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Dear Parents and Carers

As the first term draws to its conclusion, I thought it would be useful to provide some information regarding the timings and nature of the various assessment and feedback points during the year.

At the beginning of next term, we will have a three-week assessment period for all EBacc subjects (Maths, English, Science, History, Geography and Languages). Typically, students will sit one assessment per subject. These will take place in lessons rather than in an exam hall, allowing for greater flexibility in testing and more prompt feedback, while still giving the students an experience of assessments across multiple subjects. Subject teachers will provide the students with details of these assessments within their own subject, including any revision tasks they should carry out beforehand.

The results of these assessments will contribute towards the End of Year Predictions shared in the first Progress Report of the year.

On page three of this document, you will see this first assessment period, as well as the other points in the year where students can expect to sit exams and receive feedback on their attainment, progress and attitude to learning.

Below is a brief explanation of each event included on the calendar:

KS3 Assessment and Exams

Throughout the year, students will receive regular marking and feedback on their work.

Twice a year, they will also have an opportunity to sit assessments and exams in EBacc Subjects. We have planned for the end of year exams to take place in the exam hall, but we will access the practicalities of this nearer the time. The results from the end of year exams will be communicated alongside the End of Year Progress Report.

Progress Reports

Three times a year, students will be provided with an End of Year Prediction for each subject. These grades indicate our judgement of what each student could achieve by the end of the current year. Linked to these predictions, progress towards individualised KS4 target grades is indicated within this report.

The report also provides information regarding your child's Attitude to Learning in four distinct areas, across their subjects. We hope that this feedback enables your child to recognise their specific strengths, and where appropriate, identify steps they need to take to make a positive difference to their progress.

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Parents' Evening

This is an opportunity to meet with subject teachers to discuss progress and attitude to learning. We will continue to hold these virtually this year and we will communicate further details nearer the time.

During the year, to access any documents relating to your child's progress, please go to the [school VLE](#) and follow these instructions:

1. **Click on the Children button on the VLE front page Parents section OR select Your Children from the Parents menu.** *This takes you to the Portal Home page.*
2. **Click on a child.** *This takes you to the Welcome tab of the View Learner page for that child.*
3. **Select the Documents tab.** *You will see a list of any available documents.*
4. **Click on the blue PDF link in the File column.** *Depending on your browser settings, this will either open or download the PDF document*

If you have not received a username and password, please e-mail the VLE Administrator (vle@wallingfordschool.com).

If you have forgotten your username or password, you can use the [Forgotten Password form](#). Alternatively, contact the VLE Administrator.

If you have any questions, please do contact your child's form tutor or Head of Year.

Kind Regards,

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KS3 Assessment and Feedback Calendar 2021-2022

Term	Week(s)	Y7	Y8	Y9
1	4 w/c 20 th Sep 2021	Parent and Tutor Evening		
2	1, 2 & 3 1 st – 19 th Nov 2021	Assessment Weeks for EBacc Subjects (completed in class)		
	4 w/c 22 nd Nov 2021		Progress Report #1	
	5 2 nd Dec 2021		Parents' Evening #1	
	6 w/c 6 th Dec 2021	Progress Report #1		Progress Report #1
3	3 20 th Jan 2022	Parents' Evening		
	5 3 rd Feb 2022			Parents' Evening
4	2 w/c 7 th Mar 2022			Progress Report #2
	3 w/c 14 th Mar 2022	Progress Report #2	Progress Report #2	
5	1 28 th Apr 2022		Parents' Evening #2	
	4 & 5 16 th – 27 th May 2022	Assessments for EBacc Subjects (completed in exam hall)		
6	3 w/c 20 th Jun 2022	Progress Report #3		

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