

11 September 2020

Dear Year 13 parents

It has been a good week in school and year 13 have responded in a mature way to the changes to their routines and timetables that were introduced last week.

As you are aware, the week of 21st September will see assessments for the year group in all subjects. In the absence of year 12 summer exams these assessments will be very useful for assisting with UCAS predictions and would also be a key piece of data to be used if centre assessed grades are needed this year. Students were issued revision lists at the end of the summer term and have been using their non-contact lesson time in school well to work hard in preparing for the assessments.

Many subjects will hold their assessments in lessons but in subjects that are taught in more than one option block we have created a short timetable and details are copied below. Students who have Exam Access Arrangements will receive these in all assessments. If your son or daughter joined us from another Liverpool school last September and received extra time for their GCSEs then please do get in touch to let us know so we can follow this up. Lessons in assessment week will continue as normal and attendance remains compulsory including at the Extra Period sessions. I will email a full list of assessment dates for all subjects when I have them.

Please be reassured that there will be only 30 seats in use on each side of the sports hall and desks will be at least 2 metres apart for social distancing reasons.

Tuesday 22nd September

Sports Hall - 11.00 start

Maths

Sports Hall - 2.15 start

Biology and Economics

Thursday 24th September

Rooms S12 and S13 - 2.15 start

Physics - periods 6 and 7 for students in classes C and D

Friday 25th September

Sports Hall - 9.30 start

Business Studies and Chemistry

For students who are still making decisions on university course choices we hope that the short clips below will be of use.

Guide to searching for course information on university websites.

<https://www.loom.com/share/7fdf35e700134d1bb05fae82f4d67163>

Guide to using the main University league table on the two main sites.

<https://www.loom.com/share/c7c9a4cfde7a46d1ae0fe324667618fa>

Guide to using the subject league tables on the two main sites.

<https://www.loom.com/share/d215ad577ec1487e830d002615b20a25>

Thank you for your support. Have a lovely weekend.

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