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Dear Parent/Carers

I hope that you and families are well and would like to thank you for your support in getting Year 10 students working on our online Study Hub.

During these unprecedented and challenging times, we are continuously adapting how we work, in order to support your child to work independently and to engage in their education. Therefore, all Year 10 students will be asked to complete an assessment as part of the next phase of our home learning provision.

From the week beginning 18 May, students will have one assessment for each of the subjects that they are studying and these assessments will contain a series of questions that assess the knowledge gained from the work that has been set during the last two months but also content from earlier in the academic year. On Tuesday 19 May, they should access the Study Hub and they will be given instructions of how to access, complete and submit their assessments. Students will be scheduled two assessments to complete per day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They will have the chance to use Friday as a catch up day if necessary. Teachers will provide feedback and return assessments to students via Google Classroom when we return from the May half-term break.

The purpose of these assessments is to emphasise to students the importance of the independent work that they have been completing since the start of the partial closure and to make them aware of where they are and where their own knowledge gaps exist. The feedback from the assessments will also help the teachers to address any misconceptions that students have in each subject, by providing individual feedback to each student. This will be an important tool in supporting students to progress towards achieving or exceeding their target grade in their GCSE subjects next year.

School for this half term ends on Friday 22 May and we will not be setting work on the Study Hub over the half-term break. Should students wish to complete any activities, they may use the links provided on the front page of the Study Hub or complete the challenges and activities suggested on the Student Bulletins; previous editions can be accessed here: <http://www.wellingschool-tkat.org/1175/student-bulletins>

If you have previously received school work through the post, then you will also receive the assessment in the same format. The assessment can then be posted back to the school or dropped off in reception, but please remember to put the child's name and teacher's name on each assessment so that they can be returned to their teachers.

I would like to thank you once again for your continued support and request that you please email me if you have any further questions ([jasminder.sanghera@wellingschool-tkat.org](mailto:jasminder.sanghera@wellingschool-tkat.org)).

Yours faithfully

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