March 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At St Joseph’s we are committed to helping every child achieve their potential. As part of this process we assess students regularly and use it to identifying ‘next steps’ in teaching and learning.

All Year 10 students will be sitting some assessments in the weeks after the Easter break. It is important that all students are fully prepared for these examinations as they will be used to inform staff and pupils of progress towards their target grades. They will also be analysed to highlight any areas of weakness that need to be addressed.

The assessments will run between the 19th of April and the 30th of April. Assessment will be based in classrooms, with their class teacher and follow their normal timetable. Their teacher will give more specific information to students and we will ensure any exams access arrangements are provided.

All students have been encouraged to include an appropriate balance between revision and leisure over the Easter holiday. To help with preparation, students will receive before the Easter break,

• a list of topics the assessment will cover

• a revision plan timetable <http://www.stjosephs.uk.net/year-10-information-evening/>

• links to support revision for each subject

• materials for revision from their class teacher

We know from experience that students who invest time wisely and take control of their learning perform better in their final examinations.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr D McGuinness

Assistant Headteacher