



# 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

Year 10	PP1 Revision Topics
Art	Drawing Assessment
Business Studies	1.Purpose and Nature of Businesses 2.Types of Business Ownership 3.Business Aims and Objectives
Drama	Mock performance exam: Prepare your play for performance and hone your vocal and physical skills in performance. Portfolio: complete Q1
Design And Technology	Teacher to advise
English	Descriptive or narrative writing: Paper 1 Q5. Students will complete a 40 mark task
Media Studies	Pokemon Go! Institutions and Audience. Revise all you have been taught in this unit
Geography	Hazardous Earth (climate and climate change; tropical cyclones)
History	Early Elizabethan England; the course since the start of September
Sociology	Marxism, Functionalism and Weber; the start of crime and deviance
Mathematics	Significant figures, Rounding, Working with decimals, Negative indices, Basic Number, Mathematical Reasoning, Compound Interest, Growth and Decay, error intervals
French	Holidays, School& Future careers, family and relationships, free time & technology, Local area and home , Customs & traditions, the world of work ,Social and environmental issues
Spanish	Holidays, School& Future careers, family and relationships, free time & technology, Local area and home , Customs & traditions, the world of work ,Social and environmental issues
Music	The WCT. Key composers, pieces and instruments
Health And Social Care	Component 1 Understand human growth and development across life stages and the factors that affect it
Physical Education GCSE	1. Physical, emotional and social health, fitness and well-being 2. The consequences of a sedentary lifestyle 3. Energy use, diet, nutrition and hydration 4. Classification of skills (basic/complex, open/closed) 5. The use of smart targets 6. Guidance and feedback on performance 7. Mental preparation for performance
Religious Education	Judaism : Beliefs and trachings, Practices
Biology	Teacher to advise
Chemistry	Extracting Metals
Physics	Radiation and Decays
Combined Science	Bio 1. Key concepts in biology, 2. Cells and control
	Chem: CC5&6 Ionic Bonding and covalent bonding, CC7 Materials, compounds and bonding models
	Phy. 1. Motion, 2. Forces and Motion
IT	CW Assessment
Computer Science	Data representation (Binary, Denary, Hex, Hardware) Programming (Input, output, conditional statements, loops, Error checking)