



Friday 25th April

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 9,

Re: Year 9 Assessment Week

Year 9 Assessment Week begins on Tuesday 3rd June. During this week, and possibly the week after, students will be given an in-class assessment in each of their subjects. This is an excellent opportunity for each of them to showcase the knowledge and skills that they have developed in their first year of GCSE study.

Throughout this year, students have been looking at effective revision strategies in their Successful Learning sessions, as shown in the diagram below. Over the coming weeks, they should look to put these into action as they revise for each of their assessments.



In order to support this process, students will be provided with the following:

- A blank assessment week timetable, on which they can record when each assessment is taking place.
- A revision checklist, to make sure that they have covered all areas required for each subject. Please note that the Art subjects are not included as the assessment is based on project work from each lesson.

A copy of both these documents is attached.

As this is likely to be the first time that they have been through revision in this way, please help your son/daughter to retain a healthy balance between work and rest. Ensuring that they have regular breaks, eat healthily and have a good night's sleep will give them the best chance of success.

The Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening, taking place on Thursday 1st May, is an excellent opportunity to check in with your son/daughter's teachers on their current progress and what they will need to do to prepare over the coming weeks. If you haven't already done so, please ensure that you have booked your appointments.

Finally, thank you as always for your continued support throughout this year.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Cahill

Deputy Headteacher