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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: KS3 AP2 End of Year assessment window w/c 19 May – w/c 16 June.

Next week marks the start of the KS3 assessment period for students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. All students will complete an assessment in the subjects they have studied this year during this four-week window.

Assessments will be timetabled during normal lesson times, a link to the assessment timetable can be accessed here: [KS3 End of Year assessment timetable](#)

Assessments are produced centrally by the trust 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.

Assessments will then be marked by the teacher and the scores will help generate two types of data, a percentage score and a DOOYA grade. 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,

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