



22nd February 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer and Year 11 Students,

We hope that you have had a good half term and are looking forward to getting back into your study routines. Thank you for all of your submissions to the live and video lessons that have been sent in, staff have been pleased with the quality and regularity of submissions from most students. Please keep this up!

Over this half term, we have asked a number of subjects to give students the opportunity to take topic assessments that will be graded with feedback and could be used to support our growing evidence in school for Centre Assessed Grades. We are aiming to give you as much opportunity as possible to take part in assessments over the coming months and more details will follow as we learn more about each exam boards requirements.

At the moment, the advice from the Department for Education is that schools should gather as much evidence as possible, allowing students to respond to feedback and submit assessments that we can use as evidence for inputting Centre Assessed Grades. The DfE have advised that most exam boards will also be supplying schools with new assessment materials in the Summer term for schools to use with students.

Upcoming Calendared Assessment Opportunities:

English – Blood Brothers Assessment – **Wednesday, 24th February 2021.**

English – Macbeth Part B (Whole Text) Assessment – **Wednesday, 3rd March 2021.**

Science – AQA Paper 2 Assessment – **Friday, 5th March 2021.**

Geography – Development unit and Rivers unit Assessment – **Monday, 8th March 2021.**

English – Macbeth Part A (Extract Based) Assessment – **Wednesday, 10th March 2021**

Maths - Paper 1 - Non-Calculator topics Assessment – **Friday, 12th March 2021.**

History – Civil Rights 1950s – 1960s Assessment – **Monday, 15th March 2021** (Segregation in the Southern States, Brown v Topeka, Little Rock, Bus Boycott, The Sit Ins, The Freedom Rides, The Freedom Marches, The Civil Rights Act 1964, Selma March)

English – Relationships Poetry (from the taught cluster) Assessment – **Wednesday, 17th March 2021.**

Maths - Paper 2 – Calculator topics Assessment – **Friday, 19th March 2021.**

English – English Language Paper 1 (Fiction Reading) Section A – **Wednesday, 24th March 2021.**

Maths - Paper 3 – Calculator topics Assessment – **Friday, 26th March 2021.**

English – English Language Paper 1 (Fiction Writing) Section B – **Wednesday, 31st March 2021.**

Modern Foreign Languages – depending on whether we are in school or not, there will be assessments from **week commencing 15th March (Writing), week commencing 22nd March (Reading), and week commencing 29th March (Listening).** – *confirmation of times is dependent on whether we are in school or remote learning, so more details will follow.*



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Over the next few months, it is vital that you continue to work hard and take the opportunities to submit assessments to your teachers. This will be valuable in supporting out internal and external moderation of your work and allow us to accurately award Centre Assessed Grades to the exam boards in the summer.

Please do contact your class teachers for advice and support if you need to.

Your sincerely,

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