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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 will be sitting in-class assessments starting next week. These are arranged by subject areas and some may be later. Below is some further information from subject areas about topics to be revised and dates of assessments to help your child prepare:

Subject	Date	Topics
Maths	Thurs 24 May P4	The test will contain questions on the content covered so far this year and there will be a Foundation and Higher versions. Students will be required to show workings to be awarded marks. Foundation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3F Data • 6F Shape • 1F Number • 2F Algebra • 7F Statistics Higher: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3H Data • 10H Probability • 1H Number • 2H & 5H Algebra • 7H Shape
English	w/c 21 May	Timed response to 'An Inspector Calls', which is a part of the English Literature paper 2 exam. This is a closed book exam that they have been prepared for in class. Students will have a one hour lesson to complete.
Computer Science	9E/Cp 1 on 22/5 9D/C p1 on 25/5	Exams will be on Systems (first 3 sections of revision book).
History	w/c 21 May	<u>Unit 1 paper on Medicine in Britain 1250-Present and Injuries, treatment and the Trenches on the Western Front during WWI.</u> Students have been taught all the content for this paper through Year 9. They have also been taught how to answer the different question types and had opportunities to attempt different question types.
GCSE PE	w/c 21 May	Coursework starts. Practical has been completed 1 hr theory paper (at a later date tbc)
Science	Tues 5 June	The relevant page numbers are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry: Atomic Structure and Structure and Bonding page 8- 29 and page 44- 49 (practice questions)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics: Particle Model of Matter, Atomic Structure and Radioactivity page 84- 93 and page 104- 107 (questions) Biology: Cells page 8- 17 and Infectious Diseases page 34- 41, page 56- 60 and page 64- 67 (questions)
Drama	w/c 21 May	Students will perform scenes from the Blood Brothers text they have been studying and will be given in-class feedback on their practical performance skills for physical & vocal characterisation and for inclusion of drama techniques in their pieces.
Music GCSE	w/c 21 May	The class have been studying their first two set works and music theory. Two listening questions on their set works and a short written task, which will test their knowledge of theory and score analysis.
Music BTEC	w/c 21 May	The class have been studying music theory and notation. They will receive a short theory paper that will test these skills, asking them to complete empty bars of music and identifying note names and rhythms.
Dance	w/c 21 May	Practical performance assessment on their group piece "Go with Kevin". They will have a short written assessment based on their knowledge of the professional works they have studied this half term: Infra and (for 9D) Within Her Eyes. They will be talked through what they need to during the first half of the lesson, so they won't need to prepare anything for the written test.
Film Studies	w/c 21 May	Students will be assessed on their work in class - the pre production and organisation of their practical product and the quality of their final products and the evaluative writing that goes with them. This is a dummy run of their GCSE coursework which they start at the start of year 10.
BTEC Media	w/c 21 May	Students will be assessed on their work in class - the pre-production and organisation of their practical product and the quality of their final products and the evaluative writing that goes with them. This is a dummy run of the way they will need to respond to assessment assignment briefs next year and will mimic the way their final yr11 exam unit would work.
Sociology	Mon 4 June	The focus will be on the three topics studied this year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sociological approach Sociological research methods Families Please refer to Tallis Insight for revision materials or students' exercise books. Examples of the type of exam questions can be found on the AQA Sociology website. http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192/assessment-resources

Geography	w/c 21 May	Paper One: Geographical Investigations This covers hazardous earth, development dynamics and challenges of an urbanising world.
RE	w/c 21 May	Paper 1 - Christian and Islamic Beliefs - One hour Paper 2 - Relationships and War - One hour
French and Spanish	w/c 21 May w/c 4 June w/c 11 June	Listening & Reading Writing Speaking Useful resources can be found here

Kind regards



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