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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Assessment Week **Tuesday 7th May – Friday 10th May 2024: 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 and the Bank Holiday, some assessments may take place in the week before; 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, 7 MAY- 10 MAY 2024 (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 6/5/24	Lesson 1								
	Lesson 2								
	Lesson 3	Bank Holiday							
	Lesson 4								
	Lesson 5								
Tue 7/5/24	Lesson 1	LANGUAGES 1	LANGUAGES 1	LANGUAGES 1	LANGUAGES 1	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING
	Lesson 2	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING	ENGLISH READING				
	Lesson 3								
	Lesson 4		GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY		SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
	Lesson 5	COMPUTING			COMPUTING				
Wed 8/5/24	Lesson 1	HISTORY	COMPUTING		HISTORY		GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY	MUSIC
	Lesson 2					HISTORY			COMPUTING
	Lesson 3	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS				
	Lesson 4					MUSIC	HISTORY	COMPUTING	DRAMA
	Lesson 5	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2	COMPUTING	COMPUTING		
Thu 9/5/24	Lesson 1	MUSIC			MUSIC				
	Lesson 2			HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH WRITING	ENGLISH WRITING	ENGLISH WRITING	ENGLISH WRITING
	Lesson 3	ENGLISH WRITING	ENGLISH WRITING	ENGLISH WRITING	ENGLISH WRITING	DRAMA	RE	HISTORY	HISTORY
	Lesson 4					RE	MUSIC	RE	RE
	Lesson 5	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	RE					
Fri 10/5/23	Lesson 1	RE	RE	COMPUTING	RE				GEOGRAPHY
	Lesson 2								
	Lesson 3					LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2	LANGUAGES 2
	Lesson 4	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS
	Lesson 5		MUSIC	MUSIC					

Various	DRAMA Monday P3 the previous week	DRAMA Wednesday P1 the previous week	DRAMA Thursday P5 the previous week	DRAMA Tuesday P2 the previous week	GEOGRAPHY Thursday P2 the previous week	DRAMA Wednesday P3 the previous week	MUSIC Monday P2 the previous week; DRAMA Tuesday P3 the previous week	
Various					LANGUAGES 1 Thursday P5 the previous week	LANGUAGES 1 Thursday P5 the previous week	LANGUAGES 1 Thursday P5 the previous week	LANGUAGES 1 Thursday P5 the previous 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.