Plymouth High School for Girls

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"For life, not school, we learn"

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are all well at this time of lockdown.

Your child has received an email from me today explaining the process of the assessments that your child is due to sit in the few weeks after the May half term. The email that they have received is given below for your reference.

Please reiterate with your child, that these assessments are being used as a tool for teachers to assess the learning and progress being made by your child in their various subjects. The assessments will enable teachers to identify those areas where misconceptions have crept in and will therefore need to be dealt with once the lockdown is lifted and students return to normal lessons.

Further guidance about the specifics of each subject's assessments will be given to your child by the end of this week from their subject teacher or the head of department.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact either myself, if the query is a generic one or the subject teacher directly if it is more specific.

Thank you once again for your continued support with your child's education.

Yours sincerely

Donna Roughton

Assistant Headteacher

















Letter to students:

Dear all,

Please find the timetable for your assessments below, if we are still in lockdown post May half term.

These assessments will take place in the weeks commencing 15th June and the 22nd June. Where no subject appears on the timetable, this means you have some free time in order to revise, prepare or relax in between the assessments. Use this time effectively for you. There will be no other work set during this time period.

Your subject teacher or the Head of Department will be in touch by the end of this week with some revision tips, hints and lists of what content will be assessed. Your teacher or the Head of Department will also give you more information about how the assessment is to be done for each subject, for example will it be a; google form/document to complete; or an online platform such as mathswatch or; will you be asked to submit work by sending in a photo of your work. These details will follow from your subject teachers.

Remember not to worry about these assessments. These are designed to see what you can do, what you have learnt this academic year, both when you were in school and whilst in lockdown. We will not be using them to put you into sets or group you for next year. Your teachers will simply be using these assessments to help them plan the lessons once the lockdown has been lifted to ensure that you are continuing to make good progress in all subject areas.

Good luck in the assessments and remember not to worry about them.

Miss Donna Roughton Assistant Headteacher

<u>Year 12</u>

WEEK A	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 15th June	RS Buddhism 40 mins Physics paper 1 (90 min)	Physics Paper 1 (90 min)		Geography 2 hrs 15 mins	Geography 2 hrs 15 mins
Tuesday 16th June	History Russia 105 mins	History Russia 105 mins		German (2 Hours)	German (2 hours)
Wednesday 17th June	Biology Paper 1 (90min)			Maths 90 mins	Maths 90 mins
Thursday 18th June	Business 90mins	Business 90mins	PE Paper 1 75 mins	PE paper 1 75mins	
Friday 19th June	French (2 hours)	French 2 (hours)	RS Philosophy/Ethics 80mins	RS Philosophy/Ethics 80mins	
WEEK B	1	2	3	4	5
Monday 22nd June	Physics Paper 2 (90min)		English Literature 150 minutes	English Literature 150 minutes	English Literature 150 minutes
Tuesday 23rd June	History Britain 90 mins	History Britain 90 mins	Product Design	Product Design	Product design
Wednesday 24th June	Biology Paper 2 (90min)			Further Maths Stats	Further Maths Stats
Thursday 25th June	Law paper 1 (2hrs)	Law paper 1 (2hrs)	PE Paper 2&3 75 mins	PE Paper 2&3 75 mins	Art 1hr
Friday 26th June	Psychology Paper 1 plus research methods (2hrs)	Psychology Paper 1 plus research methods (2hrs)		Further Maths Pure	Further Maths Pure