



21st October, 2025

**Raising Achievement Plan  
Year 9 Assessments - December 2025**

Dear Families,

We are proud of the way Year 9 have approached the start of this academic year. They are demonstrating increasing independence, maturity, and a strong commitment to their learning as they begin to prepare for the transition into Key Stage 4.

I'm writing to inform you that your child's next round of formal assessments will begin on **Monday 1st December** and will take place over the following two weeks.

These assessments are an important opportunity for pupils to:

- Consolidate and apply their learning from this term,
- Develop effective revision and time management strategies,
- Reflect on their academic progress and identify areas for improvement ahead of GCSE preparation.

Assessments will take place in pupils' usual classrooms under formal conditions. Subject teachers will inform pupils of the specific dates and times for each assessment.

To support their preparation, we are encouraging all pupils to create a revision timetable and begin revising in a structured and proactive way. We will also be discussing revision techniques with them in school to help them feel confident and well-prepared.

If you would like further guidance on how best to support your child, we warmly invite you to attend our virtual parental support session titled 'KS3 Assessments: Revision Support & Advice for Families'. This will take place on **Wednesday 5th November at 5:00pm**. A link to join the session will be shared with you nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us via the pastoral email addresses listed below.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Harding

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