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Year 9 Autumn Term Assessments

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming internal assessments for year 9 students.

Assessment at Montgomery is ongoing throughout the year in lessons using verbal contributions in class, classwork, homework, performance in knowledge checks etc. Each year we also assess students' progress with two sets of more formal, examination style, summative assessments.

We have allocated a three week window for the first set of year 9 assessments to take place: the week commencing 4th December. All of these assessments will take place in normal classrooms during normal lesson times and all will therefore be less than an hour in duration.

The assessments will focus on a sample of the subject content they have covered so far this year and elements of last years' work. Your son/daughter's teachers will tell them in lessons, and distribute revision lists, of anything they specifically need to revise. I will also be putting links to revision materials on the website and will send a message once these are available.

It is essential that your son/daughter bring a black pen, pencil and ruler for all assessments, and a calculator for maths and science assessments.

Students are expected to go to the toilet prior to these assessments and will not be permitted to leave a session to visit the toilet unless we have a medical note/toilet pass. Students are able to use the toilets during their break and lunchtimes and any lessons where assessments are not taking place as usual (toilets are closed period 1). Please contact Ms Sharpe if this applies to your child, r.sharpe@montgomery.fcat.org.uk

A report detailing outcomes of these assessments will be issued towards the end of January.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email if I can be of any assistance,

Best wishes

Clare Montgomery

Mrs C Montgomery

Senior Deputy Headteacher