

11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Assessment is a central process in Church Stretton School. It is through assessment that we can find out whether students have learned what they have been taught, so that we can make appropriate adjustments to our teaching. The tasks and questions we set elicit the right evidence so we can judge whether pupils know, understand and can do what we want them to. Tests and assessments can take place after a unit or topic of work at varying points throughout the school year.

What we also have is an Exam Week for Years 7-10 in order to prepare them for the terminal exams they sit for GCSEs. This allows students to practise revision techniques for a longer sequence of work and prepares them for the situation that they will find themselves in at the end of year 11. The range and content of the exam is in proportion to the curriculum time afforded to that subject.

The Year 7 exam sessions are timetabled for the week beginning 29th April. Mr Wise will hold a year group assembly, nearer the time, to talk about dealing with exam stress and how to prepare effectively. He will also make students aware of the help and support available to them. These exams will cover all subjects other than Maths/English/Science (these core subjects will hold exams in June/July). Further details of core subject exams will follow later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information. Apologies that the draft timetable was sent out earlier today by mistake, please find attached the student version.

Yours sincerely,

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