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Dear Parent/Carer,

On our return from half term we will begin the Year 10 End of Year assessments. In order to replicate the formal GCSE examinations students will take in 12 months time, a significant number of assessments will take place in the Sports Hall. We will also have full access arrangements in place for those students who normally receive these arrangements.

You will also notice additional support has been timetabled for Year 10 as follows;

- **Introductory Assembly** – Led by Mr Trumble (Head of Learning) and myself. This will explain the expectations of students in the exam hall and fully clarify where they will be taken.
- **Subject Boosters for English, Maths and Science** – these will take place on the day of their assessments in these subjects and will focus on final key messages for students to support them when they take their assessments.

Students have been provided with revision materials and topic lists in their subject lessons alongside a copy of the countdown booklet. Materials provided for students include;

- **Lesson Materials** to aid revision
- **Knowledge Organisers** – these documents contain the core knowledge that students need to know for their assessments. They are useful for self quizzing and low stakes testing prior to complete past examination questions.
- **Past paper questions** – these should be used in the final stages of revision to refine exam technique.

In order to support your child's revision at home please visit the assessments page on our website for electronic copies of materials shared with students in school. A number of documents, including past paper questions, can also be found in their online classes within Microsoft Teams. Students should use their usual school email address and school password.

**Website Link:** <https://www.lowryacademy.org.uk/curriculum/end-of-year-assessments>

Please find a copy of the end of year assessment timetable for Year 10 included with this letter.

Should you have any further questions, please contact me directly via email; [martin.oldfield@lowryacademy.org.uk](mailto:martin.oldfield@lowryacademy.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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