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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: **Year 7 in-class assessments date change**

We are writing to let you know that we have changed the date of Year 7 in-class assessments.

We have made the decision to give Year 7 some additional preparation time in lessons prior to completing their assessments. This means they will have the two weeks before Christmas to finish topics and go through some revision resources in class. They will then sit the in-class assessments once we return in January 2026.

We feel that this will help ensure they are better prepared and able to produce some work which shows their capabilities at the beginning of a new term, rather than at the end of their busy first one.

Children will be told in assembly of the new timings, and will be reassured that a fresh term will be a positive time to complete their assessments.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Katherine Walsh', with a long, sweeping underline.

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