday 1st June – Friday 5th June 2026: Timetable Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to inform you that all Year 7 students will be sitting assessments (in classrooms) during the week detailed above. A copy of the assessment timetable is provided on the back of this letter. Year 9 students will start their GCSE option courses after the half-term holiday, and a large number of Year 7 and 8 lessons will move as a result. Consequently, your child may look at this exam timetable and think there is a mistake, as they do not yet know their timetable after half term.

These tests will provide staff with an opportunity to assess students' progress during Year 7. It will provide information to accompany the ongoing assessment materials gathered throughout the year, which staff use when writing end-of-year reports for each student. I am sure there is little need for me to stress the importance of these assessments. They will give students, parents and teachers a clear indication of the progress being made in each subject. Equally, teachers will also gain insight to inform future planning and allow them to address any misconceptions students may have.

Teaching staff have informed children of the assessment requirements (details will be provided on ClassCharts/Teams) and areas of study being assessed in each subject in readiness for the tests. Please note that the Design Department, covering Art and Technology subjects, is taught on a carousel basis, which makes a 'single point in time' assessment impractical. To that end, students undertake regular end-of-project assessments across all Design disciplines as part of the teaching rotation throughout the school year; these subjects do not appear on the attached timetable.

Some tutor groups will not have Computer Science or Music during the assessment week. These tests will be held the following week. Furthermore, some tutor groups completed their Drama assessment before half-term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Gorman

Assistant Head of School

Year 7 Assessment Timetable. 1st - 5th June 2026. All tests in normal classrooms.

		7 St. Catherine	7 St.Claire	7 St.Dominic	7 St.Margaret	7 St.Martin	7 St.Stephen	7 St.Teresa	7 St.Vincent
Mon 1st June	Lesson 1	History	Geography	Computing				Music	
	Lesson 2					Science	Science		Music
	Lesson 3	Maths			English 1			English 1	
	Lesson 4		Drama	RE					English 1
	Lesson 5			Science	Geography		Geography		
Tues 2nd June	Lesson 1	Science					English 1	Science	
	Lesson 2		Science			Maths			
	Lesson 3	English 1			RE		Music		History
	Lesson 4					English 1			
	Lesson 5		History	English 1	French			Maths	French
Wed 3rd June	Lesson 1	French	English 1			RE	Drama		
	Lesson 2								English 2
	Lesson 3	Computing	French	English 2	English 2		History		
	Lesson 4					Music		History	
	Lesson 5			French	Maths		French	RE	Geography
Thu 4th June	Lesson 1	RE		Geography	Music	History		Geography	Science
	Lesson 2						English 2		
	Lesson 3		RE		Science				RE
	Lesson 4				History				
	Lesson 5		English 2			English 2	RE	French	
Fri 5th June	Lesson 1	Geography	Maths	Maths					
	Lesson 2						Maths		
	Lesson 3			History		Geography			
	Lesson 4		Computing					English 2	
	Lesson 5	English 2				French			Maths
Exams the following week		Music Wed P1	Music Wed P1	Music Mon P4	Computing Thu P2	Computing Wed P4	Computing Mon P1	Computing Wed P3	Computing Mon P5