

Dear Parent / Carer,

Assessment Timetable for Year 10: Monday 19th January – Friday 13th February

As we approach the assessment window, we wanted to take the opportunity to share with you the timetable of assessments that your child will sit during this period. Our assessment period spans four school weeks: **Monday 19th January – Friday 13th February**. Your child will sit assessments to evaluate their progress against our planned curriculum and to identify any areas for curriculum development.

Revision sessions will be taking place in lessons and will continue throughout this period. All revision material will be shared in one place on Showbie so that students do not need to search for revision material and it can be found easily. Your child's Showbie code for the revision area is: **E2K27H**

Your support in ensuring that your child attends all of their lessons is very much appreciated.

Assessment Calendar:

W/C 19th Jan (B)	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday			10C FILM	
Tuesday		Science 10S4	10A ART	Science 10S1, 2 & 3
Wednesday	10E 1,2,3&4 ENGLISH			
Thursday			10A ART	
Friday		10B Graphics		

W/C 26th Jan (A)	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday	TRUST INSET			
Tuesday	10A Geography		10C ART	10B Geography
Wednesday	10C ART 10C Geography	10A History	Maths - all classes (paper 1)	
Thursday			10B French 10B History	
Friday			10C/computer science 10C/DT	10B/DT 10B French

W/C 2nd Feb (B)	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday				
Tuesday		Maths - 10M1 & 10M2 (paper 2)		
Wednesday		Maths - 10M3 & 10M4 (paper 2)		
Thursday		10C Music	Food 10A/FT	
Friday				
W/C 9th Feb (A)	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday	FEAST DAY			
Tuesday		10T and 10S PE		10B Sport studies
Wednesday	Drama- 10C/DR 10C Sport studies			10E and 10V PE
Thursday				
Friday				

If you or your child are unsure about which is their class for each subject, this can be checked in the timetable tab of the Classcharts app.

The assessment information will be shared with parents in the spring term reports to help give an overview of your child's progress.

Revision material will be set as home learning before the assessment window and during the window. Our view is that this additional homework, alongside revision in lessons, will be sufficient for students to begin to learn how best to prepare for assessments. If you have any questions regarding revision material available for your child, please contact the Head of Faculty for that subject. Their details are below:

- **Maths and Computer Science** - Miss McKenzie – lmckenzie@stives.tpacademytrust.org
- **English** – Mrs Hindle – rhindle@stives.tpacademytrust.org
- **Science** – Mr Haycock – thaycock@stives.tpacademytrust.org
- **Humanities** – Mrs McKinnell – mmckinnell@stives.tpacademytrust.org
- **Creatives** – Mr Everitt – neveritt@stives.tpacademytrust.org
- **Performance** – Mrs Dunn – kdunn@stives.tpacademytrust.org
- **PE** – Mr Jenkins – rjenkins@stives.tpacademytrust.org

Assessments, of any kind, can cause anxiety and stress for students. There are many things that you can do to support their revision and the assessment period itself. Please speak to us at school if you are concerned or need advice; below are some suggestions that can help:

- Work with your child to find what revision style works for them.
- Encourage your child to take revision breaks and to find a balance between studying and doing things they find enjoyable and relaxing.
- Make sure they are eating and drinking at regular intervals.
- Encourage them to take some time after revising to wind down.
- Reassure them – reinforce that you are and will be proud of them no matter what happens.
- Remain positive and hopeful!
- Plan a treat or an activity together to mark the end of the exams.
- Set aside one-to-one time so that they can talk to you about any worries.
- Let them know their feelings are valid and normal, but also offer support and solutions where possible.
- Anxiety is often worst at night and this means it is useful to encourage a good bedtime routine.
- Work with them to develop relaxation techniques.
- If anxiety and stress start impacting their day-to-day life, seek help from your GP and please do liaise with our pastoral team.
- Please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor with any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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