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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are well. I am writing to inform you about the forthcoming assessment week for our Year 9 students. This will be their second assessment point during this academic year. The assessments will commence on Tuesday, 29th April, and conclude on Friday, 16th May. SPRs will follow shortly after.

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 the impact of the Wall Street Crash on the road to WW2 can help deepen their understanding and interest in these subjects.

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

Subject	Assessment Topic
Art	Workshop knowledge and drawing assessment.
Computer Science	Network Security & Python Programming
Drama	An extract Noughts and Cross
English	A narrative in the gothic writing style
Food	Food waste and international food
French	Jobs/Future Ambitions + KS3 Knowledge
Geography	Map skills, river processes, Ecosystems and Hazards
German	My childhood
History	From The Great War to the Second World War - Explain the process.
Maths	GCSE Paper - 1st half of a calculator paper. Revision list on Bromcom
Music	Samba music
PE	Skills, rules, and concepts recall
Product Design	Design Process and Product Analysis
RS	Crime and Punishment and Christian Beliefs
Science	Written section: Neutralisation & Forces. Online section: Based on the key questions from all topics covered this year.
Spanish	Listening focus, past tense, school, places in town, festivals

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. It might be helpful to look back at their previous SPR and discuss what their goals are moving forward in specific areas.

We are confident in our Year 9 students' abilities and are here to support them in achieving their best.

Yours sincerely,

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