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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: KS3 AP2 End of Year assessment window w/c 18 May – w/c 15 June 2026

The final week of this term marks the start of the KS3 assessment period for students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. All students will sit an assessment in the subjects they study during this four-week window.

Assessments will be timetabled during normal lesson times, a link to the assessment timetables for each year group can be accessed on the academy website here: [Assessment timetables](#)

Assessments are produced by the trust wide subject curation teams and students complete the same subject assessments as the other academies in the federation. If students normally receive support in lessons, then they will receive support during the assessment.

All assessments will be marked by the teacher and the scores will help generate two types of data, a percentage score and a more holistic mark known as a DOOYA grade (please see table below). Both types of data will then be shared with you later in Term 6 as part of the end of year academic report.

D	Deepening: working beyond age related expectations
O+	On track (secure): working in line with age related expectations
O-	On track (insecure): not always working in line with age related expectations
Y	Yet to be on track: working just below age related expectations
A	At an earlier stage in the learning journey

Alongside their exercise books, there are a number of resources students can use to help them prepare which can be found at the bottom of the academy website assessment page accessed here: [KS3 assessment resources](#)

We wish our students all the best as they enter this assessment period.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D McFaul,
Assistant Principal



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