



24 April 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Year 9 Assessment Week – Monday 11 to Friday 15 May**

I am writing to inform you that the Year 9 students will be completing assessments between **Monday 11 May** through to **Friday 15 May** for their GCSE subjects. These assessments will take place during normal lesson times and will be conducted by their subject teachers within their usual classrooms.

Staff are aware that some students are undertaking the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition on Friday 15 May and have made plans to work around this for those students.

The Assessment Week is an important milestone in your child's academic journey, as it helps to prepare them for the style, structure, and expectations of future examinations. These assessments provide valuable opportunities for students to practise effective revision techniques, reflect on what they have learned, and strengthen their knowledge and understanding across subjects. Developing these skills now will build confidence and resilience as they progress through Key Stage 4.

We strongly encourage all students to take an active role in their preparation and to seek support from their teachers where needed, ensuring they make the most of this experience.

### **Revision**

To support your son/daughter in preparing for these important assessments, we have included a summary of the topics each subject's assessment will cover, along with directions to the relevant revision materials.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming assessments, or if you would like additional advice on how to best support your child with their revision, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant subject teachers for your child.



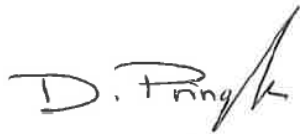
For the two weeks prior to the assessment week, teachers' have been asked to complete revision activities with students and set only revision homework – with no normal homework being set for those weeks.

### **Science**

The Science team have already sent out details and dates of the assessments for their subject, which will help to identify which students will study Double/Triple Science next year. Please refer to the letter sent home on 27 March 2026 for this information (Also available on the School website).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Pringle  
Head of Year



<b>Subject</b>	<b>What topics will be covered during the assessment week?</b>	<b>Where will the revision materials be shared?</b>
<b>Art</b>	Artist research pages connected to Kew Gardens - creating art from art and writing artist analysis.	Google Classroom and lessons.
<b>Biology</b>	Cell structure, Cell Transport, Cell Division, Animal Organisation, Plant Organisation.	Google Classroom - Information has been/will be posted before Easter. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Owen.
<b>Business Studies</b>	Unit 1 What is a business, Unit 2 Marketing and Unit 3 HR	Google Classroom - All resources are already posted from lessons.
<b>Chemistry</b>	Organic Chemistry, Chemistry of the Atmosphere, Using resources, Rates of reaction	Google Classroom - Information has been/will be posted before Easter. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Owen.
<b>Computer Science</b>	Data Representation, Algorithms, Python Programming.	Talking about self and hobbies: technology, sports
<b>Drama</b>	Devising Drama - GCSE Component 2	Google Classroom, lessons and folders
<b>Economics</b>	Everything taught from the start of year 9 up to (and including) PED	Google Classroom
<b>English</b>	Dystopian Fiction Imaginative Writing	Google classroom individual classes and lessons.
<b>French</b>	See Google Classroom	Google classroom
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Nutrition: Micro and Macro, Food Hygiene, Energy Levels (PAL), Energy requirements at different life stages, meal planning	Everything will be on Google Classroom.
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	N/A Continuing with Coursework.	N/A
<b>Geography</b>	River landscapes and map skills	On google classroom



<b>German</b>	House, home, area	Coogle Classroom
<b>History</b>	Russia - Tsar topic and Lenin topic - knowledge test	Google Classroom
<b>Maths</b>	Units 1-7	Google Classroom
<b>Music</b>	Pitch Notation, Time Signatures, Key Signatures, Rhythm Notation, Italian Terms, Film Music, Structure, Instruments of the Orchestra, History of Music	Google Classroom- Revision Information- Can also use focus on sound
<b>PE</b>	Health, fitness and wellbeing, Skeletal and muscular system.	Google Classroom & The EverLearner platform
<b>Photography</b>	Composition - capture and present striking images using the 4 compositional rules; Rule of Thirds, Framing, Leading Lines and Fill the Frame.	Google Classroom and in lessons.
<b>Physics</b>	Simple Electrical Circuits, Atoms and Materials, Forces	Google Classroom - Information has been/will be posted before Easter. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Owen.
<b>Religion and Philosophy</b>	Living the Christian life and Living the Muslim life	Google classrooms- information will be posted before Easter, including revision sheets, PLCs, practice questions and revision videos the RP team have made.
<b>Spanish</b>	Family and friends, healthy living, school, education and jobs.	Google Classroom + revision session in class. Focus will be "READING" skills.

