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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year 9 Assessment Fortnight – Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 3rd May 2019

I am writing to inform you of an important period which is coming up for all Year 9 students. As per the Key Stage 3 Key Dates information that was sent out at the start of the school year, Year 9 Assessment Fortnight will take place from Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 3rd May 2019.

Throughout this period, all Year 9 students will be completing assessments in each of their subjects. There will be formal examination style tests in the following subjects: Maths, English, History, RE, Computing and their Modern Foreign Language. For your information, the dates of the formal assessments are available on our website <u>here</u> and students will receive their own copy shortly. For those subjects not detailed, students will be completing an assessment during their normal timetabled lessons. Students will be advised by their teachers when these will take place.

We have chosen to schedule these tests at this time in order to give students a final end of Key Stage level in each of their subjects. I know that you will want to support your child in these assessments and I would like to ask you to reinforce the key messages that I have been giving to the students; firstly, that they should be taking on board all the guidance and advice that their teachers are giving them and secondly, having the correct stationery and equipment which are vital components for success in any form of assessment.

Revision guidance will also be available shortly on our website.

Should you have any queries regarding the forthcoming assessment fortnight, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr Dunn, Head of Year 9.

Please may I also take this opportunity to remind you of the date for your Year 9 Celebration Evening which is taking place on Thursday 27th June. More details will follow nearer the time, but please save the date for this very special event.

Yours faithfully

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