

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 7-10 Mid-Year Assessments

We are very proud of our pupils and the heart and tenacity they have shown in their online learning during our move to the new academy building. It has been a delight to see them back in person and enjoying the new facilities they now have available to them.

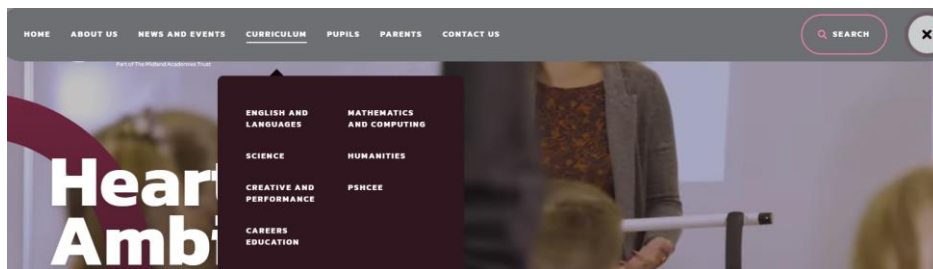
On return from the Christmas break all pupils in Year 7-10 will sit their Mid-Year Assessments. Starting on January 10<sup>th</sup> pupils will sit assessments in all subjects, over the course of a couple of weeks. These assessments are important to allow pupils and teachers to know how secure the learning is from this term, and to enable them to plan support, and further development where necessary.

To support pupils in preparing for their assessments pupils in Years 7-9 have been given knowledge organisers, and Year 10 pupils have been given GCSE revision guides

Pupils can use their knowledge organisers in a range of ways. Traditional techniques such as Look-Cover-Write-Check-Repeat is an effective way of mastering knowledge, creating revision cards to focus on key areas, or flashcards to quiz individual pieces of knowledge. Teachers will be using the knowledge in the knowledge organisers to inform homework, Do Nows and work in lessons.

Copies of the knowledge organisers can be access on the curriculum pages of the academy website <https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/page/?title=Knowledge+Organisers&pid=167>

Full details of the learning covered this term can also be found on the curriculum pages of the academy website



Yours sincerely

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