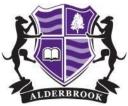
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Assessments Update

Yesterday we published the Year 11, Year 12 Core Maths and Year 13 Hall assessment timetables, which commence on 10th May; the timetables are available <u>here</u>. Later this week the Senior Leadership Team will also begin to meet with each Year 11 and 13 student individually to support them in their preparation for the assessments. We will endeavour to meet all students before Easter, and students should get their appointment time from their tutor. It is important that students attend these appointments, but if they are absent for any reason we will meet with them after Easter.

As you know, as part of our assessment processes, we are collating existing evidence for students. The existing evidence will vary from subject to subject, and will depend on the standardised assessments that have been sat in each subject. Whilst we expect the upcoming assessments to provide the strongest evidence for students, we would like to give you the opportunity to make us aware of any extenuating circumstances that may require special consideration at any point during Year 10 to now for Year 11s, and Year 12 to now for Year 13s. For those taking Core Maths, please consider this year only. This could be for significant illness of the student or a close family member, bereavement or incident that would impact significantly on learning. While we may have some information on file already, to make sure we haven't missed anything, please could I ask you to complete the form here if you want to inform us of anything you feel could be relevant. We can then make sure we apply special consideration for any evidence from that time. If you wish to complete the form, please do so by Monday 29 March.

Yours faithfully

Tom Beveridge Headteacher

