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Dear Parent/Carer

The Year 9 exam week will start on Monday 3rd December.

The assessment cycle allows us to get a clear indication of your child's progress at specific points during the year. This will also allow staff to identify gaps in their knowledge and to provide guidance on how to improve, as well as giving an indication as to whether they are subjects that the student would wish to study at GCSE.

All assessments set are rigorous in nature and reflect the skills needed at this stage to be successful at GCSE, with a strong focus on recall, reading and problem solving.

We ask for your support in ensuring that your son/daughter takes these exams seriously and prepares thoroughly through organised revision. Subject teachers will be providing students with material to assist in their revision. If your child is unsure about the content of the assessment, they need to speak to their subject teacher directly.

Following the Year 9 Exams, we will be reviewing the teaching groups for English and Humanities and putting the students into Extension, Core and Support groups in a similar way to Maths and Science.

If you have any subject specific questions, please speak to the teacher or the Subject Leader directly.

Important dates to be aware of:

Parents Evening: 24th January
Options Evening: 7th February

Yours faithfully

Mr F Ryan
Year 9 Progress Leader

Mr R Mammen
Deputy Headteacher
Curriculum and Student Progress

