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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 & Year 13 Assessments

I am very pleased with the way in which in-class assessments have been progressing so far. As you know, in order to create space between assessments and to be as fair as possible on students, the weeks beginning 17th and 24th May will be flexible assessment weeks, where Year 11 and Year 13 students will only be required to attend school for scheduled assessments or when specifically required by teachers to complete coursework. Although we only require attendance in these circumstances, if students need to study in school, for example the bus timetable restricts attendance, they should let school know and we will arrange a place for them to study.

We recognise these in-class assessments are not exams however we know also that they do create a degree of demand on students. I reassure you that subject teams have only requested assessments that are essential in order to provide strong evidence for centre determined grades as directed by the various examination boards. In light of the process of evidence creation it is vital that students ensure that they attend all of their assessments, if there is a reason your child cannot attend please contact school.

The Year 11 timetable of rooms for assessments during these flexible weeks can be found attached to this email. Year 13 students should go to their normal classrooms. Teachers are already marking and moderating assessments completed so far in preparation for the submission of determined grades and this will continue throughout the period up to the 18th June. The policy documents relating to marking and moderating are available on the school website.

Leading up to the flexible assessment weeks we would ask that students speak to their teachers so that they are very clear about requirements regarding attendance outside of scheduled assessments, particularly where coursework is a significant element.

I would finally like to take this opportunity to advise you that the Year 11 and Year 13 Leavers' Day will be 27th May 2021.

Graeme Corrin
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