



**St Antony's
Roman Catholic School**

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24th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased with the mature way that Year 11 have returned to their studies from 8th March 2021. And now that we have had week 1 of our assessments, we remain impressed with how well Year 11 have prepared for them inside and outside of the classroom. We hope that the assessment support booklet provided has proved of use in this preparation.

The assessments taking place from this week to the May half term form an important part of the evidence that we are expected to hold on Year 11 students. We are required to use a range of evidence and – in most cases – the assessment outcomes from later in Year 11 are likely to represent the best of Year 11. Therefore, it is excellent to see Year 11 taking these assessments very seriously as they are a significant part of the evidence picture we will have on each student. For more information about Ofqual's expectations for grading in the summer of 2021, you can look on the website – [Students/Examinations](#).

This week assessments took place in English Literature, Science and Art. Next week it is the turn of Engineering, History, Computer Science, PE, Geography and Maths. Over the coming weeks, each subject will hold at least 2 assessments but we have tried to ensure a balance across the assessment window to help with effective preparation in and out of class and with well-being. Students have had a hard copy handed to them already, but the full timetable can also be found on the website – [Students/Examinations](#).

We hope that Year 11 are able to sustain the focus that we have seen since their return and in their initial assessments.

If there are any questions, please contact school.

With kind regards,

Mrs Fiona Wright – Headteacher