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### Key Stage 3 Assessment Windows

Dear Parent/Carers,

As you may be aware, your child will be sitting their first formal Key Stage Three Assessment in the coming weeks. The dates for the assessments are as follows:

- Year 7 - week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 8 – week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 9 – week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December

We have introduced these assessments to improve the clarity with which we assess your child's performance in a number of their subjects. Formalising the assessment process in this way also begins to prepare your child for some of the rigours of the formal examinations they will sit at the end of their time with us.

It is important that you and your child feel supported in the preparation for this assessments. To help you with this, an assessment booklet is available via the school website for each year group. This can be found at:

<http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/parents/ks3-assessment-monitoring/>.

This booklet tells you the knowledge your child will need to revise and the skills they need to practise in order to do well in each subject, along with the exact format that the assessment will take. It also details, where appropriate, places other than your child's exercise book where they might be able to find help to support them in their revision.

We hope you find this a helpful tool to support your child in the run up to their assessments. In the weeks after the assessment window, you will receive a monitoring report which will share your child's performance with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support and guidance you will give to your child during their assessments.

Yours faithfully,



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