



Woodside High School

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Dear parent/carer,

RE: Year 10 Assessment Weeks

As a new Deputy Headteacher at Woodside High School, it has been a pleasure to see year 10 adapting to our normal school systems after difficult 18 months.

At Woodside, we have the highest ambitions and expectations of our students in all aspects of school life, and we work hard to develop these qualities in every student. To maximise your child's potential, we support teaching by providing opportunities for high quality assessments that enable teachers and students to identify knowledge gaps and plan effectively.

Below, I have outlined the assessment weeks that are scheduled for year 10 this year. The first of these will take place in the week commencing the 8 November. During the first two assessment weeks, year 10 students will sit in-class assessments, in each of their subjects. The final assessment week will be end of year mock examinations and these will be held formally in the school hall to give students an experience of a real GCSE exam session. To support their preparation for the assessment weeks, teachers will direct their students to the appropriate revision resources.

As parent/carer, you will be provided with a report each term, that will update you on your child's progress.

Please endeavour to provide a quiet working space at home for your child to work independently in preparation for these assessments and throughout this important year. It would be useful to display these assessment dates in a prominent place at home so that your child can organise their study.

- Year 10 Assessment Week 1 - w/c 8 November 2021
- Year 10 Assessment Week 2 - w/c 28 February 2022
- Year 10 Assessment Fortnight (Mock exams) - w/c 20 June & 27 June 2022

I look forward to working closely with year 10 and seeing your child achieve the highest possible outcomes.

If you require any further information, please get in contact.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P. Bernard
Deputy Headteacher

Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace

