



Ark All Saints Academy

Friday, 11 June 2021

Dear Parent,

End of year assessments – Monday 21st June 2021 to Tuesday 6th July 2021

On Monday June 21st all scholars will start their end of year assessments. The assessment timetable is attached to this letter. 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. With this, you will receive a booklet to help you better understand your child's grades. Assessments are spread over three weeks - outside of assessment times normal lessons will run. Assessments will take place in the sports hall or classrooms.

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 severe 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. **Unless your child is displaying COVID symptoms attendance and punctuality during this period is vital.**

Scholars **must be in everyday and on time**. We expect all scholars to be on time everyday – in their GCSE and A-Level 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 (blue or 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.

Please do contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

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Year 9 End of year exams						
Day	Date	Year	Subject	Length	Location	Start
Monday	21/06/2021	9	Biology	50 minutes	Sports Hall	10:30
Tuesday	22/06/2021	9	Computer Science	40 minutes	Sports Hall	11:00
Wednesday	23/06/2021	9	Maths - Paper 1	50 minutes	Sports Hall	10:30
Thursday	24/06/2021	9	RE - Sikhism	30 minutes	Sports Hall	11:00
Thursday	24/06/2021	9	Chemistry	50 minutes	Sports Hall	13:25
Friday	25/06/2021	9	History - Germany & The Holocaust	45 minutes	Sports Hall	08:50
Friday	25/06/2021	9	Music	1 hour	Sports Hall	14:30
Monday	28/06/2021	9	Geography - Hazardous Earth	1 hour	Sports Hall	08:50
Tuesday	29/06/2021	9	Spanish - Writing	45 minutes	Sports Hall	08:50
Tuesday	29/06/2021	9	Drama	50 minutes	Sports Hall	14:30
Wednesday	30/06/2021	9	English Literature	1 hour 15 minutes	Sports Hall	08:50
Thursday	01/06/2021	9	Spanish - Reading	30 minutes	Sports Hall	08:50
Thursday	01/06/2021	9	Maths Paper 2	50 minutes	Sports Hall	14:40
Monday	05/07/2021	9	Physics	50 minutes	Sports Hall	08:50
Monday	05/07/2021	9	Art & DT	1 hour	Sports Hall	11:10
Tuesday	06/07/2021	9	English, Maths and Science GL Assessment	1 hour	B14/15	13:00