

# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

24 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

## **RE: Year 10 Assessment Fortnight – 11 May 2026**

I write to inform you that in a slight change from recent times, Year 10 will no longer be sitting formal Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) in the hall, rather they will be assessed in-class during their regularly scheduled lessons, beginning on **Monday 11 May**.

This is to ensure that students are still exposed to rigorous and purposeful assessment at this crucial stage in their education without the added pressure and anxiety that may accompany formal exams.

Pupils will receive an exam timetable shortly after the Easter holidays, which will lay out the assessment schedule for the two-week period. This will be a part of their normal timetable and so when not sitting exams, students will attend lessons as normal.

Subject Leaders will make arrangements with teachers to ensure that pupils are aware what content will be assessed to give them ample space to revise between now and then.

Please note that to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, devices (including phones, laptops and tablets) **may not be used in school at any time** and should not be brought in. Therefore, it is vital that students plan properly for their day and bring in all the physical resources they will need.

As always, access arrangements, such as extra-time and reader pens will be accounted for, however should you have any concerns surrounding this, please contact my colleague Andrea Szucs, our SENDCO.

Many thanks in advance for your support during an important part of the school year and – as always – please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Messenger'.

**Mr S Messenger**  
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