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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are well. I am writing to inform you about the forthcoming assessment weeks for our Year 7 students, a vital part of their academic journey concluding their first year at Harris.

The assessments will commence on the first week back after half term for Maths and then begin for other subjects 9th June, and conclude on Friday, 20th June. These assessments are crucial as they will determine your child's report, due at the end of the school year.

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 the themes of power and rebellion in Middle Ages. Doing so can deepen their understanding and interest in these subjects when shared at home. We urge you to discuss with your child their assessments to foster awareness and preparedness.

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

Subject	Assessment Topic
Art	Ceramics, colour theory and painting
Computer Science	Computer Hardware and Computer Networks
Drama	Devising from a stimulus (Myths and Legends)
English	Written speech on the topic of heroes
Food	Healthy Eating
French	Listening, Dictation, Translation (All Y7 topics)
Geography	What is Geography? Rivers and Coasts and Africa Ecosystems
German	Listening, Dictation, Translation (All Y7 topics)
History	The Medieval Age and the Renaissance
Maths	Units 1-5. Relevant Sparx codes uploaded to Bromcom
Music	Brass instruments and Fanfares
PE	Applying components of fitness to sport
Product Design	Pewter Casting and CAD
RS	Theistic and non-theistic world views
Science	Synoptic test on everything from Y7 (Survival, Healthy living, The Earth, Space)
Spanish	Listening, Dictation, Translation (All Y7 topics)



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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 students' abilities and are here to support them in achieving their best as we bring their first year at Harris to a close.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris O'Shea', with a stylized, flowing script.

Chris O'Shea
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