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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I am writing to inform you about the forthcoming assessment week for our Year 9 students, a vital part of their academic journey this year.

The assessments will commence on Monday, 2nd December, and conclude on Friday, 13th December. These assessments are crucial as they will significantly influence your child's report, due in the new year.

To assist you in supporting your child during this period, we encourage you to engage with them about their studies. For instance, discussing topics they are studying in History, such as WW1, exploring its causes and answering the question why did so many enlist in 1914 can deepen their understanding and interest.

The assessments will be conducted during regular class sessions, covering all subjects as detailed below:

Subject	Assessment Topic
Art	Baseline drawing assessment and prior knowledge
Computer Science	Using media – Gaining support for a cause & Introduction to Python Programming
Drama	Analysis of a Performance & Key Elements of Drama
English	Analysis of an unseen poem
Food	Year 9 Food Technology
French	Local Region / Adolescent Life
Geography	Ecosystems and prior knowledge
German	Role Models / Future Plans / Human Body
History	WW1 - Causes and Nature of the Conflict
Maths	First half of a GCSE paper (foundation or higher)
Music	What Makes a Good Song and Video Game Music
PE	Components of fitness and application to sports examples
Product Design	Celebrating Success
RS	Crime and Punishment - Themes exam question
Science	Respiration, Digestion & Energy



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Please encourage your child to interact with their teachers and utilise available resources for their preparation. If you have any questions or require further information, feel free to contact individual teachers.

We are confident in our Year 9 students' abilities and are here to support them in achieving their best. I look forward to speaking with you at the History stand during our Options Evening this Thursday (28th Nov), if not then at Parent's Evening in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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