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Dear families,

January 2022 standardised assessments for students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The COVID pandemic has caused significant interruptions to learning. Rye College is determined to ensure that no student is disadvantaged because of this. As part of our response to the pandemic, we will be holding a series of standardised assessments for years 7, 8, 9 and 10 in January 2022.

These standardised assessments will provide the school with the following:

- A measure of pupils' knowledge, understanding and application in English, Maths and Science;
- A comparison of our students' progress, at individual and cohort levels, against students in their age groups nationally;
- An indication of possible gaps in learning for individual students.

Rye College is committed to providing a curriculum that meets the needs of our students. These standardised assessments will help us to tailor our curriculum so that our students make their maximum possible progress in English, Maths and Science. In addition, we will also use this information to plan any additional interventions that are required.

The timetable for these assessments can be found on the next page. Students do not need to prepare for these assessments but should bring their normal equipment including a pencil case with a pen, pencil and calculator.

These assessments will be run by our Exams Officer, Mr. G. Williams, and held in the hall under exam conditions. Some students will require additional support to complete these assessments. This will be provided separately by our SENDCo, Mr. Townsend, and his team.

Finally, students should not worry about these assessments. Their engagement with these will help us to provide them with an education that allows them to achieve their full potential at Rye College. Their cooperation with these is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the standardised assessments or the progress of your child, please email office@ryecollege.co.uk.

Thank-you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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January 2022 standardised assessments timetable.

Day	Periods 1 and 2	Periods 3 and 4	Period 5
Monday 10th January 2022	Normal lessons	Year 7 Science*	Normal lessons
Tuesday 11th January 2022	Year 8 English	Year 7 English	Normal lessons
Wednesday 12th January 2022	Year 8 Maths	Year 7 Maths	Normal lessons
Thursday 13th January 2022	Normal lessons	Catch-up session^	Normal lessons
Friday 14th January 2022	Year 10 English	Year 9 English	Normal lessons

Day	Periods 1 and 2	Periods 3 and 4	Period 5
Monday 17th January 2022	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Normal lessons
Tuesday 18th January 2022	Year 10 Maths	Year 9 Maths	Normal lessons
Wednesday 19th January 2022	Year 10 Science	Year 9 Science	Normal lessons
Thursday 20th January 2022	Catch-up session^	Catch-up session^	Normal lessons
Friday 21st January 2022	Catch-up session^	Catch-up session^	Normal lessons

* Please note there is no Year 8 Science test available.
^ Catch-up sessions are for any who were absent for any of their assessments. Students should attend their normal lessons unless they are requested to attend a catch-up session by our Exams Officer, Mr. G. Williams.

- If students are not undertaking a standardised assessment they will be in their normal timetabled lessons.
- Students should bring a pencil case to school that includes a pen, pencil and calculator.
- Assessments will be conducted under exam conditions. For most students these will take place in the hall.
- Students should visit the exams notice board in January for the rooming and seating plans.