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Dear Parents

As you may be aware from the school calendar, the first Year 10 Assessments begin on Monday 9 January. I attach with this letter a copy of the assessment timetable so that you are aware of what assessments your child has on each day.

A copy of the assessment timetable will also be emailed to students and posted on their Google Classroom before students break up for the Christmas holidays.

All of the assessments will be held in the classroom and will be approximately 45 minutes long. Students who normally have extra support and access arrangements in place will receive these for the assessments. All students will be provided with advice and guidance on how to prepare for the assessments from their subject teachers both in lessons and on Google Classroom, along with revision resources.

Your support and encouragement in helping your child to be successful in these assessments is vital. You can help them by:

- encouraging good sleep habits.
- ensuring they eat healthily and get exercise and fresh air.
- working with them to set up positive routines with their revision.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Ward
Senior Teacher

