



# THE KING'S ACADEMY

*Emmanuel Schools Foundation*

Friday 18 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Year 12 extraordinary assessment week: from Monday 28 March**

As already communicated to students, please note that there is an extraordinary week of Year 12 assessments beginning Monday 28 March, in classes during timetabled lessons.

This additional assessment week is to help strengthen the focus of Year 12 students on their studies, whilst also providing important information to students and their teachers about progress and gaps in understanding. We will also of course report to parents and carers with each student's results.

### **Independent study expectations:**

Sixth Form students should be doing a significant amount of independent work at home during evenings and weekends, as well as during their study periods. During the build-up to assessments or examinations the bulk of independent work should be revision.

We recommend that students spend at least 5 hours per subject per week on independent study. For students aiming for the highest grades and for those who are working below their expected level, this would typically be exceeded.

### **Part-time work: not to exceed 8 hours**

We understand that many young people undertake part-time work outside of school and encourage this in terms of independence and personal development. However, this should not exceed 8 hours per week and we would appreciate your support in ensuring that part-time work does not get in the way of your son or daughter's academic success.

### **Study timetable:**

Students have each been asked to produce a study timetable to help them organise their time, to be checked by their tutor. We welcome your support at home in encouraging your son or daughter to keep up with their study timetable and to engage in productive, meaningful revision, as directed by their teachers.

If you have any questions or require further assistance in supporting your son or daughter for these important assessments, please do not hesitate to contact their tutor.

Yours sincerely

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