

# Langley Park School for Girls

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Key Stage 3 Assessment Weeks: 9 – 18 December

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Key Stage 3 (KS3) Assessment Weeks, scheduled to take place between **Monday, 9 December, and Wednesday, 18 December**. These assessments will occur during normal lesson times and are designed to provide valuable insights into your child's progress across their subjects.

During form time today, all KS3 students have been provided with a blank Assessment Week timetable. This is a key tool to help them stay organised and plan their revision effectively. Teachers are also dedicating time in lessons this week to support students in:

- **Logging the date and period of their assessments** into their timetable, ensuring they have a clear understanding of when each assessment will take place.
- **Recording what they need to revise** for each subject on the revision timetable within their Student Planner. *(please find a copy of this below)*

This structured approach is intended to help students take ownership of their learning and develop effective revision strategies. We encourage you to discuss the timetable with your child and support them in creating a manageable revision schedule at home.

Should you or your child have any questions about the assessments or require additional guidance, please contact their subject teachers or form tutor. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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Revision Topics			
Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<b>English Language</b>	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise structure and typical content for newspaper articles.</li> <li>Revise conventions of persuasive writing</li> </ul>
<b>English Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure of analytical writing</li> <li>Practice zooming in on words and phrase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How Scrooge changes throughout the novel</li> <li>Closed book, so remember quotations from throughout the novella</li> </ul>	N/A
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sequences</li> <li>Algebraic notation</li> <li>Equality and equivalence</li> <li>Place value and ordering integers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ratio and scales</li> <li>Multiplicative change</li> <li>Multiplying and dividing fractions</li> <li>Coordinates and straight-line graphs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinates and straight-line graphs</li> <li>Equations and inequalities</li> <li>Types of numbers and expanding brackets</li> <li>3D shapes</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology: Cells and life processes</li> <li>Chemistry: Environmental and industrial chemistry</li> <li>Physics: Motion, forces and radiation</li> <li>Skills: introduction to science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology: Cells and life processes</li> <li>Chemistry: Structure and bonding</li> <li>Physics: Electricity and waves</li> <li>Skills: Graphs and data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology: Cells and life processes</li> <li>Chemistry: Structure and bonding</li> <li>Physics: Energy and matter</li> <li>Skills: Evaluation</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Geography (Topic 1 Autumn 1)</li> <li>Rivers (topic 2 Autumn 2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coasts (Topic 1 Autumn 1)</li> <li>Population (Topic 2 Autumn 2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development (Topic 1 Autumn 1)</li> <li>Climate Change (Topic 2 Autumn 2)</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?	The consequences of the British Empire, including its impacts on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australia</li> <li>The African Continent</li> <li>What do historians think about the British Empire?</li> </ul>	Dictatorships. including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communist Russia</li> <li>Fascist Italy</li> <li>Fascist Japan</li> <li>Fascist Spain</li> </ul>
<b>RS</b>	Who am I?	Does God exist?	How do we make moral decisions?
<b>French</b>	Mon monde perso	Vive les vacances	Mon monde a moi
<b>German</b>	Hallo!	Meine Schule	Meine Schule
<b>Spanish</b>	Presenting myself	School	Holidays
<b>ICT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Problem solving - Bebras challenge style questions.</li> <li>General PowerPoint and Microsoft skills</li> <li>eSafety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Problem solving</li> <li>Logo design</li> <li>HTML</li> <li>General ICT skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Problem solving</li> <li>Graphics</li> <li>Binary</li> <li>Encryption</li> </ul>

Revision Topics			
Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<b>Dance</b>	The 5 basic actions (Practical)	Characterisation (Practical)	Contact work (Practical)
<b>Drama</b>	The Perfect Family. Practical assessment	Melodrama. Learn lines from script 'Foiled Again'	Naturalism Learn lines from script 'Be My Baby'
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treble clef notes</li> <li>• Note lengths</li> <li>• Dr P's 4x T's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chords</li> <li>• Bass clef notes</li> <li>• Ledger lines</li> <li>• Ground Bass</li> <li>• Theme &amp; Variations</li> <li>• Dr P's 4x T's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treble &amp; Bass clef notes</li> <li>• Music eras</li> <li>• Impressionism</li> <li>• Pointillism</li> <li>• Aleatoric (Music of Chance)</li> <li>• Minimalism</li> <li>• Dr P's 4x T's</li> </ul>