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Dear Parent/ Carer

Baseline Assessments

We hope that your child has had a successful start to Year 7. I wanted to make you aware that over the course of the next two week (from Monday 16 September to Friday 27 September 2024), your child will sit baseline assessments in English, Maths and Science. The purpose of these assessments is to allow us to accurately gauge where your child is in terms of key knowledge in these subjects, so that we can adapt our curriculum to ensure that any learning gaps are addressed.

Your child does not need to revise for or worry about these assessments as they are purely used as a tool to allow us to better support your child with their learning.

The assessments comprise of one assessment in English, one assessment in Maths and one assessment in Science. These will take place during their subject lesson at some point during this two-week period. The English and Science assessments are online so students will take these assessments in a computer room. The students will be told when their assessments are and, if they have a room change, where they need to go. The maths assessment is paper based.

It is imperative that your child is in school for their assessment and so, as always, thank you for your support in ensuring their attendance to school each day.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Mahon
Vice Principal – Curriculum and Standards