



# Lady Lumley's School

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Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers,

Towards the end of this half term, we are going to be undertaking a series of assessments with Years 7 – 9. These assessments are all completed in classrooms in examination conditions, with access arrangements where applicable. These assessments will run from 2<sup>nd</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> December. As we run a two-week timetable, the assessments will run over the course of the two weeks, with contingency days if needed. Teaching staff will note the date of their assessment on Bromcom.

These assessments, along with staff input will allow us to effectively set the students for the forthcoming academic year. They will also identify those in need of intervention and how they can be best supported to make rapid progress.

Students in Key Stage 3 will be issued with a Knowledge Organiser this week to help prepare them for the assessment. The Knowledge Organisers are a resource we share with our learning partner Delta. Therefore, the booklet contains the subjects where we share a common curriculum. Other departments will continue to use their own knowledge organisers that will be stuck into student's books.

Students will have a revision lesson to prepare them for the types of questions in the assessments, they will also be set revision home learning. The Knowledge Organisers provide revision advice as well as QR code links to videos, where students can watch the revision technique being demonstrated.

We would like to stress that these assessments are nothing for your child to be concerned or worried about. They are just a routine part of the school year. However, should your child become particularly anxious, the Pastoral Team, Tutors and Teaching Staff are all on hand to offer reassurance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Thompson

Key Stage 3 Leader