



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent/Carers

I would like to start by congratulating our Year 10 students on how well they have been working this term. The vast majority of students are engaged in their lessons, behaving well, and working hard in class. I am writing to inform you that the Year 10 Assessment 1 will begin week commencing **16.10.23**

To help prepare students for these important assessments and the rest of their GCSE course, all students have been emailed a link to a revision folder containing the following information.

- **A revision checklist** which outlines what content should be revised, for **Assessment 1**. This will be updated regularly and communicated to parents and students.
- A folder containing **Knowledge Organisers** for each subject that will support revision.
- A folder containing **Subject by Subject GCSE Information**. This includes information about the format of the examination and has links to exams boards. This will be helpful for both students and parents/carers.
- Our **"Ready to Revise Programme" lessons**. **These will not be delivered until later in the academic year**. However, the lessons can be downloaded and viewed in their revision folder should they need them.
- Students have been given copies of our bitesize **"Effective Study Habits" guide**. This will be useful for both parents and students and can be found in the pupil planner *and* in their revision folder.
- **A GCSE Pod Help Sheet** should they need to re-set passwords. **Students will receive their log to this platform by the end of this half term**. I will write a separate letter outlining how to use this platform in due course.
- **Parents can access all this information [HERE](#)**

## Out of School Preparation:

Please continue to support us by checking the student planner daily and helping with organisation by discussing their homework and their revision deadlines. Please, where possible, ensure they have a quiet space to work. Please encourage students to commit specific time to homework/revision and ensure that they are removed from distractions.

May I take this opportunity to wish your son/daughter, the very best of luck with their Assessment/GCSE preparation. I would like to thank all families for their ongoing support throughout this time.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Clark

Assistant Head Teacher

