



April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: KS3 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 the half term break, are an important part of this learning journey.

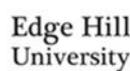
The assessments will take place in lesson time during the weeks beginning the 29th April and the 6th May – (class teachers will be confirming with individual classes which date they will sit the assessment). The English, Science and Maths exams will take place in a more formal exam venue on the following dates:

Date	Yr	Subject
Wednesday 1 st May am	7	Maths
Wednesday 1 st May pm	7	English
Thursday 2 nd May am	8	Science
Thursday 2 nd May pm	7	Science
Tuesday 7 th May am	9	English
Tuesday 7 th May pm	8	Maths
Wednesday 8 th May am	9	Science
Wednesday 8 th May pm	8	English
Thursday 9 th May pm	9	Maths

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.

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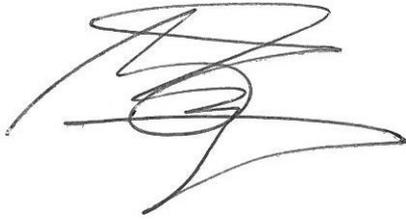
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The school website and Show My Homework will have key information on the best way to study and revise during the Easter break. This will be consolidated in lessons by class teachers, who will ensure that students are directed with specific study material 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.

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.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Thompson', written in a cursive style.

Mr M. Thompson
Associate Assistant Headteacher