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*Equity, Excellence, Evolution*

*The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy,  
serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treasco.  
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### **Year 10 Quadmester 2 Assessments**

Dear Parents,

Next week, our Year 10 students will begin to sit assessments in many of their school subjects. We have two formal assessment points this year, which are a great opportunity for students to demonstrate and be proud of the progress they have made so far in all their subjects, producing some lovely pieces of writing, excellent artwork, knowledgeable quiz answers, and skillful calculations.

The assessments will happen in students' usual lessons, spread out over Weeks 9 and 10 of the Quadmester to ensure that children do not have more than one or two assessments daily. Teachers are making sure that students know what they need to prepare or revise during class time and for homework, in line with their usual homework timetable. To help you support your child, there is an assessment timetable below, and some information about the type of assessments that are being set in each subject.

We take care to ensure that students are well-prepared, and well-supported and feel this is an opportunity to shine, not a stressful 'high stakes' test environment. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's tutor or me ([emilybanfield@fiveislands.org](mailto:emilybanfield@fiveislands.org)) if you would like to know more.

Yours faithfully,  
Emily Banfield

*All aboard! Navigating together*

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| <b>Week 9</b>  | Period 1  | Period 2 | Period 3       | Period 4          | Period 5          |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mon 27 Jan     | Geography | English  |                |                   | RS                |
| Tues 28 Jan    |           |          |                | Sep. Science      | Sep. Science      |
| Wed 29 Jan     |           |          |                | French Listening  |                   |
| Thurs 30 Jan   | Maths     |          |                | Maths             | Combined Science  |
| Fri 31 Jan     |           |          |                | History           |                   |
| <b>Week 10</b> |           |          |                |                   |                   |
| Mon 3 Feb      |           |          |                |                   |                   |
| Tues 4 Feb     |           |          |                | Hosp and Catering | Hosp and Catering |
| Wed 5 Feb      | Comp Sci  | Comp Sci | Music          | Child Dev         | Child Dev         |
| Thurs 6 Feb    |           |          | French Reading |                   |                   |
| Fri 7 Feb      |           |          |                |                   |                   |

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| English                  | How is Hyde presented as a frightening outsider? Essay planning will take place in lesson time and homework will support.  |
| French                   | End of Module 2. We will be revising in lessons. All the end-of-module vocabulary and grammar will be on Firefly Q2W8  |
| Mathematics              | Foundation paper 2 - calculator paper  |
| Combined Science         | 35 marks GCSE paper on Physics. Electrical circuits, resistance, and transferring energy are the key ideas.  |
| Separate Science         | 40 marks GCSE paper on Chemistry. Yields, titrations, concentrations and calculations will all be needed for this. It's a tough one!   |
| Computer Science         | Exam paper is taken from topics: Systems architecture and storage, system software, and data representation.   |
| Hospitality and Catering | Independent cooking using skills from lessons Sept to Dec. Focus on presentation   |
| DT and Engineering       | Already completed - those absent can do the papers when they are better.   |
| History                  | Students will write an essay to answer our essential question about how far the Vikings in their homelands of Scandinavia were more than just warriors. They will prepare this in class and for homework, and will write their essays from memory. |
| Geography                | Two sections from GCSE papers - 'Challenge of Natural Hazards' and 'Urban Issues and Challenges'.  |
| Religion & World Views   | Exam paper from Christianity & Buddhism topics covered so far.   |
| Art                      | Holistic assessment of their coursework theme, culminating in their final piece completed in class.  |
| Music                    | Exam paper based on the areas of study looked at so far this year.   |
| PE                       | Past Paper 1 - The human body and movement in physical activity and sport.   |

Child  
Development

Essay on how children develop through play and how the "Toy Project" will promote development in a child aged 2 to 3 years. Students should focus on their own toy design.