

9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: KS3 Assessments**

As part of our ongoing commitment to monitor and support their academic development, we would like to inform you that your child will soon be taking part in the Progress Test Series (PT Series). These assessments are designed to help us better understand your child's current level of attainment in the core subjects of English, mathematics, and science.

The PT Series is a widely used and trusted tool, standardised across over 100,000 students, that allows us to assess not only knowledge and understanding, but also the application of key concepts in these subjects. By comparing your child's performance against national averages, we are able to identify areas of strength and any potential gaps in learning. The results will provide us with valuable insights, enabling us to offer more tailored support to each student, where needed.

The assessments are designed to be accessible and straightforward, providing a clear picture of each student's progress. It's important to note that these assessments are blind tests, meaning that no specific topics will be provided in advance. As these tests are designed to ascertain your child's current level of attainment no specific revision is required.

Test Dates and Times:

The assessments will be taking place on the following dates and times:

**Science: Tuesday 20th May, 1:00pm****English: Wednesday 21st May, 1:00pm****Mathematics: Friday 23rd May, 1:00pm**

If your child requires any access arrangements, these will be appropriately supported during the tests. If you have any specific concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in advance.

We are confident that these assessments will provide us with crucial information to continue supporting your child's learning and help them reach their full potential.

Yours sincerely



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