

15th January 2024

Dear families,

I am writing to let you know that your child will soon be completing Cycle 2 assessments in all subjects. The assessments will begin on Monday 29th January and take place over a 2-week period. After the assessments you will receive a report with your child's score, as well as the average score for all students who completed the assessment. Your child will be supported with revision in both subject lessons and during advisory time however it is important that they are preparing at home too. Please find below a list of revision topics that your child needs to be familiar with for the assessments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions on dmcvey@dixonsbk.com.

Yours faithfully

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	Knowledge to be assessed-break down per year group and qualification where relevant	Additional info (eg. practical or written paper)
English	Greek Myths, The Tempest, how to analyse an extract	50-minute exam paper with one-to-six mark questions based on recall and analysis
Maths	Number – Factors & Multiples, Decimals, Negative numbers, BODMAS and Inequalities Algebra – Sequences, Equations, Simplifying Expressions, Expanding and Factorising	50-minute exam paper with one-to-four-mark questions
Science	Scientific equipment, Investigative work, Specialised cells, Cell features, Solar system, Forces, Solutions, Particle model	multi choice questions, short answers and longer written answers
Spanish	Basic information (name, age, birthday) Personality adjectives Free time activities Opinion phrases and reasons	Reading + Listening – 15- 20 minutes 4 bullet point writing task (rubric in English) 30 minutes
History	Romans in Britain Christianity brought in Britain Battle of Hastings Norman conquest of England Kingdom of Mali	50-minute written paper: multiple choice questions, and a longer written answer.
Geography	The Geography of the UK World Geography – continents and oceans Geographical Skills – compass points, grid references, latitude and longitude. Hydrological cycle. Hot Deserts – animal and plant adaptation	50 minute paper
Computer Science	E-Safety Personal Data Microsoft PowerPoint	Mix of multiple choice and short answer questions.



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Drama	A mark will be awarded based on the performance during the current module of work.	Performance.
Food Technology	Safety in the kitchen- How we prepare to cook safely in the kitchen The Eatwell Guide- Foods found in each section and the main nutrients they contain Special dietary needs- A range of special diets and foods prohibited on each.	Multi choice questions and short answers
Design Technology (including Photography, 3D Design and Graphics)	Holistically assessed based on the current subject the student is studying. The subjects are Photography, 3D Design and Graphic Design.	Continuous assessment
Art	They will be assessed holistically based on term one's project "Autumn"	Continuous assessment
Music	Keyboard practical skills. Hand position, correct rhythm and notes including bass notes (chords and off beat chords for extension).	Perform the hook from 'Three Little Birds' on the keyboard to the teacher.
PE	Skill acquisition	Practical performance and question based games