



Tuesday, 4th November 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Upcoming Science Progress Test for Years 7–9

I hope this message finds you well.

Before the end of the week, all pupils in **Years 7, 8 and 9** will be completing a short **Science Progress Test** during their normal lesson time. The purpose of this activity is **purely to help us understand how well pupils are retaining what they have learned so far**, and to identify any areas that may need a little extra focus as we move forward.

We would like to **reassure you in the strongest possible terms** that this is **not an exam**, and it will **not affect pupils' grades, sets, or reports in any way whatsoever**. There is **no need for any study or preparation**, as we simply want to get a natural snapshot of what pupils currently understand.

Our aim is to use this information to guide and improve our teaching — not to judge or assess pupils. It's an opportunity for teachers to celebrate progress and tailor future lessons to better support every child's learning journey.

Please do reassure your son or daughter that this is **nothing to worry** about and that we just want them to give it their best effort on the day.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Mr. Scott Holden
Head of Secondary