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Dear Year 11 families,

**RE: Ongoing assessment for Year 11 starting this week**

Due to the January lockdown, the first round of Year 11 mock exams had to be postponed. We also know that the formal summer series of public examinations were also cancelled as a result.

However, students will still be awarded grades for all their qualifications. These grades will be based, in part at least, on the evidence that teachers have collected from their students across their two years of study. With this in mind, it is important that we continue to build our portfolio of evidence for our Year 11 students.

From this week, we will start introducing assessment activities into our remote learning programme for Year 11. These assessments will be marked and graded. Please be assured that:

- There will be a revision process leading towards the assessments;
- Students will be informed in individual subject areas what the assessment will look like and when it will take place;
- The assessment will be graded against the qualification's criteria;
- The analysis of these assessments will be used to inform future learning to ensure that any gaps in knowledge are filled.

We will be publishing our next set of academic reports at the end of this term. These assessments, as well as our existing evidence base, will help us complete these.

From now on, students should be expecting assessment activities to become part of the rolling programme of remote study. This will allow us to build the best possible portfolio of evidence for our students and ensure that our students continue to achieve their full potential.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other issue, please contact us at [office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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