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Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to fully prepare our students for the rigour and challenges of GCSE Examinations, we have three internal assessment points for each year group. These are designed to support students in developing their exam techniques and to capture current attainment data which informs teacher planning and future learning experiences.

The dates for Year 9 Assessment Points are outlined below:

Assessment Point 1	Monday 2nd November – Friday 6th November
Assessment Point 2	Monday 22nd February – Friday 26th February
Assessment Point 3	Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July

Students should approach these assessments with a determination to do their best and, therefore, prepare thoroughly. Each student's assessment result will indicate overall attainment and illustrate how well a student is progressing.

Enclosed with this letter is an 'Assessment Information Sheet' which provides an overview of the assessments your child will take during Assessment Point 1 and should indicate revision topics.

During the next three weeks students would be well advised to do some revision towards these assessments and therefore to act upon the advice given to them by subject teachers in recent lessons.

Please support us in ensuring your child is fully prepared for these assessments. As always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

B O'Neil

Mr B O'Neil
Head of Achievement – Year 8 and 9