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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Exam Weeks

Recent changes to GCSE qualifications have led to the creation of linear exams. This means that your child will sit almost all of their GCSE exams in the Summer of Year 11. As a result, we are holding year group exam weeks to get pupils used to completing exams under exam conditions.

The Year 9 Exam Weeks are from **Monday 16 April 2018 until Friday 27 April 2018**. Your child will be sitting exams in most of their examined GCSE subjects. The exam timetable is included with this letter.

Subject teachers will be providing pupils with revision materials to use at home to help them prepare for the exams. Revision material will also be placed on the school website. Form tutors will be working with pupils to look at revision techniques and revision timetables. Please take some time to ensure that your child revises at home so that they are fully prepared for these exams.

Pupils who will be entitled to access arrangements in exams (for example extra time, a reader or a scribe) will have these in place for these exams.

Thank you for continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Goodman
Deputy Headteacher

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