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## THE KING'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 10 Formal Assessments**

I am writing to inform you that all students in Year 10 will undertake formal assessments in the majority of subjects that they study between Monday 7 June and Friday 18 June 2021. These assessments will provide class teachers with in-depth information regarding your child's understanding and progress in relation to their GCSE and/or Vocational courses.

A number of assessments will be sat in the Main Hall, these can be seen on the exam timetable which is attached. As students near the end of Year 10 it is important that they start to gain experience of sitting exams in this location in preparation for their GCSE exams next summer. Assessments for other subjects will take place during normal timetabled lessons and class teachers will ensure students know when these will take place.

### **Student Preparation**

Teachers continue to prepare students for these assessments through their normal day-to-day teaching and have shared key information about their assessments. This includes guidance on what to revise and where to revise from as well as ensuring students have access to resources to help with revision. Additionally, since the start of May, Form Tutors have been delivering a daily revision programme. This has been designed to help students develop excellent habits in terms of revision and exam preparation and also to cover key concepts through the delivery of focused sessions which have been designed by subject specialists.

Staff from the SEN department will be working closely with teachers to ensure that any student who requires specific exam arrangements or additional support will receive this. The SEN team will communicate directly with the parents/carers of students who this may affect to ensure that both you and your child are aware of the measures which will be put in place.

### **Results**

The assessment results will inform our curriculum planning for September and will also be used to identify any catch-up which may be required as a result of the school closures over the last year. They will also allow teachers to identify any gaps in students' knowledge should they exist. Following the assessments, students will be given detailed question-level feedback by their class teacher. This will help your child to understand which questions they performed well on and which questions they may need more support with in preparation towards their GCSE exams next year. They will then be provided with practical next steps to ensure they are able to work on the topics and skills they need most focus on.

## **Achieve**

One way in which we will be looking to support Year 10 students further after half term, is to introduce Achieve sessions for all Year 10 students. Therefore, from Tuesday 22 June 2021 all Year 10 students will be expected to attend Achieve Sessions four nights a week; Tuesday to Friday. These sessions run for one hour from 3.05pm - 4.05pm and are facilitated by teaching staff delivering focused intervention. This has proven to be highly successful in improving student performance as the allocation of students to the sessions is centred on student need. Students will receive further information regarding the sessions they are to attend via their form tutors after half term.

Next term you will be provided with an end of year report indicating your child's progress in each subject.

If there are any further queries regarding these assessments, please email;  
[admin@kings.patrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@kings.patrust.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Langston', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

**Miss P Langston**  
**Deputy Headteacher**



Year 7	24-28 May	Data Deadline 24 June			All in classrooms
Year 8	7-11 June	Data Deadline 24 June			All in classrooms
Year 9	14-18 June	Data Deadline 24 June			Core in Hall
Year 10	7-18 June	Paired Entry 28 June			Core, Ebac & CAGs in Hall
	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Monday 7 June</b>	<b>Biology (Y10)</b> 1hr <i>Start 9.20am Finish 10.20am</i>			<b>Languages</b> Reading F 30min H 45min <i>Start 1.15pm Finish 1.45pm</i>	
<b>Tuesday 8 June</b>	<b>Maths (Y10)</b> Paper 1 1hr <i>Start 9.20am Finish 10.20am</i>	<b>English Language (Y10)</b> Paper 1 1hr 45min <i>Start 10.45am Finish 12.30pm</i>			
<b>Wednesday 9 June</b>		<b>History (Y10)</b> 1hr 45min <i>Start 10.45am Finish 12.30pm</i>		<b>Languages</b> Writing F 30min H 45min <i>Start 1.15pm Finish 1.45pm</i>	
<b>Thursday 10 June</b>	<b>Chemistry (Y10)</b> 1hr <i>Start 9.20am Finish 10.20am</i>			<b>Hospitality &amp; Catering (CAG) (Y10)</b> 1hr 30min <i>Start 1.15am Finish 2.45pm</i>	
<b>Friday 11 June</b>	<b>Languages</b> Listening F 30min H 35mins <i>Start 9.20am Finish 9.50am</i> 2 rooms required	<b>Geography (Y10)</b> Paper 1 1hr 30min <i>Start 10.45am Finish 12.15pm</i>			
<b>Monday 14 June</b>	<b>Science (Y9)</b> 1hr <i>Start 9.20am Finish 10.20am</i>				
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<b>Thursday 17 June</b>	<b>Physics (Y10)</b> 1hr <i>Start 9.20am Finish 10.20am</i>		<b>Sport Science (CAG) (Y10)</b> 55mins <i>Start 11.40am Finish 12.35pm</i>	<b>Child Development (CAG) (Y10)</b> 1hr 15min <i>Start 1.15am Finish 2.30pm</i>	
<b>Friday 18 June</b>		<b>Geography (Y10)</b> Paper 2 1hr <i>Start 10.45am Finish 11.45pm</i>			

21 June

Year 10

All day Art Practical Assessment 10b1 and 10b2

22 June

Year 10

All day Art Practical Assessment 10a1



## Year 10 Hall Assessments

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<b>21 June</b>	<b>All day Art Practical Assessment 10b1 and 10b2</b>				
<b>22 June</b>	<b>All day Art Practical Assessment 10a1</b>				