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Dear Parent/Carer,

KS3 Mid-Year Assessments

During January, Key Stage 3 pupils will have their mid-year assessments in most subjects. The mid-year assessments will take place in lessons and typically last 45mins. The three-week assessment window runs from Monday 9th January until Friday 27th January.

The mid-year assessments are the first of two formal assessments in the year, with the second assessment window coming in May-June. The assessments in each subject will include questions on topics that have been studied since September, in preparation students should simply continue to complete their normal homework using their Core Knowledge Booklet.

Subject teachers will be explaining when specifically their assessment will take place and what can be expected in the assessment. Pupils should make a note of this in their planner.

Assessment results will be made available on the Spring Term reports. These will be given as a percentage for each subject. It is important to remember that these assessments only provide a snapshot of learning at a given time. Students should revise for them by doing their normal homework and take them seriously. Please rest assured, however, that they will not be used alone as the basis of any set moves. The majority of our assessment of students' learning continues to take place on a day-to-day basis in lessons.

Kind regards,

Mr N. Sinclair
Assistant Head teacher



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