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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 Assessment Period – 9 to 15 May 2023

Year 7 students will be undertaking assessments in most subjects between 9 and 15 May. These will be based on content covered so far in year 7. A summary of the content to be assessed is attached to this letter, along with suggested tasks that students can use to prepare. These have also been set in the homework section of Edu-Link. Students will do some revision in class but it is important that they do some additional work at home.

The timetable for the assessments is also attached to this letter. Students will take the assessments in their normal, timetabled lessons and each assessment will last approximately 55 minutes.

Students will receive the results of the assessments in lessons. These results will form the basis for teacher judgements in the next report home, which you will receive later in the school year.

We are very proud of the attendance of the vast majority of our students. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in school and making progress. It goes without saying that full attendance during this assessment period is essential. Students should also ensure that they are appropriately equipped for each assessment. This includes a pen, pencil and ruler, as well as a Scientific Calculator for maths and Science assessments.

If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Smith

Director of Learning – Year 7

Year 7 Assessments Timetable

All assessments will take place during usual subject periods on the following days:

Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May	Monday 15 May

A band 7CAG, 7EHO, 7MJA, 7SHR

	English, German, Geography and History				
	7a1	**7a2**	**7a3**	**7a4**	**Transition**
English	Wed 4	Wed 4	Wed 4	Wed 4	Wed 3
German	Mon 2	Mon 2	Fri 3	Fri 4	Fri 4
Geography	Fri 4	Fri 4	Tue 2	Thu 2	Fri 3
History	Tue 2	Thu 2	Thu 2	Mon 2	Tue 5

	Maths and Computing				
	7a1	**7a2**	**7a3**	**7a4**	**Transition**
Maths	Thu 4	Thu 4	Thu 4	Thu 4	Thu 4
Computing	Fri 2	Mon 5	Tue 4	Tue 4	Tue 4

	Science, RPE and Art			
	7CAG	**7EHO**	**7MJA**	**7SHR**
Science	Mon 1	Mon 1	Mon 1	Mon 1
RPE	Thu 3	Wed 1	Wed 1	Thu 3
Art	Wed 1	Wed 5	Wed 5	Tue 3

B band 7DWR, 7JAL, 7LCA, 7PBA, 7RFO

	English, French, Geography and History					
	7b1	**7b2**	**7b3**	**7b4**	**7b5**	**Transition**
English	Mon 1	Mon 1	Mon 1	Mon 1	Mon 1	Wed 3
French	Fri 1	Fri 1	Tue 1	Tue 2	Tue 1	Tue 2
Geography	Wed 3	Thu 4	Thu 4	Tue 1	Tue 4	Thu 5
History	Fri 3	Fri 3	Tue 2	Wed 5	Fri 3	Fri 3

	Maths and Computing					
	7b1	**7b2**	**7b3**	**7b4**	**7b5**	**Transition**
Maths	Wed 4	Wed 4	Wed 4	Wed 4	Wed 4	Wed 4
Computing	Tue 3	Mon 2	Thu 1	Fri 5	Fri 5	Thu 1

	Science, RPE and Art				
	7DWR	**7JAL**	**7LCA**	**7PBA**	**7RFO**
Science	Fri 2	Wed 1	Fri 2	Fri 2	Fri 2
RPE	Mon 3	Mon 3	Fri 4	Tue 5	Wed 1
Art	Tue 5	Fri 2	Mon 3	Fri 4	Tue 5

Year 7 Assessments – Content and revision

Subject	Content of the assessment	How to revise
English	- Reading assessment on Presentation of Beowulf as a hero	- Revise conventions of a hero in epic poetry and Anglo-Saxon society. - Practise WHAT/HOW/WHY paragraphs. - Use the knowledge organiser and the crib sheet covering Beowulf word bank
Maths	- Sequences - Understanding and using algebraic notation - Equality and equivalence - Place value and ordering integers and decimals - Fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence - Solving problems with addition and subtraction - Solving problems with multiplication and division - Fractions percentages of amounts - Operations and equations with directed number - Addition and subtraction of fractions	- Ensure you fully engage with the four revision lessons in class, and make sure all work from those is complete. - Use the WRM A and B practice papers, as set on Edu-Link.
French	- C'est parti - Famille et copains - Chez moi	- Use the vocabulary in your exercise book. Highlight words you know already and highlight more as you revise. - Practise writing paragraphs about the language in each topic. - Use websites such as Duolingo, Memrise or KS3 BBC Bitesize to reinforce vocabulary. - Make a revision poster.
German	- Hallo - Familie und Freunde - Die Schule	
Computing	- Emails - Internet searching - Cyber Bullying - Social media - Spreadsheets - Computer Hardware	- Looking over lesson notes and resources on OneNote to create revision flashcards.
Science	- Health and safety - Genes - Earth, Matter - Practical Skills	- Watch revision videos on YouTube - Use BBC bitesize including the mini tests - Revise using questions set on Educake looking up any answers that you don't know on BBC bitesize or the Educake power points.

Subject	Content of the assessment	How to revise
History	- Romans - Norman Conquest - Norman Control - Castles	- Complete the revision tasks set in class by your teacher - Create your own mind maps and revision wheels - Create your own revision flashcards
Geography	- Map Skills - Ecosystems - Settlement.	- Use the Map Zone website - Make revision posters and flash cards - Create mind maps using the knowledge organisers provided.
RPE	- Puberty - The creation of the universe - Peer pressure, friendship and family	- Use knowledge organiser provided - Create your own revision flashcards
Art	- Colour theory - Drawing test covering basic skills	- Use your books to remember and practice the skills which were learned at the start of the year