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Dear Parent/Guardian

Science Assessments

We have made an excellent start to the year in science. It has been wonderful to see our students again and begin to explore the world around them in lessons. We are nearing an assessment phase and wanted to share with parents a new initiative we are trialling to ensure transparency around our assessments in science.

Your child will take end of topic tests (no longer than an hour) at the end of a topic. They will have received at least 1-week prior notice for these assessments. These will be teacher-marked or peer-marked under close supervision by the teacher.

After the exams are marked students will be taking these end of topic tests home for you to sign. Students are expected to bring their signed exam paper back into school for their science teacher to see that you are aware of the student's current grade/percentage achieved. This will be part of their regular homework cycle and, therefore, visible to you on Show My Homework and/or Google classroom.

If you have any further questions about a mark or percentage please do not hesitate to contact their science teacher or contact me on k.hardman@maidenerleghtrust.org

I hope this is a very clear way of strengthening our current communication around student progress.

Kind regards

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Head of Science