



Bishop Douglass Catholic School

An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust

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1st October 2021

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 11th 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

Year 9	PP1 Revision Topics
Art And Design	Drawing assessment
English	Of Mice and Men - PEE response (mini-essay)
French	Likes and dislikes, activities after school, describing a birthday celebration, present, perfect and near future tenses, describing your friends
Geography	Development
History	World War I: causes, recruitment of soldiers and trench life
IT	Systems architecture, Networks
Mathematics	Ordering integers, decimals and fractions; Add, subtract, multiply and divide integers and decimals; Money problems; Rules of negatives; Rounding and estimation; Place value and significant figures; Daily life problems based on Number; BIDMAS; Standard forms; Multiply and divide with powers of 10; Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions, Reciprocals; Basic fractions, decimals and percentages; Percentage of amounts; Percentage increase and decrease; Reverse percentages and simple interest; Prime factorisation; LCM and HCF; Working with indices; Previous knowledge of Number
Music	Musical Structures - Composition Task
Religious Education	God, Trinity, Proofs of God
Science	Human & Plant reproduction (9A Genetics & Evolution if studied)
Spanish	Talking about things you like, discussing films , using the Near Future, using the preterite to talk about a past event , using 3 tenses (present, preterite and near future)