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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Option Subjects Assessment Week **Monday 8th – Friday 12th January 2024: Timetable Week 2**

May I take this opportunity to inform you that all students in Year 9 will be sitting short assessments in classrooms during the week detailed above in option subjects only (i.e. not in RE, English, Maths and Science).

These assessments are scheduled to aid students and parents in making decisions as part of the GCSE option choice process. I suspect initial discussions took place at the recent parents' evening on 30th November, but the main options evening will take place on Thursday 25th January. The outcome of these assessments will be sent home with written comments from teachers on Friday 2nd February in readiness for the deadline for GCSE option form submission on Monday 5th February.

I am sure there is little need for me to stress the importance of these assessments as they will give you a clear indication of the progress being made in each subject and assist you and your child to make informed GCSE option choices. Equally, I am certain you will support the school in stressing to your child the importance of thorough preparation for these assessments. Support materials will be provided on Class Charts/Teams. No written homework will be set for option subjects during the first week back in January to allow students to prepare.

The timetable for the week is found on the next page.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Bamford
Assistant Headteacher

Y9 Option Subjects Assessment Week - Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th January 2024 (Week 2)									
		9CA	9CL	9DO	9MG	9MT	9ST	9TE	9VP
Mon	P2					Languages	Languages	Languages	Languages
	P3	Languages	Languages	Languages	Languages			Music	
	P5	Design	Design	Design	Design	History			Geography
Tues	P4		Geography	Geography	Geography				
	P5	Computing			Computing	Design	Design	Design	Design
Wed	P1	History	Computing		History			Geography	Music
	P2								Computing
	P3					Geography			
	P4					Music	History	Computing	Drama
	P5					Computing	Computing		
Thurs	P1	Music			Music				
	P2			History					
	P3					Drama		History	History
	P4						Music		
	P5	Geography	History						
Fri	P1			Computing			Geography		
	P5		Music	Music					

Please note - Drama is only taught once every two weeks, so the assessments for Year 9CA/CL/DO/MG/ST/TE will take place the following week.