

Tapton SCHOOL

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Year 11 Assessment and Core Exam Fortnight – Tuesday 1st October

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

From Tuesday 1st October there will be a Core Exam and Assessment fortnight for Year 11. During this fortnight students will complete a combination of examinations and assessments in their GCSE and vocational subjects. Subject specific guidance around the examinations, assessments and revision are attached to this letter.

Core subjects will hold formal examinations in the usual examination venues from Tuesday 1st October through to Friday 4th October; these subjects are Maths, English, Science and RE. For all other subjects, assessments will take place in lessons from Monday 7th October and individual teachers will inform students in which lesson the assessment will take place. We will share an examination timetable for the Core Exams with students closer to the time. Attendance to school is of paramount importance; please note that if your child misses an examination or an assessment it may not be possible to reschedule it.

From Monday 9th September Year 11 students will be able to use our afterschool revision space supervised by myself, Mrs Morris and our Academic Mentor Mr Kelly. Students can use this resource to complete one hour of revision, complete homework, use the school computers and ask for support and help with their work. If you would like your child to use this revision space, please complete the reply slip below and return it to school.

The results of the examinations and assessments will be reported to students, parents and carers in the tracking to be released in November. Results and next steps will be discussed at the Year 11 Progress Evening with individual teachers on the 4th December 2024.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at school or via email hgrewal@taptonschool.co.uk. We hope to see you at the Year 11 Next Steps and Year Ahead evening on Tuesday 24th September. We fully appreciate your support at home in ensuring your child reaches their full potential.

Yours sincerely



Ms Harkiran Grewal
Deputy Headteacher

Name of Student _____ Form _____

I would like my child to attend the afterschool revision sessions from Monday 9th September 2024.

Signed _____ Date _____



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