

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, from the 26th February all year groups will be completing internal assessments as part of our second Assessment Series. For this week only, the school day will be split into three 90-minute sessions, with an early finish for students of 2:35pm. During this week, when students are not completing timetabled assessments, they will be revising independently. Your child will be creating an individual assessment timetable with their tutor that they will then be able to share with you.

We wanted to take this opportunity to communicate the message that we have reiterated to students: they must ensure that they arrive to school on time in full school uniform, and with the correct equipment. We appreciate your support in ensuring that this is the case.

The list of equipment required by all students is listed below:

Students will need to bring in:

- **A fully charged iPad** each day. Some of the assessments are online and students will not be able to access them without their device.
- PE kit on the day they have a PE lesson.
- Black pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor, compass and a calculator. We will not be able to loan equipment to students.
- A set of headphones which are compatible with their iPad.
- For specific subject assessments students may be required to bring in other equipment such as colouring pencils or musical instruments. At no point will students be required to bring in props for drama performances.
- Students will have revision material available to them via Showbie and or Go4S. Subjects can also provide knowledge organisers for the topics we have covered in school. Students can also bring in revision guides and material to use during preparation time.
- A reading book.

Following the assessment series, students will have an Upgrade Fortnight, during this fortnight, students will have the opportunity to respond to teacher feedback and target their areas of underperformance following their examinations.

From 14th March, you will be able to see your child's progress and the outcomes of each assessment live on Go4Schools. If you have any questions about how to access this information, please contact enquiry@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk and we will be happy to support.

Yours faithfully,