



8th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Spring Term Assessment Week, w/c 15th March

You will know that all exams have been cancelled and that examination boards, Ofqual and the Department for Education are currently using the outcomes of a consultation to plan on how examination groups will be assessed this Summer. At Rooks Heath, we are preparing as best as possible in the eventuality that teacher assessment may be considered in the awarding of student final grades in the Summer. We cannot yet specify the arrangements for any assessments that might take place in the Summer term.

We think it would be very valuable to give Year 11 students the opportunity, if possible, of sitting a Spring Assessment to provide an update on their progress since the Year 11 Mocks and valuable next steps. We cannot currently confirm for certain that Year 11 students will return on Monday 8th March, but we want to plan ahead on that basis, so students have enough time to revise for and prepare for the assessments we wish to arrange. Therefore, Year 11 will have a **Spring Term Assessment week** in the week commencing **15th March**, one week after we anticipate that Year 11 students will return to school. This will consist of 50-minute assessments in each subject during that week. Teachers will then provide updated (although not final) Teacher Predicted Grades, and these will be sent out to you before the Summer Term.

If the Department for Education should specify that Year 11 students will not be returning to school on 8th March, then we will contact you to let you know how and when these assessments will take place.

You will receive a Monitoring Report in the week commencing 8th March which will indicate the level of engagement your child has had during this half term. Between now and 15th March it is crucial that your child continues to attend all live lessons, contributes fully to all lessons, completes all online assignments, and revises content so that it is thoroughly learned for the Spring and also Summer assessments. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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