

In hall assessments: between **Thursday 13th and Thursday 20th June**, year 10 students will sit their end of year assessments in English, Science and Maths in Saffron Hall. This helps students to get used to going into Saffron Hall to do assessments, so that they are more used to it when it comes to the mocks in Y11 (and the exams at the end of year 11). They provide an opportunity for students to consolidate their learning at the end of the year, develop effective revision strategies and get used to the protocols in the hall. More information about these will be issued in the summer term by Mr Norman and students will be given guidance by relevant subjects about what will be covered in these assessments and how to prepare for them.

Sports Day: this will take place on **Wednesday 10th July**. More information will be provided nearer the time by the PE department.

School photos: year 10 will have individual and cohort photos on **Tuesday 16th July**. Mrs Chasey will be organising these.

Camping: Mr Blayney is taking the whole year group camping. Students on the S side of the year group will leave school on Thursday 18th July, camp that night and return to school on Friday 19th July. Students on the W side of the year group will leave school on Monday 22nd July, camp that night and return to school on Tuesday 23rd July. Mr Blayney will be providing more information about this later this term.

Work Experience: each student will undertake two days of work experience in July. Work experience will be on the days that the other side of the year group are camping. Those students on the W side of the year group will do work experience on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July. Those students on the S side of the year group will do work experience on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July. The careers team, led by Mr Tickle, will be providing more information about this in February.

Music Tour: those students who are on the music tour will be written to separately, to explain how camping/work experience will apply to them.

Last day of term: All students will be in school on Wednesday 24th July for a post-work experience careers event organised by Mr Tickle. There is an early finish that day, with the summer holiday beginning at 1.15pm.

We hope this is all clear and shows how many exciting activities year 10 have to look forward to at the end of the year. More information about each of these will be provided in due course and we would ask that you wait until receiving this before asking additional questions and then liaise with the organiser of each event directly, as they will be best placed to answer any questions you may have.