



2nd November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Now that we are mid-way through the Autumn term, I thought it would be an appropriate time to inform you of our approach to assessment and pupil setting in Key Stage 4 at Etone College.

All pupils are set based on ability in the core subjects of Mathematics, English and Science. All option subjects are mixed ability although, where there are large numbers of pupils in a cohort, there may be some setting.

Pupils are regularly assessed throughout the academic year. Mock examinations will also be taking place as follows.

	Week Commencing (1)	Week Commencing (2)
Year 11 Mocks (1)	29 th November 2021	6 th December 2021
Year 11 Mocks (2)	7 th February 2022	14 th February 2022
Year 10 Mocks	20 th June 2022	27 th June 2022

In the lead up to assessments and examinations, pupils will be given information about the knowledge and skills required, the success criteria and the topics to revise. All of this information is provided in order to help them succeed and to help them to focus on their revision. Staff will also advise pupils of additional revision resources and online platforms that they can access to support their preparation.

We are committed to ensuring that pupils are placed in the most appropriate set or band to best suit their needs to ensure that they are able to maximise their progress. Setting will therefore be reviewed during the course of the academic year. Reviews will be based on the results of assessments, examinations, classwork and homework.

Please find, via the link below, some useful revision resources and information on how to help your child to revise.

<https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/help-your-child-revise/>

As I am sure you will appreciate, it is very important that pupils complete all class work and homework to the best of their ability at all times and prepare for assessments and examinations as thoroughly as they can, in order that they are able to maximise their progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher

