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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are well. I am writing to inform you about the forthcoming assessment week for our Year 7 students, a vital part of their academic journey now they have started to settle into life in secondary school

The assessments will commence on Monday, 11th November, and conclude on Friday, 22nd November. These assessments will inform the SPRs that will be sent home thereafter. Assessments will take place during class time.

To assist you in supporting your child during this period, we encourage you to engage with them about their studies. For instance, discussing topics studied in History, such as *What does it mean to think like a Historian*, or the theme of heroism as exemplified by Odysseus in English. Doing so can deepen their understanding and interest in these subjects when shared at home.

The assessments will be conducted during regular class sessions, covering all subjects as detailed below:

Subject	Assessment Topic
Art	Baseline - prior knowledge assessment
Computer Science	Clear Messaging in Digital Media
Drama	The Drama Essentials - Creating Character
English	Analysis of Odysseus as an Epic Hero
Food	Food Basics
French	Greetings & Introductions
Geography	Map Skills
German	Greetings & Introductions
History	Key Skills and The Historian's Craft
Maths	Baseline - non-calculator
Music	Rhythm and Pulse
PE	Baseline in practical sport
Product Design	CAD and CAM
RS	Introduction to Worldviews
Science	Survival in with Wild
Spanish	Greetings & Introductions

Please encourage your child to interact with their teachers and utilise available resources for their preparation. If you have any questions or require further information, feel free to contact individual teachers. We are confident in our Year 7 and are here to support them in achieving their best as we begin the new half term.

Yours sincerely,

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