

# Harris Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 7 Internal Assessments

You will already be aware that Year 7 assessments start on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

These assessments are an important part of our monitoring process, enabling us to inform you of your child's progress as well as to set our curriculum priorities and identify potential areas for support. Students will sit assessments in every subject they study, and each assessment will reflect content taught in class not only in year 8, but also the most important knowledge and skills taught in year 7.

Teachers will provide guidance on the topics covered to support revision. At Harris, we value a broad and comprehensive education and wish for students to move ahead with a solid foundational knowledge and understanding in all subjects, not just those they may later pursue at GCSE.

Students' revision and their attendance in these two weeks is therefore very important.

Students who attend every day and sit every assessment will be rewarded with 50 HAPS which they can spend in our HAP store. Missed assessments will be caught up after school on both Fridays, with more sessions added as needed so that we have a comprehensive understanding of each student's ability.

All assessments will take place under formal examination conditions, giving students valuable early experience of the expectations of future mock and GCSE examinations. This builds confidence, resilience, and familiarity with exam routines.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Kinsella,  
Deputy Headteacher