

MAN/CWO

10th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Year 10 Assessments

I am writing to inform you that the end of year assessments will take place at the start of Term 6, starting on Monday 7th June and finish on Friday 18th June, during the school day. We have tried to distribute the assessments as much as possible given the timeframe we have. Draft assessment timetables will be given to the students by the end of this week.

The assessments will take in the majority of subjects and examine learning from across Year 10 including the lockdown period. The practical assessments in Art, DT and Photography have already been completed. All written assessments will take place in the sports hall under formal examination conditions. Students will be expected to arrive to each assessment with the appropriate equipment. Specialist equipment needed for some assessments will be provided by the school. Students with access arrangements will be supported by the SEND team. If you feel that your son or daughter is entitled to access arrangements e.g. additional time or computer access please contact Mrs Macey and she will liaise regarding these arrangements.

The purpose of these assessments is to allow both students and staff to identify their current performance across the range of subjects, identify areas of strength and areas where further support may be required. As a school we will use these assessments to plan our support package to help ensure all students achieve as highly as possible in the 2022 examinations. The results of the assessments will be shared with both students and parents/carers through Go4Schools. There will be a parental consultation evening on Thursday 8th July in which you will have the opportunity to meet and discuss progress with all teaching staff.

To help prepare students for the forthcoming assessments the majority of homework tasks set moving forwards will be revision based activities. Students should be encouraged to complete these tasks on a daily basis to help promote good learning. A number of tasks will be set using Seneca. Further details regarding how parents can support using Seneca will be sent home shortly.

Should you have any queries regarding assessments please email me on reevem@seahavenacademy.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely

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