



# BROUGHTON HALL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Year 10 Summative Mock 1**

As part of our assessment programme, your child will complete their first summative assessment examinations **week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.

Pupils will complete a summative assessment in each subject and all assessments will be taking place during your child's timetabled lessons. Heads of Subject will be scheduling when the subject assessments will take place giving at least one week's notice. Our assessment practice ensures any required access arrangements are provided during examinations and we highly encourage pupils to engage with the arrangements. Additional resources have been made available in class and via Class Charts to support your child's revision and progress.

Our assessment practice is an integral part of effective teaching and learning. This is an opportunity for pupils to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have acquired and what they have learned throughout this academic year and previous years. The outcomes of these assessments will determine any gaps in pupils' knowledge and plan for intervention, where appropriate.

We will use the results of the assessment to 'rank' pupils in individual subjects. Pupils' overall rank will be used to re-set them in English, Maths, Science and Spanish. We also use the rank information to assess whether pupils are making adequate progress from their CAT4 results, and their English, Science and Maths GL progress scores. We believe that this is a highly effective and robust way of not only assessing pupils but also for preparing them for the demands of terminal GCSE examinations in year 11.

When making any potential set changes, additional needs will be considered and discussed with pastoral staff. Parents/Carers and pupils will be informed in advance of any changes based on their score and ranking. Any set moves will take place in February 2024.

Please continue to support your child to prepare for their assessments by encouraging them to spend extra time on revision. We understand that assessments may cause worry for some pupils. Please remind your child to talk to their teacher, form tutor, Support Manager or Head of Year, if they have any concerns.

I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Bennett

**Assistant Head Teacher: Curriculum and Assessment**

