

March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 9 Test Week, April 2020

Year 9 students will be sitting tests in the Sports Hall from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Students will attend school as normal during the test period and follow their normal timetable when not sitting exams. These tests are in the English Baccalaureate subjects. In Year 10, they will take tests in all of their subjects in the Sports Hall.

The tests provide us with important evidence of attainment and give students the experience of sitting exams in the environment where they will take most of their GSCE exams in two years' time. It is vital therefore that these exams are taken seriously and that the students plan a revision timetable in preparation. If your child needs any support with this, please ask them to speak to their tutor.

Please note students must not wear watches (including Apple watches, fitbits etc) during this assessment period. Therefore, please ensure that they are not brought to school during this time as we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage whilst exams are taking place.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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