



# Bishop Douglass Catholic School

*An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move swiftly towards the end of our first half-term of this academic year, we will be holding our first set of progress checks during assessment week one. This will take place during the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October for all students.

Assessment of your child's current progress will take a variety of formats, dependent on the specific subject area and course content. Please ensure that your child is fully prepared for their assessments, by assisting with their organisation at this important time. Each subject has provided a topic list relevant to the assessment that will take place. This is on the back of this letter. These topics will change over the course of the year, culminating in one final end of year assessment in the Summer term 2022 covering the entire subject content.

As a school, we have provided excellent provision in order for each child to make exceptional progress. This year, we continue to offer the following support to assist students:

- Breakfast club (Free breakfast provided for those who arrive before 8.20am)
- Specific homework support clubs for those who require assistance.
- After school prep in the form of evening study: this runs from 3.10-5.40pm every Monday to Thursday. A free hot meal is provided at 5.40pm for those who have attended.
- Academic and Pastoral Mentoring.
- After-school, Saturday and holiday support sessions.

We will provide you with an update regarding your child's current progress in the form of a printed report, following the half term break. Assessment results help inform us with regards to the provision of teaching and learning for your child, therefore adding an extra emphasis on their importance at this early stage of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child every success during this assessment week, and over the course of the academic year.

Kindest regards,

Mr S Bent  
Deputy Headteacher



## REVISION TOPICS

<b>Year 8</b>	<b>PP1 Revision Topics</b>
Art And Design	Drawing assessment
English	Writing persuasively - speech, article or letter
French	holidays ( saying where you went and what you did) , learn to use the perfect tense
Geography	Rivers
History	Was Elizabethan England a Golden Age? Education, treatment of the poor, leisure
IT	Computer hardware
Mathematics	Ordering integers and decimals; Add, subtract, multiply and divide integers and decimals; Rules of negative numbers; Rounding and estimating; Place value and significant figures; Money problems; Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions; Working with mixed fractions; Reciprocals; Multiply and divide with powers of 10; LCM and HCF; Previous knowledge of Number
Music	Waltz - Composition Task
Religious Education	Gospels
Science	8I Fluids (& 8A Food & Nutrition if studied)
Spanish	holidays ( saying where you went and what you did) , learn to use the perfect tense