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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 and will cover content taught to this point in Key Stage 3.

The Year 8 exam sessions are timetabled for the week beginning 2nd March and will run until 14th March. Students have been introduced through assembly about dealing effectively with exam preparation and how to plan effectively through revision and use of homework. This assembly also has made students aware of the help and support available to them.

These exams will cover all subjects other than Maths, English and Science. These core subjects will hold exams in the summer term with further details of such to follow later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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