



January 2024

Year 9 Assessments

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child will be participating in a series of assessments, which are timetabled to take place in the weeks commencing 29 January 2024 within lessons. Your child has been issued with a copy of their exam timetable at the Academy and one is attached for your reference. These assessments are an integral part of their academic journey, providing insight into their strengths and areas that may require additional support.

The assessments will take place under exam conditions and students will be required to come equipped with a pen, pencil, ruler, mathematical equipment and scientific calculator (where permitted).

Revision is required for these assessments so that we all have a realistic measure of your child's performance. Revision can take a variety of forms, but popular techniques include flash cards, practise exam questions, mind maps, revision posters and online educational revision apps/websites.

Information on assessment outcomes will be shared at the Year 9 Options and Parents Evening scheduled for Thursday 29 February 2024. Please reserve this important date in your diary.

The outcomes will play a crucial role in guiding Key Stage 4 options. The assessments are designed not only to measure academic progress but also to help identify areas of interest and aptitude, aiding in the selection of suitable subjects for the next stage of their education.

May I finally take this opportunity to wish your child good luck with their assessments from the academy staff, Ms Powell, Mr Smith and my Team of Personal Tutors. Should you require any additional guidance please do not hesitate to contact your child's Personal Tutor.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs H Sharif
Head of Year 9

