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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

As part of our ongoing assessment routine, we are looking forward to Y9 students showing what they have learned in a more formal assessment setting.

With this in mind, we have scheduled internal assessments that will be conducted in exam conditions on the 7th and 8th May, following our routine of previous years. These assessments will be in English, Maths and Science only, and will take place for most students in the leisure centre or, for a smaller number of students, in alternative, exam access conditions where appropriate.

We will follow this schedule for these internal assessments:

Lesson	7 th May	8 th May
1	Science Paper 1 (1 hour)	English (1 hour)
2		
3	Science Paper 2 (1 hour)	Maths (1 hour)
4	<i>Extended lunch to account for any over-run</i>	<i>Extended lunch to account for any over-run</i>
5	Normal lesson	Normal lesson

This is a valuable opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with how sitting assessments in this more formal setting feels; this is a first, initial step towards their successful completion of GCSE examinations in Y10 and Y11.

Students do not need to complete additional revision, work or preparation for these assessments. We will use these assessments to highlight strengths and gaps in student learning and will use this knowledge to further tailor our teaching for the remainder of the year.

It is essential that students have the correct equipment with them on these days:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator
- Compass
- Protractor

As ever, please do make contact if you have any questions or queries.

All best,

Mr H. Bew

Assistant Headteacher, Academic Standards and Assessment



Kindness - Honesty - Respect



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