



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are really pleased with the start year 10 have made to their GCSEs. With this in mind, students will be sitting their next set of Milestone Assessments for English and Maths in the Sports Hall under exam conditions, rather than in classrooms. This is to give them all the experience of a real examination setting. This has been communicated to them this morning in assembly.

These are the dates and times:

Wednesday 20th November P3 – English

Thursday 28th November P3 – Maths

Students will also receive guidance leading up to their assessments on the process, this will include where to keep belongings, how to enter and exit the examination hall and expectations once inside the examination venue. This will happen in tutor time. I attach the powerpoint we will be delivering. Any student with Access Arrangements will be accommodated.

Assessments will only be based upon what they have studied this year. For Maths, please point your child towards SPARX Maths where they will find all the homework set to date as well as the Independent Learning section where they can focus upon specific topics for extra practice. There is a revision list on Showbie. For English your child will be answering a Macbeth essay question from a part of the play that they have studied. Please point your child towards completion of the Educake quizzes. In addition, BBC Bitesize and You Tube are excellent revision tools.

It is important that students don't leave revision until year 11. This will help improve their performance and reduce their stress and workload. In order to support your child at home, please communicate with them about their revision schedule and support them in completing a revision timetable.

Further advice can be found on our website:

- Parents: <https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/parents/exam-advice-for-parents/>
- Students: <https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/students/revision-advice/>

Thank you in advance for your support in helping prepare your child for these important assessments. In the next few days I will be forwarding you the "Road Map" for year 10 which will be distributed to your child this week. It outlines all the key dates. Just a reminder that there will be a Parents' Information Evening on Thursday 16th January which will be an opportunity to find out key information which will enable you to further support your child with their GCSEs.

As always should you have any questions please contact either Mrs Saund or myself and we will endeavour to support where we can.

Sincerely

Miss Charlotte Palmer
Progress Leader Year 10