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Dear Parent

RE: Year 7 Progress Tests

We have been extremely pleased to see how our students have adapted to the 'new normal' of school life at Emmanuel. There are many changes this academic year however the enthusiasm and commitment of our Year 7 students has been clear and will be required further over the coming months.

We are writing to share with you some important information about upcoming assessments for your child. As Year 7 students experienced a disrupted end to the last school year, we are keen to secure further information on their strengths and weaknesses within core subjects in this first term back at school. Therefore we have arranged for Year 7 to sit nationally standardised tests in English, Maths and Science. Students will complete all the assessments in one day, on school computers, and do not need to revise content from their lessons ahead of their assessment day. There will be disruption to students' ordinary timetables, however we have planned the assessment days to minimise this as much as possible. Due to the current restrictions in place regarding year zones, we are structuring the assessments so that each tutor group completes the assessments on rotation:

Wednesday 2 December – 7.01

Thursday 3 December – 7.04

Friday 4 December – 7.05

Monday 7 December – 7.02

Tuesday 8 December – 7.03 & 7.06

Wednesday 9 December – 7.07

Thursday 10 December – 7.08

Students will be given specific timetables of their assessment day in the week prior to their assessment, as well as more details about the structure of the tests and expectations during tutor time.

The results of the assessments will predominantly be used in-school by teaching staff to review students' strengths and areas to develop, and to inform the work planned for students in lessons.

Many thanks for your ongoing support and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at jsa@emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk or ameasures@bluecoat.uk.com

Yours faithfully

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