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To All S3 Parent/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer,

S3 Assessments

As we approach the end of the academic year, our S3 pupils are about to complete their Broad General Education and move up to S4, where they will be sitting 6 certificate courses. There is a huge shift in workload and pressure on the pupils as a result and we would like to prepare our current S3 as best we can for this.

After discussion with department/faculty heads, it was felt that for the subjects who still require to have pupils complete assessments, our pupils would benefit from completing these as part of a diet of exams sat in the school assembly hall.

Our S3 pupils would need to complete these assessments at this time of year in any case, as part of their subject courses. In completing these assessments, under exam conditions, in the hall, it will give the pupils a good experience of what it is like to be sitting exams and also studying for several exams in a close proximity of time.

Not all subjects require assessments to be completed, but others that do include English, Social Subjects, Art & Design and Technical.

We plan to undertake the exam style assessments during week commencing 23rd April for one week. A timetable for will be issued in due course.

We hope you will support us by encouraging your young person to study for these exams.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Jones
Rector