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Dear Parents

Year 9 GCSE Preferences and Assessment Fortnight

As promised earlier in the year, please see a parent information presentation regarding the process for the Year 9 GCSE Preferences by using the link below: -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w3BhphDgkP6uT4ReeD_f-VwYP_mJYzyg/view?usp=sharing

This short presentation goes through key dates and important steps to select GCSE preferences, this process will start after the half term holiday. A very similar presentation was given to all Year 9 students on Tuesday.

In addition to this, the Year 9 assessment fortnight will also commence immediately after the half term holiday. A timetable for this is attached.

All of the assessments will be held in the classroom and will be approximately 45 minutes long. 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.

Your support and encouragement in helping your child to 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
Deputy Headteacher

