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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that our Year 9 pupils will be having an End of KS3 Assessment Week, from Monday 24 June until Friday 28 June 2024.

Pupils will be taking GL standardised tests from the Progress Test series in English, Maths and Science. Furthermore, pupils will also be completing Houlton assessments in almost all subjects so that we can identify how much of our KS3 curriculum they know and can remember.

To prepare for the start of Year 10 and more formal assessments, the Year 9 exams will be sat in larger spaces on our school campus and pupils will be sat at individual desks in allocated seats.

Any adjustments that are required for individual pupils will be organised by Mrs Cooper and her team. This will provide us with the opportunity to try out our access arrangements, following testing in school and before the formal application of request that will need to be made to JCQ in the first term of Year 10.

Revision resources that pupils may wish to use have been uploaded into a Google Drive, organised into separate subjects, for pupils to access. These include knowledge organisers, to enable pupils to be aware of what key knowledge they need to revisit. Furthermore, there are PLCs (personalised learning checklists) so that pupils can self-assess their knowledge and what they need to revisit.

The link for this Google Drive is:

<https://www.houltonschool.org.uk/year-9-exam-resources>

The webpage has a button which directs pupils to the Google Drive folder created for pupils. If pupils are not signed in to Google, they will be prompted to sign in. Access will only be allowed if a Houlton School Google account is logged in.



A draft timetable can be found below:

Mon 24 June	Tues 25 June	Weds 26 June	Thurs 27 June	Fri 28 June
9.00-10.15am English GL Test	9.00-10.15am Maths GL Test	9.00-10.15am Science GL Test	9.00-10.00am English	10.50 -11.50pm Science
10.30-10.50am Break	10.30-10.50am Break	10.30-10.50am Break	10.30 – 10.50am Break	10.30 – 10.50am Break
10.50 -11.50pm History	10.50 -11.50pm Geography	9.00-10.00am Maths	10.50-11.50pm French	10.50-11.50pm Religious Studies
12.10 -12.50pm Lunch	12.10 -12.50pm Lunch	12.10 -12.50pm Lunch	12.10 -12.50pm Lunch	12.10 -12.50pm Lunch
1.00 -2.00pm Design Technology	1.00 -2.00pm Spanish	1.00 -2.00pm Food and Nutrition	1.00 -2.00pm Computing	1.00-2.00pm Music
EXTENDED TUTOR TIME	Lesson	2.15 -3.00pm Acting	Lesson	EXTENDED TUTOR TIME

Please note that this timetable is subject to change and finalised copies will be shared later with both parents and pupils.

If you have any questions regarding the End of KS3 Assessment Week, please contact either myself (lancinia@houltonschool.org.uk) or Miss A Smith (Data Manager – smitha@houltonschool.org.uk) and we will respond within two school working days.

Yours faithfully



Ms A Lancini
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