



Bishop Douglass Catholic School

An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust

Headteacher: Mr Martin Tissot, MA, MBA, NPQH

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 11	PP1 Revision Topics
Art	Drawing assessment
Business Studies	The purpose and nature of business, ownership types, stakeholders and business aims and objectives and economies of scale
Business Studies BTEC	N/A Coursework
Design And Technology	Project Material A01
English Language	N/A
English Literature	Lord of the Flies (DPR/ASH's class), Jekyll and Hyde (NON's class) Poetry (JSA)
Geography	Rivers (Textbook pages 140-153)
History	The Dawes Act; law and order in the West from 1876 to 1895; the Indian Appropriations Act; the Oregon Trail; the significance of the Civil War for settlement in the West
Sociology	Functions of Education, Perspectives, Sociological Methods
Computer Science	Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impact, Computational thinking, Designing, creating and refining algorithms, Searching and sorting algorithms, Memory and storage, Systems Architecture,
Information Technology	Coursework assessment / Theory: User access restriction and data level protection methods, cloud computing, computer networks, email communication, legislation, Flow Diagram.
Mathematics	Revise for number assessment. Four operations with integers and decimals, Standard form, Rounding and estimation, Indices, Mathematical Reasoning, Percentages, Bounds and error intervals, Ratio, (Higher only: Surds, Direct and inverse proportion)
French	Family, friendship, hobbies & sports, school, holiday, environment, my area, future career, identifying present, perfect, simple future, conditional and imperfect tenses
Spanish	Family, friendship, hobbies & sports, school, holiday, environment, my area, future career, identifying present, perfect, simple future, conditional and imperfect tenses
Music	Mozart Clarinet Concerto, Unprepared Listening Questions
Physical Education GCSE	Physical Training and Exercise
Religious Education	Catholic Sources of Wisdom and Authority
Biology	SB9 Ecosystems & Material Cycles
Chemistry	Molar Calculations & Bonding
Physics	SP10 Electricity
Combined Science	CC10-12 Electrolysis, Extracting Metals & Dynamic Equilibrium
	CB9 Ecosystems
Media Studies	Section B: Media Industries and Audienececs
Health and Social Care	Health and wellbeing; Genetic inheritance; ill health; diet; exercise; substance use; personal hygiene; social interactions; stress