

16 January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Exams - 10th to 13th February

All Year 9 will be sitting exams during the week beginning Monday 10th February 2025. Your child's performance in the exams will give teachers valuable information about how your child is progressing in their subject and identify areas for development. They give students valuable experience in sitting formal exams which will help them prepare for the GCSE and BTEC courses they will start in June.

In order to get the most from the exams, it is important that students prepare thoroughly. We are providing you with a separate exam timetable and revision topics guide in advance. This will help you to support them with planning their revision and using time wisely. Teachers will provide further guidance and materials in lessons or using google classroom.

The exams will take place in the dining hall. Students will need to bring their basic equipment in a clear pencil case or plastic bag as we will not be able to lend any. This should include pens, pencils, ruler, rubber and a scientific calculator. Please be aware, phones and watches are banned from examination venues and should be switched off and placed in school bags, this will protect your child from accusation of malpractice.

If you have any questions about the Year 9 exams, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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