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Dear Parent/Carer,

KS3 WA1 Internal Assessments: 8 – 19 January 2024

Students will be sitting their first Working At (WA) assessment of this year in all of their subjects during assessment fortnight (**Monday 8 January – Friday 19 January 2024**). This may take the form of a test or an assessed piece of writing/practical piece of work.

Students will be provided with revision lists (uploaded on Satchel one) giving details of the topics and content that will be tested. We are also encouraging students to take their workbooks home to revise. It is important that students look after their workbooks and check they have the correct books that are needed for the following day when packing their bags for school each evening. The expectation is that students spend time each evening preparing for the assessments. Constant revision and practice is the surest way to fully embed skills and knowledge required to secure excellent achievement at KS4.

All tests will be classroom based and undertaken under exam conditions. It is important that students are used to working in this environment so they are fully prepared for their examinations in Year 11. Students are expected to be fully prepared for all assessments with the **correct equipment** which includes:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil case
- Scientific calculator

Assessment Timetable

Please review the attached timetable. Dates and times of the Maths, English and Science tests have already been allocated. Teachers for the other subjects will inform their classes when they are taking place. It is important that students write these on their assessment timetable and highlight when the assessments in their subjects are taking place. Students are responsible for carrying their timetable and updating it when class teachers give out information.

For the **EBacc subjects** listed below, the **percentage your child achieves** on the WA1 assessment will be included on the progress report that will be sent out via the Parent Portal on 2nd February 2024. To gauge what this percentage means in relation to the progress your child is making, the **year group average** percentage will be included for comparative purposes.



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EBacc Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography
- History
- French/Spanish
- Computer Studies

If you have any concerns or questions about any matters related to how your son/daughter's progress is tracked and reported, please don't hesitate to contact me on jkoltan@boteler.org.uk or your child's [Class Teacher](#).

Yours faithfully,
Mr J Koltan
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