



**Cookstown High School**  
Combined Grammar & Secondary School

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16<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Key Stage 3 Remote Assessment- 1<sup>st</sup> March-12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

As a school, we have been very impressed with the level of engagement with remote learning over the last half term. The quality of the work submitted by our pupils at Key Stage 3 is outstanding and we recognise the work that pupils have completed has value. Consequently, to measure progress during this last half term we are facilitating our Remote Assessment window between 1<sup>st</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

I have attached a document to this letter, which outlines how assessment will be conducted across each subject and year group. All assessment will be delivered via either Teams or Google Classroom and the document outlines when assessment tasks will be released and submitted.

This is a very different way of conducting assessment; however, we have ensured that assessment will measure the progress of your child during this phase of remote learning. In addition, we have ensured that this assessment is accessible, manageable and does not create undue pressure for your child/children. The assessment tasks vary between subject areas; there are a range of tasks from creative writing, comprehension tasks to Microsoft form multiple choice tests.

I would recommend that you study the attached document to help your child to organise their schedule. Most subjects have allocated their assessment tasks in line with your child's current timetable and others have added flexibility to guarantee that all pupils can access and submit the work easily.

Should parents/ carers have any queries, please use the following email address; [info@chs.cookstown.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@chs.cookstown.ni.sch.uk), we will endeavour to resolve any issues in a timely manner.

Finally, I would like to wish all our families a restful and well deserved half term break and I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A McGeown'.

Mr A McGeown  
Vice Principal