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Dear Parent / Guardian of Year 9 pupils,

## RE: Year 9 Assessments

As part of the school's assessment procedure for your son / daughter, there will be Year 9 assessments between **w.b. 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

These assessments will focus on the work completed this year, plus subject knowledge established in years 7 & 8. These assessments allow teachers to identify where your son / daughter has strengths in each subject and any areas that require improvement.

Whilst it is important that pupils do not get too anxious over these assessments, at the same time all pupils need to take them seriously and prepare in the best possible way. Therefore, it is essential that pupils perform to the best of their ability.

To this end, your son / daughter may find the tips below useful when **preparing for assessments**:

- Have a good night's sleep before the exams.
- Drink plenty of water to keep hydrated.
- Look over any work completed and make notes (in a suitable environment).
- Make simple notes (perhaps in bullet points) on cards / or post-its - stick them around your room.
- Eat a balanced meal.
- Stay positive.

## During the Assessment

- Bring the correct equipment – 'lucky black pen!'
- Use **all** of the time available to you.
- Don't give up and put your head on the desk if you think you have finished. Use all of the time available to you. Revisit your answers - an educated guess is better than no guess at all.
- Use all of the support available. If you are entitled to Extra time or a Reader – use it / them.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the assessments, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Hughes, Head of Year 9, on the school number.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Ransome', written over a light blue rectangular background.

R Ransome

Senior Assistant Headteacher

