



11 November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Assessments**

I am writing to inform you of the approaching assessments. All students in Years 7 to 10 will have assessments the week beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The aim of these assessments is to measure the progress that your child has made since the start of the academic year and since primary school.

Students in Year 10 will complete their core subjects of English, Maths and Science in full examination conditions. This will involve the students adhering to the same rules and regulations of public examinations. All other subjects will be completed in class, under test conditions.

Years 7 through to 9 will complete their assessments under examination conditions in class.

Revision is essential to ensuring success in any examination. Therefore, we are making a concerted effort to provide additional support with student revision.

Revision resources by year group for each subject will be posted on the School website by the end of the week. Furthermore, in the week leading up to the exams' teachers will be helping students to revise in class through active revision.

We strongly encourage students to revise thoroughly whilst also maintaining an effective balance between work and recreational activities.

Should you have any further questions about the assessments then please feel free to contact me and I will be more than happy to assist. You can contact me on [j.hamilton@arkalexandra.org](mailto:j.hamilton@arkalexandra.org).

Yours sincerely

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