



# The Astley Cooper School

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## End of Year 9 Assessments (17 June to 21 June)

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the end of year 9 core subject assessments that is due to take place in from the week of 17 June to 21 June. The purpose of these assessments is to help us establish baseline grades for GCSE studies and to help your child know their strengths and weaknesses. Time is important, and we want to help your child better understand their knowledge gaps so that they could use the remaining school time and the summer to better prepare for next year with the right tools. Teachers will be able to provide further guidance to help student prepare for these assessments.

Attached is the assessment time table. Students will be given their seating plan in lessons/ form time and on their google classroom. To begin each assessment, students will line up in the Main Hall with the correct equipment and be escorted to the gym. For all assessments students will leave their bags in their respective form rooms. These rooms will be locked. Mobile phones and smart watches must be turned off and be handed in to exam invigilators in the gym.

If there are any questions about this, please feel free to contact me at [m.siu@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk](mailto:m.siu@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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