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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 - 10 United Learning Mid – Term Assessments: English and Maths

As this term draws to a close, I would like to draw your attention to assessments that are due to take place for students in Years 7 – 10 after the Christmas break. These assessments, along with other internal College data allows us to gain an insight into your child's knowledge, understanding and skills, whilst ensuring that we can plan how best to support their learning.

This week, you will have received a letter from the Maths department, outlining key revision materials that have been sent home with the students in preparation for these assessments. Alongside this, this letter explains how these assessments (along with KPI tests, topic test, class work and homework tasks) may result in adjustments to their current sets if deemed appropriate. I would urge you to read the information on this letter to understand how best to support your child during this time. Similarly, English assessments allow for modifications to be made to best support your child and students have been set homework that will support their revision.

In addition to this, all students have access to Seneca Learning, where they can access quizzes that will test their knowledge and help them to independently prepare for these upcoming assessments (www.senecalearning.com) alongside Sparx and Hegarty for Maths independent study.

The assessment windows for each Year Group are as follows:

Year Group	Week beginning
7	24 January
8	31 January
9	10 January
10	17 January

If you have any specific questions concerning these assessments, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students on their continued hard work this term. They continue to work to a high standard and are engaged in their learning, which is always impressive to witness when visiting lessons around the College.

Wishing you and your family a restful break.

Yours sincerely

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