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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Assessments

I wrote to you last week advising you about changes to our assessments in school. You will remember that Year 9 students will sit a series of assessments in the week beginning 25th March.

To help your child with this, we have asked all subject leaders to create revision materials. These can all be found here:

[Year 9 Revision Resources](#)

Your child will need their school username and password to access this folder. In some of the revision material you will find subject content, and in others you will find links to revision sites, recordings or film. Students will find a link to these resources in Class Charts, as well. Please remember that each assessment is a summative test of the year so far; this means that anything your child has covered this year may come up as part of the assessment.

Your child may need some support revising. They may well need some support from you to ensure they have a suitable space, or to organise their time to revise. Although there are many places you can find good quality advice about revision itself, it is worth me repeating here that the purpose of revision is to help recall of information: it is an active process, not a passive one. In other words, students learn best by doing – actively working with information. Although some students might tell adults that they learn best by watching videos without taking notes, or only reading their exercise book, this is not good revision. You can find a good film on this here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zw8qpbk#zh38wnb>.

Each individual assessment will be done in your child's lessons, and students with extra time allowance will be given this within the lesson itself. If your child is in the Home Group their assessments will be done differently and Mrs Hadley will be in communication with you.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Hopkins
Deputy Headteacher