



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parent/Carer,

All key stage three students will experience examinations during our Summer Term during the period of 4th May to 11th May.

The examinations will include subjects of English, Maths, Science, Religious Education, History, Geography, Modern Foreign Languages (Y9/7: French; Y8: Spanish), Design Technology, and ICT (Year 9). Music and Drama will not be included in the formal assessment window due to the nature of lesson rotations. Therefore, assessment will continue for these subjects within allocated timetabled lessons. Art (Y7-9) and ICT (7-8) will complete their assessments during allocated timetabled lessons outside of the formal assessment window.

All assessments will be summative, thereby assessing the students' knowledge and skills from their whole year's curriculum. Students are encouraged to prepare thoroughly for these assessments in order to maximise their potential to demonstrate progress. Revision should include the use of their own class notes and any teacher recommended online learning resource.

These examinations will allow teachers and students to assess progress made over the course of the year in each subject, as well as to identify any areas where learning may not have been as strong, so that suitable intervention can be planned. This may result in movement between sets for some students in certain subjects for the next school year.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the relevant Head of House.

Yours faithfully,

Miss M. A. N. Brown
Senior Assistant Headteacher

