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Year 10 Internal Assessments: 5th-9th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Internal assessments for Year 10 will take place during the week above, which is School Calendar Week 2. The timetable for these tests is provided below; all exams will take place in classrooms:

Day	Monday			Tuesday		Wednesday			Thursday		Friday
Period	1	4	5	2	3	2	3	4	1	4	1
Cohort 1	Maths		Option Y	English		Option Z		RE		Science	Option X
Cohort 2		Maths			English		RE		Science		

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 assessments will gauge how well students have begun Key Stage 4. Heads of Departments leading subjects with a large practical element may choose another way to assess current performance if a Year 10 assessment in the second week of October is impractical. This information will be shared with students where it applies.

Students will be informed by their subject teachers and on Teams/Class Charts about the practical details of the assessment tasks in each subject. This process will likely include demonstrating how GCSE exam questions are structured and assessed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Gorman – Assistant Head of School