



16th April 2026

## **KS3 AP2 – Parental Support and Guidance**

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

Your child will be sitting their AP2 assessments from **Monday 11th May 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026**. These assessments play an important role in highlighting the excellent progress students have made, in addition to identifying their areas for development.

We are fully preparing pupils in their lessons with structured revision, exam techniques, and practice questions. However, your support at home is equally important and can make a real difference to your child's confidence and performance.

### **How you can help in the run up to the AP2 window:**

- Encourage your child to create a realistic revision timetable and stick to it.
- Provide a quiet, distraction-free space for them to revise.
- Ask them to explain topics to you – teaching others is a great way to consolidate learning.
- Make sure they have the right equipment ready (e.g., pens, ruler, calculator).
- Ensure they are getting enough sleep and eating well to support concentration and focus.

### **How you can help during the AP2 window:**

- Support a calm morning routine – avoid last-minute stress and ensure they arrive on time.
- Offer words of encouragement and reassure them that effort is just as important as results.
- Help them to balance revision and rest – breaks and downtime are important.
- Talk to them about how their assessments are going and encourage them to reflect and move forward positively.

We understand this can be an anxious time for some pupils, but with the right support, pupils can approach their AP2 assessments with confidence and resilience. If you have any concerns or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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