

18th January 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: Yellis Assessment**

I am writing to inform you that your child will be participating in the Yellis (Year Eleven Indicator System) Assessment, which is scheduled to take place during the week commencing 22nd January 2024. The Yellis Assessment is a standardised test designed to assess students' academic abilities and provide valuable insights into their strengths and areas for improvement. The Yellis Assessment covers a range of subjects, including mathematics, verbal reasoning, and non-verbal reasoning and it is an important tool that helps us understand your child's academic potential. The results of the assessment will not only assist us in identifying areas where your child excels but also highlight any areas that may require additional support. Sitting the Yellis assessment in Year 10 also allows for a more accurate prediction of GCSE performance.

The assessment will last approximately 45 minutes and students will be sitting the online assessment during lesson time. The specific time and date will be communicated to your child during tutor time this week.

We understand that assessments can sometimes be stressful for both students and parents, but please rest assured that our primary goal is to support your child's academic development. The Yellis Assessment is not a pass or fail test; rather, it is a diagnostic tool that helps us create a more personalised and effective learning experience for your child as they progress through Key Stage 4. Students cannot prepare for the assessment; however, it is essential for students to approach the test with a positive mindset, as this will contribute to accurate results. The result of the Yellis assessment will be reported later this term.

Should parents/guardians have any questions or concerns regarding the Yellis Assessment, please contact me via [office@ruisliphigh.org.uk](mailto:office@ruisliphigh.org.uk).

Yours sincerely



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