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Dear Parent/Carer

In order to fully prepare our students for the rigour and challenges of GCSE Examinations, we have three internal assessment points for each year group. These are designed to support students in developing their exam techniques and to capture current attainment data which informs teacher planning and future learning experiences.

The dates for Year 7 Assessment Points are outlined below:

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| Assessment Point 1 | Monday 23 rd November – Friday 27 th November |
| Assessment Point 2 | Monday 1 st March – Friday 5 th March |
| Assessment Point 3 | Monday 28 th June – Friday 2 nd July |

Students should approach these assessments with a determination to do their best and, therefore, prepare thoroughly. Each student's assessment result will indicate overall attainment and illustrate how well a student is achieving compared to their target.

Enclosed with this letter is an 'Assessment Information Sheet' which provides an overview of the assessments.

I must inform you that these assessments will form the basis for set changes that will take place after the Christmas holidays, as a result, it is vitally important your child prepares fully for these examinations.

During the next two weeks students would be well advised to do some revision towards these assessments and therefore to act upon the advice given to them by subject teachers in recent lessons. Please support us in ensuring your child is fully prepared for these assessments. As always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr R. Sharratt

Head of Achievement – Lower School