



14 April 2021

Dear parent/guardian,

Assalamu Alaikum (may peace be upon you),

RE: Year 11 Assessment Update

May I start by wishing you a blessed Ramadhaan Mubarak. I pray this letter reaches you in the best of health.

As you are already aware, the Government announced on 4th January that the GCSE exams have been cancelled and pupils will receive Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs). These grades will be based on assessments which may include a combination of any schoolwork, coursework, homework, online learning, assessments which may include legacy but more importantly those that are currently scheduled in the coming weeks and months.

Assessments which the school will produce will include assessed material which have been made available by the exam boards to the schools. It is a real opportunity for your son to continue to work hard so that he can demonstrate to his teacher his true ability and potential through the quality of his work through his class and his work at home. Pupils need to demonstrate to their teacher their real ability and quality of work. As a school we are trying to maximise your son's potential and have taken into consideration the impact of the pandemic. To help mitigate the impact of COVID-19, each subject has identified topics which have been excluded from the assessments and therefore the length of each assessment has been reduced. As a school we have spread the content for each subject across three windows so that your son can have a focus when revising and is accordingly able to recoup some of his loss of learning because of the pandemic.

At TIBHS we have created three assessment windows to allow pupils to demonstrate their best work and allow teachers to assess their pupils.

- Window 1 - Pupils completed assessments during w/c 8th, 15th & 22nd March.
- Window 2 - A further assessment possible during w/c 12th Apr, 19th Apr and 26th Apr.
- Window 3 - Final round of assessments from w/c 3rd May until w/c 27th May.

With Window 1 assessments now complete, your son should now be focussing on Window 2 assessments. The timetable of assessments has been shared with the pupils and a copy of the schedule can be found overleaf.

Date	Exam	Period?	Who?	Location
14/04/21	English – Lang 2b – Q1	P1 & P2	All Y11 Pupils	Classroom
15/04/21	English – Lang 2b - Q2	P2	All Y11 Pupils	Classroom
19/04/21	Science – Physics Paper 2	P3 & P4	All Y11 Pupils	Reflection Hall/Classroom
20/04/21	Maths – Paper 3 (Calculator)	P1 & P2	All Y11 Pupils	Reflection Hall
22/04/21	Geography – Paper 1 Section B	P3	Y11 Geography Pupils	Classroom
22/04/21	History – Paper 3 – Civil Rights	P3	Y11 History Pupils	Classroom
22/04/21	Computer Science - Paper 1 - Ethical, legal, and environmental impacts of digital technology	P5 & P6	Y11 CS Pupils	Classroom
22/04/21	Business Studies – 1.4 (Making the business Effective) and 1.5 (Understanding External Influences)	P5 & P6	Y11 BS Pupils	Classroom
23/04/21	RS – Christianity Beliefs	P4	All Y11 Pupils	Reflection Hall
27/04/21	Maths – Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)	P1 & P2	All Y11 Pupils	Reflection Hall
28/04/21	English Lit – Macbeth (Question A+B)	P1 & P2	All Y11 Pupils	Classroom
29/04/21	Geography – Paper 3 Section A	P3	Y11 Geography Pupils	Reflection Hall
29/04/21	History – Paper 3 – Vietnam War	P3	Y11 History Pupils	Classroom
30/04/21	Science – Chemistry Paper 1	P3 & P4	All Y11 Pupils	Reflection Hall/Classroom

Please encourage your son to revise for all the assessments using all revision material provided including MS Teams and One Note.

Finally, due to the various assessment windows, **there will be NO report card issued** for the current assessments. As a school, we are not permitted to share the subject grades that will be submitted to the exam boards for your son and therefore any forecasted grade would be counterproductive to the TAG process and deem it inappropriate to share a forecast grade too.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Head of Year.

Yours sincerely,



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