

## RE: Year 9 mid-year assessments

19<sup>TH</sup> December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you today with information about the mid-year assessments for Year 9. These are a series of exams that are taken with the academy to help us re-set students into the new sets in the second half of the year.

All students will, in the week from Monday the 19th of January to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, take exams in the small gym as laid out in the table below. These papers will allow us to see the progress students are making and compare that against the rest of the year. These results will then let us re-set the subjects that are taught by academic ability (Math's, English and Science). We will also re-set the tutor groups so those who do best will be placed in one set and be taught their option subjects like History and Geography together.

These exams are important for your son, and he should prepare appropriately by revising the work in all the subjects he has done so far in this academic year. By preparing well for the coming exams he will be laying the foundations for future study higher up in the school and creating the habits that lead to long term success.

### Year 9 Exam timetable

Date	Location	Exam	Start time	Finish Time
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Small Gym	English Reading Paper	09.00	09.45
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Small Gym	French writing paper	11.30	12.15
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Small Gym	Science	09.00	10.00
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Small Gym	Computing	11.30	12.15
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Small Gym	Maths- calculator	09.00	10.00
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Small Gym	English Writing paper	11.30	12.15
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Small Gym	History paper	09.00	10.00
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Small Gym	RE	11.30	12.30
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Small Gym	Geography	09.00	10.00

### To note:

**Art** - have completed a project, and this will lead to a grade



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**Music** - From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January to Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of January Music classes will be completing practical work for examination in lessons

**Design technology** has completed a practical in lessons in the final week of Autumn term as they are swapping classes after Christmas

**French** - From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January to Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of January French classes will be completing listening tests in their normal classes

**PE - From** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January to Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of January PE classes will be completing practical work for examination in lessons.

We would encourage parents to talk to their children about these exams and help them prepare appropriately for the exam period.

Best wishes,

Mr. Heathcote  
Director of Learning



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