



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

6 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, pupils will start their Year 9 Assessments. There are two main purposes of these assessments: the first is to improve pupils' knowledge of work they have already studied by making them revisit and recall it from their long-term memory; the second is to review the progress made by pupils.

The Year 9 Assessment Timetable is printed below with directions about how we would like pupils to approach these assessments:

- 1) Pupils should try to stick to the timetable whenever possible.
- 2) Pupils should complete two assessments a day, one in the morning, and one in the afternoon.
- 3) Pupils need to stick to the timings unless they know they have extra time in assessments. In this case, they should give themselves 25% extra time.
- 4) Assessments should be completed without any assistance, either from parents/carers, or the internet.

Year 9	Week 1 11 th May – 15 th May	Week 2 18 th May – 22 nd May
Monday	AM: Art (1hr), PM: English Reading (1 hr)	AM: History (1hr), PM: German Reading (45 min)
Tuesday	AM: Geography (1hr) PM: Maths Non-Calculator (50 min)	AM: AM: RS (1hr), PM: Maths Calculator (50 min)
Wednesday	AM: Music (1hr), PM: Biology (30 min) Chemistry (30 min)	AM: German Writing (45 min) PM: PE (45 min)
Thursday	AM: Food/Tech (1hr), PM: Computer Science (1 hr)	AM: French Reading (45) PM: Physics (30 min)
Friday	AM: English Writing (1 hr) PM: (1hr) French Writing (45)	AM: Latin (1hr), PN: English W (1hr)

The assessments will be available at least one day before they are timetabled; the assessments will be set as homework on 'Show My Homework' so that work can be submitted online.

Once the assessments are marked and the results collated, the pupils will receive a report which will include all their subject results.

Thank you in advance for your support during this week. We recognise that pupils will be experiencing different stresses and difficulties at this time, so please feel free to adapt the way the assessments are sat to make them appropriate for your child's situation.

Please continue to read for a message from your child's Head of Year.

Yours sincerely,

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Neil Hart
Senior Assistant Headteacher

A message from Mr Gaisford (Head of Year 9)

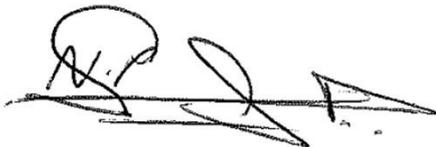
Dear Parents Carers,

A lot of hard work is still going on behind the scenes in getting a timetable ready for Option choices after the May half term. This is nearly there, but like everything a few tweaks are still needed to make it all work.

It has also been lovely to hear from so many pupils replying to my fortnightly updates on Show My Homework. I hope they are finding this useful, if nothing else I hope it is just a nice way to stay in touch. The focus must now be on maintaining good routines and establishing a solid revision timetable to prepare for assessments which start next week. It is important that pupils really work hard so it gives teachers a chance to assess their progress, but also see where any gaps exist.

Good luck in this as I know preparation has been slightly different this year.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Gaisford
Head of Year 9