

# Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 7 Assessment Week

The week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 will be the Year 7 Assessment Week, this will last for approximately one week.

Our aim is twofold. Firstly, it continues our stepped approach in preparing students for the full exam experience of their GCSEs. It is important that students get used to working under timed conditions as this is likely to be how they are assessed in most subjects at GCSE. Secondly, it will provide us with a clear idea of the grades they are working towards and any further interventions that need to be in place.

Please find attached an overview of what your child should expect for each subject assessment. All assessments will take place during their timetabled lesson and should last a maximum of 50 minutes. Students with extra time allowances will have this taken into account and extra time will be given. Your child will complete an assessment in all subjects during the assessment week period. These range from written assessments in class, quizzes or practical assessments.

At the beginning of Year 7 all students were told about the assessment weeks and have been working towards these in class, all students will be aware of when their assessments are for each subject. Revision should be signposted clearly on Satchel One where appropriate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me on [kpilarek@taptonschool.co.uk](mailto:kpilarek@taptonschool.co.uk).

Kind regards,



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