



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 9 Exam Weeks

All GCSEs are now assessed through linear exams - this means that when your child comes to sit their final exams, they will sit the vast majority in the Summer of Year 11. In preparation for this experience, we are holding 'Year Group' exam weeks to get pupils used to completing exams, under exam conditions.

Year 9 Exams will take place from **Monday 16 March 2020** until **Friday 27 March 2020**. Your child will be sitting exams in most of their examined GCSE subjects. They have been given a personalised exam timetable with details of exactly which/when exams will take place. A generic timetable is also included with this letter for your information.

Subject teachers will be providing pupils with revision materials to use at home to help them prepare for the exams. Form tutors will also 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 examinations (for example extra time, a reader or a scribe) will have these arrangements 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

**Mrs T Burgess**  
**Deputy Headteacher**

