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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 9 Assessment Weeks: 7th December - 17th December

We are writing to inform you about the upcoming Key Stage 3 (KS3) Assessment Weeks, scheduled to take place for Year 9 between **Monday 7th December and Thursday 17th December**. These assessments will occur during normal lesson times and are designed to provide valuable insights into your child's progress across their subjects.

To support your child's preparation, form tutors will be sharing the timings of each assessment which will be documented in the Student Learner Handbook. We encourage you to discuss this with your child and support them in creating a manageable revision schedule at home. In addition, Year 9 will also attend an assembly on the following themes:

Revision methods - finding a method that works well for your child, such as flash cards, mind maps and peer teaching.

Healthy habits - sleeping, eating, and screentime habits were looked at, along with their advantages and disadvantages.

When planning for assessments, students are reminded to block out time for clubs and activities to ensure a healthy balance between study and recreation.

Subject	Revision Topics
English Language	• Revise structure and typical content for newspaper articles. • Revise conventions of persuasive writing
English Literature	N/A
Maths	• Coordinates and straight-line graphs • Equations and inequalities • Types of numbers and expanding brackets • 3D shapes
Science	• Biology: Cells and life processes • Chemistry: Structure and bonding • Physics: Energy and matter • Skills: Evaluation
Geography	• Climate Change (Topic 1 Autumn 2) • Development (Topic 2 Autumn 2)
History	Dictatorships. Including: • Communist Russia • Fascist Italy • Fascist Japan • Fascist Spain
RS	Christianity: beliefs and teachings
French	Mon monde a moi: • extra-curricular activities

	• describing friends • celebrating birthdays • using the past tense
German	Unit 7: Mode • Describe my style and what I wear in different situations • Talk about school uniform • Talk about my future weekend plans • Talk about a recent weekend • Talk about your daily routine
Spanish	Holidays: • Holiday activities • Future holiday • Past holiday including opinions • Food • Phonics
ICT	• Problem solving • Graphics • Binary • Encryption
Dance	Jazz dance techniques (practical assessment)
Drama	Naturalism: learn lines from script 'Be My Baby'
Music	• Treble & Bass clef notes • Music eras • Impressionism • Pointillism • Aleatoric (Music of Chance) • Minimalism • Dr P's 4x T's

Useful links and information

The Student Learner Handbook contains:

- *useful advice about planning for assessments and revision (pg. 48-50)*
- *A blank Assessment Week timetable (pg. 54)*
- *A blank revision timetable (pg. 57)*

Should you or your child have any questions about the assessments or require additional guidance, please contact their subject teachers or form tutor. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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