

14 May 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Cycle 3 Assessments

The summer term has started well for our students and they are working hard, demonstrating our core value of Industry. In the second half of the summer term students will sit Cycle 3 assessments under formal exam conditions that are consistent across all Dixons Academies.

Please find, along with this letter, your child's assessment timetable. Students need to sit their exams as scheduled on the timetable as they would in the real exams. They cannot be rearranged. Students need to be fully equipped with the correct exam equipment. They need a clear plastic pencil case or clear plastic wallet; two black pens, two pencils, eraser, pencil, ruler and a calculator for the maths, science and geography exams. If you are interested in purchasing a calculator directly from the Academy, we have a stock of Aurora AX582BL scientific calculators which can be purchased on MCAS app for £6.50.

Over the next few weeks, teachers will ensure that students are fully prepared for any assessments and will provide suitable revision material to support your child in achieving exceptional outcomes. All students have been given a revision booklet containing the assessment timetable, topic lists and information on how to revise. This has been shared through the Year Group channel on TEAMS and we are attaching it with this letter to give you the information you need to support your child over the coming weeks. Your child will also have Collective Learning sessions to further extend their revision skills. Please can you also help prepare your child for these assessments by:

- providing them with a quiet space for revision
- discussing their assessments with them
- guiding them to use their Cycle Knowledge Organisers
- talking to them about their concerns or fears.

After the assessments, there will be a period of intervention and prevention to identify gaps in students' knowledge and ensure that they are ready to move into the next academic year.

We would like to wish all our students the very best of luck and continue to thank you for your ongoing support. If you or your child have any questions about the upcoming assessments, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Director of Progress and Achievement as detailed below.

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Yours sincerely



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