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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 End of Year Examinations: Monday 21st June - Friday 2nd July 2021

This year, all Year 9 students will be given the opportunity to take end of year examinations / assessments in all subjects. This will enable students to practise completing exams in examination conditions whilst also providing an indication of the progress made during this academic year.

We will be examining all Year 9 students in the two-week period beginning Monday 21st June – Friday 2nd July.

Students will sit 1 assessment / exam in each subject. Teachers will inform students when these will take place. These assessments will cover content taught from all topics covered during this year. Not only will these exams provide examination practice for all subjects but also allow us to assess the gaps in knowledge that exist as a result of Covid lockdowns and plan our curriculum for next academic year.

In lessons, after half term, teachers will be preparing students with revision lists, practice questions and examination techniques.

Assessments can cause some students to feel over-whelmed or increase stress levels. Please reassure your son / daughter that these assessments are low stakes and form part of a student's progress picture, inform teachers planning and allow us to intervene if gaps exist. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or Head of Year to inform them of any issues. They will be able to help and support if any issues do arise.

Should you wish to speak to me about any aspect of these end of year examinations/assessments, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Heaton
Deputy Headteacher