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Dear Year 10 Parent/Carer

End of Year 10 Assessment week - week starting Monday 6th July

I am writing to inform you that our Year 10 students will be asked to complete a number of online assessments in the week commencing Monday 6th July. There will be an online assessment for all your child's GCSE subjects in which the final Year 11 assessment is only a written exam; it will **not include** subjects which have a large practical or coursework component.

Students will receive their online assessment as the first lesson of that week in the form of a linked Google Form via Google Classroom. Students will then have until Friday 10th July to complete and submit them. In order to help facilitate this, teachers will not be setting normal lessons that week. Students are, instead, to use this time to prepare for, and to complete, all the assessments they have been given. All of the online assessments will have the following features in common:

- multiple choice questions only
- 30 minutes in length
- will test students' knowledge and understanding of the key content and concepts that have been covered over both Year 9 & 10.

Online lessons leading up to the end of year exams will help students prepare for these assessments.

Students will receive immediate feedback in the form of a total mark for the questions they have answered correctly on the assessment. Teachers will use these assessments to gain an understanding of where students' strengths and weaknesses are in advance of the start of Year 11.

If we are aware that your child does not have internet access or a suitable device on which to complete their assessments at home, we will be in further contact with you with details of when they will be invited in to school in order to complete them during the assessment week.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these arrangements please either email help@northolthigh.org.uk or otherwise call the school between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm weekdays on 0208 864 8544 so that we are able to address these for you.

Yours sincerely

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