



10th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: End of Year Assessments

Preparing for assessments is a skill that will help your child throughout their education, especially for their GCSEs and any qualification routes they choose post-16. That is why we feel that the end of year assessments, that they will be sitting after May half term, are an important part of this learning journey.

The assessments will take place in lesson time during the weeks beginning the 4th June and the 11th June – (class teachers will be confirming with individual classes which date they will sit the assessment.) The English and maths exams will take place in a more formal exam venue on the following dates:

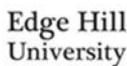
Date	Yr	Subject
Tues 7 th June	7	English
Wed 6 th June	9	Maths
Thurs 7 th June	8	Maths
Wed 13 th June	7	Maths
Thurs 14 th June	9	English
Fri 15 th June	8	English

These assessments will allow us to see what your child has learnt this year, and most importantly, what we need to ensure they know next year in order to achieve the best that they can.

We will be speaking to each year group in assemblies the week beginning 21st May to deliver key information on the best way to study and revise during the half term break. This will be consolidated in lessons (weeks beginning 14th May and 21st May) by class teachers, who will ensure that students are directed with specific study material for their assessments. Your child also received a KS3 Study Skills booklet earlier in the year that has a range of study techniques that they can apply to this preparation too.

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We hope that these measures boost your child's confidence ready for their assessments and also help them to start to build a bank of study skills and strategies that they will be able to use time and time again as they move forward in their education.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Mills', with a decorative flourish underneath.

Mrs E. Mills
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