



# Hayle Academy

February 2024

## Assessment timetable for Year 7, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we start a new half term, we wanted to take the opportunity to share with you the timetable of assessments that your child will sit during the next half term. Our assessment period spans three school weeks: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Your child will sit formal assessments in Maths, English, Science, History, Geography and French to determine their progress against our planned curriculum and to identify any areas for curriculum development. Other subjects will have been using a cumulative assessment approach in lessons to determine your child's progress against the planned curriculum.

Ongoing revision strategies will be taking place in lessons and will continue to do so throughout this period. Your support in ensuring that your child attends all of their lessons during this period is very much appreciated.

W/C 19th Feb (2)	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday		7a/Gg1 MLE 7a/Gg5 NBI		7a/Hi1 LWE 7a/Ca2 RTR
Tuesday		7a/Hi5 LWE		
Wednesday	All Y7 Maths		All Year 7 Science	7a/Gg2 NBI
Thursday		All Yr7 English		
Friday		7a/Ca4 RTR	7a/Ca1 RTR	7a/Hi3 LWE
W/C 26th Feb (1)	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday			7a/Hi4 DTA	7a/Hi2 DTA
Tuesday				7a/Gg3 NBI
Wednesday		7a/Ca5 RTR		
Thursday	7a/Gg4 NBI			
Friday		7a/Ca3 RTR		

The assessment information will be shared with parents in the Spring Term reports to help give an overview of your child's progress.

We look forward to welcoming you into school on the 30<sup>th</sup> April to meet your child's teachers and look at their learning as part of our series of open classroom events.

Assessments, of any kind, can cause anxiety and stress for students. There are many things that you can do to support their revision and the assessment period itself. Please speak to us at school if you are concerned or need advice; below are some suggestions that can help.

- Work with your child to find what revision style works for them.
- Encourage your child to take revision breaks and to find a balance between studying and doing things they find enjoyable and relaxing.
- Make sure they are eating and drinking at regular intervals.
- Encourage them to take some time after revising to wind down.
- Reassure them – reinforce that you are and will be proud of them no matter what happens.
- Remain positive and hopeful!
- Plan a treat or an activity together to mark the end of the exams.
- Set aside one to one time so that they can talk to you about any worries.
- Let them know their feelings are valid and normal, but also offer support and solutions where possible.
- Anxiety is often worst at night and this means it is useful to encourage a good bedtime routine.
- Work with them to develop relaxation techniques.
- If anxiety and stress start impacting their day-to-day life, seek help from your GP and please do liaise with our pastoral team via [enquiries@hayle.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:enquiries@hayle.tpacademytrust.org)

Once again, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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