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Dear Parents

Non-examined assessment for Year 10

As you may be aware, some GCSE and I/GCSE courses involve an element of assessment in addition to formal examinations. I am writing to you to inform you of the times when these assessments will take place for the different subjects so that you can ensure that your daughter is in school and all non-urgent appointments can be avoided at that time. They take place during scheduled lessons unless otherwise stated and it is very important for all students to be in school at that time. Please find below the schedule for Year 10 this academic year. Please let me know as soon as possible if there will be a problem for your daughter attending any of these sessions.

In addition, as part of the GCSE AQA geography specification, students are required by the examination board to complete fieldwork outside the classroom and school grounds on at least two occasions. Consequently, all students studying geography in Year 10 are expected to attend the residential visit to Snowdonia in May each year.

Year 10 students have been given copies of the JCQ Information to Candidates: non-examination assessments, Social Media and Privacy Notice. It is important they follow the guidance contained in these documents, which are available on the [Parents' Area](#) of the school website under School Life/Examinations.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Nash'.

Mrs Helen Nash
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Term	Subject	Dates of assessments
Michaelmas term	Art	All lessons during this term
	Three dimensional design (ceramics)	All lessons during this term
Lent term	Art	All lessons during this term
	Three dimensional design (ceramics)	All lessons during this term
	Drama	All lessons this term - creating a group devised piece
Trinity term	Art	All lessons during this term
	Three dimensional design (ceramics)	All lessons during this term
	Design and technology	All lessons during this term
	Drama	All lessons up to group devised performance in June