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**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Following our Parental information evening this week,, I am writing to inform you about the upcoming End of Key Stage 3 examinations

The end of Key Stage 3 is an important milestone for our students and these assessments are an important part of the school year and provide valuable insight into the progress your child has made throughout their Key Stage 3 journey.

### **Purpose of the Assessments**

The Year 9 exams are designed to:

- To assess the knowledge and skills students have gained throughout Key Stage 3.
- Prepare students for the expectations and rigour of GCSE-style exams.
- Support teaching staff in identifying areas for development ahead of Year 10.
- Contribute to our understanding of students' strengths as they prepare to transition into year 10.

### **Exam Timetable**

**Examinations** will take place between **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** on our **Foxland Campus**. A full timetable outlining the subjects, dates, and durations of each assessment is attached to this letter and will also be available on our school website.

### **Student Preparation**

We encourage all students to take these exams seriously and to begin preparing in advance. Teachers have provided students with revision materials and guidance through the **exam preparation booklet**, which has been sent separately to this letter,, and additional support is available through:

- After-school supersessions in selected subjects.
- Accessing curriculum materials linked to exam content via Google Classroom.
- Exam preparation lessons.
- Exam Preparation Assemblies.
- Exam preparation form time activities.

Please ensure your child arrives at school fully equipped with appropriate stationery (black pens, pencils, ruler, calculator) and that they attend all lessons and exams punctually.

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Here is the provisional exam timetable.

Exams		
Date	P1 & P2	P3 & P4
23-Jun	English	
24-Jun	Maths	French
25-Jun	Science Paper 1	Spanish
26-Jun	Science Paper 2	History
27-Jun	Geography	D&T

### How You Can Help at Home

Your support at home can make a significant difference. Here are a few ways you can help:

- Encourage your child to create and follow a revision timetable.
- Provide a quiet and comfortable space for study or allow them to use the Broadway library after school.
- Promote healthy routines, including regular sleep and balanced meals.
- Talk to your child about their subjects, encouraging them to reflect on their progress.

### Results and Feedback

Exam results will be shared with students in class and published in their end-of-year reports. These will help inform next steps in their learning so that teachers are able to ensure their progress is accelerated in Year 10.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Bourne.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K Bourne

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