

December 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 9 Options Exams January 2026

In the week beginning Monday 19th January, Year 9 exams will take place for most of the Option subjects; attached to this letter you will find a timetable of exams for the week. Students will have exams in these subjects: Citizenship, Computing, Geography, History, Modern Foreign Languages, music and RPE. Art, DT and Drama will assess in a more continuous way. Students will sit exams in their core subjects in June 2026.

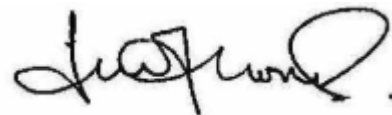
It is important that students prepare thoroughly for these exams, as not only do they provide invaluable experience for future GCSE exams, but they will also be useful in guiding GCSE options decisions which take place in late February/early March. To help students prepare, you will find attached an overview of each exam, what should be revised and how.

Normal homework will be suspended from Monday 5th January through the exam period to allow for focused and meaningful revision exercises to be completed.

Core subjects (English, Maths and Science) will be assessed w/b 8th June 2026.

Your support in helping your child prepare for these upcoming exams is appreciated and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully,



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