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Dear Blaise families,

Please find [here](#) a video summary of this letter.

This letter is about the Unit 2 multiple choice question assessments that will take place from **Monday 10th March to Friday 21st March**.

During this time, every student in Y7-9 will sit a 30-minute exam for each subject. Exams will all have the same structure: 10 questions testing knowledge from the Knowledge Organiser, and 20 multiple choice questions that will test knowledge from across the Unit.

Attending school every day in the build up to these assessments is crucial for students to have the best chance of being successful. By doing this, students will see multiple choice questions in their regular lessons, they will take part in Curriculum Review lessons where key aspects of the Unit 2 curriculum will be re-taught, and they will be shown how to use revision resource booklets to help them revise at home for their assessments. We know that success in Year 10 and 11 exams is built on being in lessons every single day, and we have modelled our Year 7, 8 and 9 assessments on this same principle.

During the assessments, we will only run catch-up sessions for English, Maths and Science assessments, but we can not guarantee that we will catch students up on other assessments that they miss. Just like in Year 10 and 11, the only way for each student to ensure that they sit their exams is by being there on the day itself. The only exception to this is for a small number of Y9 students, who will miss one of two exams on Monday 10th March due to Ten Tors training - we will ensure that these students have the opportunity to sit any missed exams during catch up sessions.

Timeline

Thursday 27th February	Students will be given their revision resource booklet during tutor time. This booklet will contain revision questions and answers for each subject, with guidance on what practice to do if students get questions wrong.
Monday 3rd March	This section of our website gives information about our assessments. The website will contain the assessment timetable for each year group, the Unit 2 knowledge organiser and revision resource booklets.
Thursday 3rd April	Your child's Unit 2 Assessment Report will be shared on the MCAS app, and a copy will be handed to them at school. If you haven't signed up for the MCAS app, please find information here on our website.
Thursday 24th April	All students will receive a new timetable with their new group and teachers.

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Self Quizzing

There is one change to our process for these assessments: throughout the assessment window, students are still required to self-quiz following the dates in the knowledge organiser and will no longer choose which subject they self-quiz each evening. By using their knowledge organiser and revision resource booklets, we know that students will be able to perform well in their multiple choice question assessments, and their weekly knowledge organiser quizzes that will still take place each Friday.

Thank you for the guidance you give to your child every single day. We know that if they attend school every day, self-quiz with Integrity 6 times each week, and use their revision resource booklets to revise in preparation for each assessment, then they will be successful. The role that families play in helping this to happen is vital, and something that we really appreciate.

Good luck to all of our students throughout the assessment window, we're excited to see what scores you can produce!

Yours faithfully,



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