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Dear Parent / Carer,

### **A-level Suitability tests**

I am writing to you concerning the Suitability tests for A-Level subjects in Year12.

As part of St marks commitment to Quality of Education, Year 12 are scheduled for A-Level suitability tests w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

The aim of these tests is to ensure students are on the correct course and that they have an opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge they gained.

All Year 12 A-Level Subjects are to set a short, written assessment for students to complete. This can be questions or an essay or other format. It will reflect their subject(s) exam requirements.

These tests may result in a change of course(s), parents will be informed when necessary.

The reason for this is that BTEC subjects offer more course support due to the nature of the course and for our students without the grades for A Level, BTEC is our curriculum offer.

BTEC subjects may also do a suitability test, but in the event a student is struggling we would look at supportive mechanisms as opposed to course changes.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

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Progress leader (Year 12)

