

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	19th century context, Shakespearean context, Romeo and Juliet, analysis of an extract	50-minute exam paper with one-to-six mark questions based on recall and analysis
Maths	Number – Factors and Multiples (HCF/LCM), Standard Form, Pythagoras Theorem. Probability – Probability, Sample Space, Frequency Trees, Pie Charts Algebra – Simplifying Expressions, Expanding Brackets	50-minute exam paper with one-to-four-mark questions
Science	Periodic table and reactions, Reactivity series, Mass and weight, Speed, Distance - time graphs, Digestive system, Effects of exercise, Plants	multi choice questions, short answers and longer written answers
Spanish	Holiday activities (past tense) Mobile phone activities Types of TV programmes and films Food Opinions and reasons	Reading + Listening – 15- 20 minutes 4 bullet point writing task (rubric in English) 30 minutes
History	Transatlantic Slave Trade Middle Passage Sugar changing the world Abolition of Slavery Industrial Revolution Start of the British Empire	50 minute written paper: multiple choice questions, short answers and longer written answers
Geography	UK & World Geography – countries, continents and oceans. Tectonic theory – layers of the earth and plate margins. Volcanoes – types of volcanoes and impacts of volcanic hazards. Development – Development measures, causes and impacts of uneven development.	50 minute paper
Computer Science	E-Safety Hardware and Software Microsoft Word	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	Micro and macro nutrients- The role of each, foods each are found in and the effect of excesses and deficiencies. Special dietary needs- How diet changes during the life stages, common special dietary needs and likely dietary deficiencies. The 4Cs for Food Hygiene- How to store, prepare and cook food hygienically	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 "Sweets and Cakes"	Continuous assessment
Music	Keyboard practical skills. Hand position, correct rhythm and notes, swung rhythms (Bass/chords for extension).	Perform a Blues tune on the keyboard to the teacher.
PE	Skill acquisition	Practical performance and question based games

