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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Key Stage 3 Assessments

Each term students take part in regular assessments to check learning and progress as well as to identify any gaps in knowledge that need to be filled.

When are the assessments?

We will be starting our assessment window commencing Monday 3rd December through to Friday 14th December. The assessments will be completed during lesson time, but these may be held over two lessons depending on the subject. Assessments will be spread out over the two weeks however some students may have more than 1 assessment per day.

What is being assessed?

Students will be assessed on what they have been studying so far this term and teachers will have provided guidance and information during lessons as to when the assessment will take place as well as details on appropriate topics to revise. Information on what to revise can also be found on class charts.

How will teachers use these assessments?

Assessments will allow us to identify any gaps in learning by students and to reshape what we teach in the next term to ensure that students do not move on unless they have developed their learning.

How will the information be reported home to you?

Progress updates will be sent home to parents following assessment completion and marking.

You will have further opportunities during the year to discuss progress and attainment of your child at the following information events;

- Year 7 Parents evening, scheduled for Thursday 24th January
- Year 8 Parents evening, scheduled for Thursday 28th March

If you have any questions in regards to the assessment, please direct these to the appropriate teacher or the Year Achievement Co-ordinator.

Alternatively please do feel free to email me any questions walshb@haileyburyturnford.com

Yours faithfully

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