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Dear Parents

As you may be aware, the Year 9 assessment week begins on Monday 6 December. Students will be provided with a timetable so that they will know what assessments they have on each day; this will be emailed to students and posted on their Google Classroom.

Please note that due to the distribution of lessons across the 2 week timetable, some assessments will be held in the following week, which will be made clear on the timetable.

Students will be provided with advice and guidance on how to prepare for the assessments from their subject teachers both in lessons and on Google Classroom. Students should also make use of their Knowledge Organisers - all of which are available on the school website.

Students will soon be starting the process of making their GCSE choices and these assessments are an important part of that process. Your support and encouragement in helping your child be successful in these assessments is vital. You can help them by:

- Encouraging good sleep habits.
- Ensuring they eat healthily and get exercise and fresh air.
- Working with them to set up positive routines with their revision.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Robinson
Assistant Headteacher

