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### Year 7 Cycle 3 Assessments

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child upholds our core values of resilience, integrity, and courtesy to ensure our school is a place where everyone feels welcome, and everyone succeeds.

We are approaching Cycle 3 Assessments for Year 7. Students will complete assessments in all subjects and these will be held between **3 June and 28 June**. The majority of assessments will take place in the sports hall to support students with getting used to formal exam conditions and expectations.

At Dixons McMillan, we use assessment to make inferences about student progress and to ensure that all students receive the support they need. Teachers will analyse students' performance in these assessments in order to plan the most effective interventions in class.

Students will receive their results in class, and you will receive a Cycle 3 Report in July with details of the percentage scored by your child, along with how this compares with the average year-group performance across the trust.

Please can you help your child to prepare for these assessments by

- Providing them with a quiet space to revise
- Discussing their Cycle 3 assessments with them
- Guiding them to use their revision material and 100% folders
- Talking to them about their concerns or fears.

Please see overleaf for the schedule of assessments and the topics they will cover. Your child will be given a more comprehensive revision checklist to support with their studies.

We would like to wish all our students the very best of luck and continue to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



**Lydia Gayle**  
Assistant Vice Principal



<b>Subject</b>	<b>Focus of Assessment and Topics to Revise</b>	<b>Date of Assessment</b>
Drama	Performance skills and general knowledge	In class w/c Monday 3rd June
Computing	Internet Safety, Hardware And Peripherals, Image Representation, Algorithms And Creating Shapes	In class w/c Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
English Writing	Descriptive writing using an image as a prompt.	Monday 24 June
Maths (non-calculator)	Paper 1 – Non calculator Please refer to revision list and use given revision booklet	Monday 24 June
Spanish	Family + home, Free time + weather, School Opinions + reasons, past and future tense	Tuesday 25 June
RE	Islam evaluation question and world religions multiple choice questions.	Tuesday 25 June
English (reading)	Fictional unseen extract. Questions on comprehension, language analysis and grammar.	Wednesday 26 June
History	Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, The Norman Conquest, Mali Empire, the Black Death, English Reformation	Wednesday 26 June
Science	Science skills, cells & life processes, reproduction, particles & solutions, forces & space, atoms and elements , energy, ecology, acid & alkali	Thursday 27 June
Maths (calculator)	Paper 2 – Calculator Please refer to revision list and use given revision booklet	Thursday 27 June
Geography	Continents and oceans. Water, rock and nutrient cycle. Rio de Janeiro and Bradford. Fieldwork.	Friday 28 June
PE	Practical Assessment on Cricket or Rounders	In class w/c 3 June
Music	Practical Assessment on Keyboard	In class w/c 3 June onwards
DT	Materials categories – Timber and Plastic Tools and equipment Health and Safety in the workshop	In class w/c 3 June onwards
Textiles	Materials, health and safety, tools and equipment + practical score.	In class w/c 3 June onwards
Art	40 min drawing assessment Portraits 10 mins multiple choice quiz	In class w/c 3 June onwards

