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## Dear Parents and Carers.

Through classroom observation, we are continually gathering evidence for potential exam access arrangements in line with updated JCQ regulations. These regulations require schools to collect evidence of need before any formal application for access arrangements can be made.

Based on observations from teachers in class who know your child well, your child may be selected to trial certain arrangements, such as extra time or rest breaks, during upcoming assessments.

## Please note:

- These are only trials and do not guarantee that your child will receive these arrangements in future exams.
- The purpose of the trial is to help us determine whether these arrangements genuinely support your child's learning and performance.
- It may be that these arrangements are applied in some subjects and not others, depending on where the need appears most evident.
- We anticipate only a small minority of students will feature in the trials.

If, after reviewing the evidence, we believe your child may qualify for exam access arrangements, we will contact you to explain the next steps. These steps will include a formal assessment, which will take place no earlier than the end of Year 9.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to ensure fairness and compliance with national guidelines. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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