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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Assessment Week Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023: Timetable Week 2

May I take this opportunity to inform you that all students in Year 9 will be sitting examinations (in classrooms) during the week detailed above. Due to the fortnightly timetable we run, the Bank Holiday for the Coronation and a scheduled Careers event for Y9 in the Hall on Wednesday period 4, some assessments may take place in the week after; these are indicated at the foot of the timetable where relevant.

After the May half term holiday, the curriculum for Year 9 will change. The new curriculum will allow Year 9 students to start their Year 10 option courses. These assessments will be the final ones before moving on to these new courses.

I am sure there is little need for me to stress the importance of these examinations as they will give students, parents, carers and teachers a clear indication of the progress being made in each subject. Equally, I am certain you will support the school in stressing to your son or daughter the importance of thorough preparation for these examinations. Support materials will be provided on Class Charts.

The timetable for the week is found on the reverse of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Bamford
Assistant Headteacher

Y9 ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE, 8 MAY- 12 MAY 2023 (SCHOOL WEEK 2) ALL TESTS IN NORMAL CLASSROOMS

		9 Catherine	9 Clare	9 Dominic	9 Margaret	9 Martin	9 Stephen	9 Teresa	9 Vincent
Mon 8/5/23	Lesson 1								
	Lesson 2								
	Lesson 3								
	Lesson 4								
	Lesson 5								
Tue 9/5/23	Lesson 1	LANGUAGES 1	LANGUAGES 1	LANGUAGES 1	LANGUAGES 1	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING
	Lesson 2					COMPUTER SCIENCE	HISTORY		GEOGRAPHY
	Lesson 3			MUSIC					
	Lesson 4	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE			GEOGRAPHY	
	Lesson 5	MUSIC	DRAMA		HISTORY	LANGUAGES 1	LANGUAGES 1	LANGUAGES 1	LANGUAGES 1
Wed 10/5/23	Lesson 1	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2				
	Lesson 2						RE		DRAMA
	Lesson 3	RE	GEOGRAPHY	DRAMA					
	Lesson 4	Careers event in Hall	Careers event in Hall	Careers event in Hall	Careers event in Hall	Careers event in Hall	Careers event in Hall	Careers event in Hall	Careers event in Hall
	Lesson 5	HISTORY	RE	COMPUTER SCIENCE	DRAMA	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2
Thu 11/5/23	Lesson 1	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS			DRAMA	MUSIC
	Lesson 2								
	Lesson 3			RE	GEOGRAPHY	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS
	Lesson 4		MUSIC			RE	DRAMA		GEOGRAPHY
	Lesson 5		HISTORY	HISTORY	COMPUTER SCIENCE	ENGLISH WRITING	ENGLISH WRITING	ENGLISH WRITING	ENGLISH WRITING
Fri 12/5/23	Lesson 1					SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
	Lesson 2	COMPUTER SCIENCE		GEOGRAPHY	MUSIC				
	Lesson 3	GEOGRAPHY			RE	GEOGRAPHY		MUSIC	COMPUTER SCIENCE
	Lesson 4	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING	HISTORY	COMPUTER SCIENCE	RE	RE
	Lesson 5								

Various	ENGLISH WRITING Tuesday P1 the following week	ENGLISH WRITING Tuesday P1 the following week	ENGLISH WRITING Tuesday P1 the following week	ENGLISH WRITING Tuesday P1 the following week	DRAMA THURSDAY P3 the following week	MUSIC WEDNESDAY P1 the following week	HISTORY WEDNESDAY P2 the following week	HISTORY MONDAY P2 the following week
Various	DRAMA TUESDAY P5 the following week	COMPUTER SCIENCE WEDNESDAY P3 the following week			MUSIC TUESDAY P4 the following week	GEOGRAPHY MONDAY P4 the following week	COMPUTER SCIENCE FRIDAY P1 the following week	

Design Subjects: As the Design subjects are taught in a rotation throughout the year it is not very practical to test at a single point in the year. Instead, we use end of unit tests and on-going assessment of work, which is how GCSEs will continue to be assessed in these subjects.

Where there are two exams for a subject (English and Languages): Subject teachers will provide information on what will be in each of the two tests.