



# Ark All Saints Academy

Thursday, 16 June 2022

Dear Parent,

## **End of Year 7 Assessments – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June all scholars will start their end of year assessments, we have been talking to scholars about this for a number of weeks. The assessment timetable is attached to this letter so that you have a copy too. These assessments will assess the progress they have made since the start of the academic year. Once your child's assessments have been marked and moderated, we will send you a report on their current progress in the form of Age related GCSE grades. Assessments are spread over just over two weeks - outside of assessment times normal lessons will run. Assessments will take place in the sports hall or the commons.

### **The aims of assessments:**

At Ark All Saints we are preparing our scholars for university and beyond.

This means that:

- 1) Most subjects will have **formal written assessments** under exam conditions.
- 2) Although assessments and examinations can feel very pressurised, we want scholars to begin to get used to this as soon as possible. This will mean that when they reach their critical GCSE and A-Level examinations they feel comfortable in an exam hall.
- 3) Our **high expectations of behaviour** will be applied in the assessments; this means that any scholars that disrupt or interfere with assessments will receive strict consequences. Please talk to your child about our shared expectations of behaviour.

### **Attendance and Assessments:**

Attendance and punctuality to school for this period is of vital importance.

Scholars **must be in everyday and on time**. We expect all scholars to be on time everyday- in their GCSE examinations an absence or lateness will mean a scholar **cannot sit that exam**.

### **Equipment:**

As is our expectation everyday - Scholars must come **fully equipped**. Please refer to the equipment list below so you can check with your child that they have **ALL** the correct equipment ready.

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## **Essential equipment to be stored in a see-through pencil case:**

Green pen  
Red pen  
30cm ruler  
Protractor  
Eraser  
Sharpener  
Highlighter pen x2  
Ink pen (black) x2  
Pencil x2



For Maths, Science and Geography assessments all scholars must have their own Scientific Calculator (please see image above of an acceptable calculator).

Scholars should always bring a clear water bottle to the academy every day, this is especially important during assessments as we are expecting it to be warm weather over the next couple of weeks.

## **Forbidden Items**

Scholars must not bring into their examination room the following items or they must immediately hand these in to the plastic wallets provided on their tables:

- Phones
- Watches
- Any other item with internet connectivity
- Any notes or materials that relate to the exam being sat

This is consistent with GCSE examinations.

We wish all scholars the best for their examinations and are sure the preparation they have done this year will support them. Please do contact the exams team if you have any questions, [exams@arkallsaintsacademy.org](mailto:exams@arkallsaintsacademy.org)

Yours faithfully

Ms L Frame  
Principal



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## The following assessments are happening in normal lesson time:

- Art,
- Music,
- Science Paper 2,
- Spanish Reading and Listening (for groups that study Spanish)
- Music
- English, Creative Writing

Year Group	Day	Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Exam	Location
7	Monday	20/06/2022	12:45pm	13:15pm	Geography	Sports Hall
7	Wednesday	22/06/2022	9am	9:50am	Drama	Commons + B14/15
7	Thursday	23/06/2022	12:45pm	1:45pm	Maths 1	Sports Hall
7	Friday	24/06/2022	11am	11.50am	Science 1	Sports Hall
7	Monday	27/06/2022	9am	10am	Maths 2	Commons + B14/15
7	Monday	27/06/2022	1:15pm	2:05pm	CPS	Commons + B14/15
7	Tuesday	28/06/2022	9am	9:40am	History	Commons + B14/15
7	Wednesday	29/06/2022	10am	10:30am	Spanish Writing	Sports Hall
7	Tuesday	05/07/2022	10am	11am	English Literature	Sports Hall