

HJJ/jr  
24 March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

The **Year 9 exams week is taking place between Tuesday 2 May and Friday 5 May 2023**. During this time students will sit exams in each of their GCSE subjects based on the areas they have studied so far in their courses this year.

Exams will take place in classrooms during timetabled lessons and are a preparation for the practice and final exams in Year 10 and 11 which will take place in the Main Hall, The Wave or the Sports Hall.

In preparation for Year 9 exams week, students will have a **study skills focus week between Monday 24 April and Friday 28 April 2023**. This is an opportunity for each subject to spend a lesson focusing on subject specific exam techniques and revision strategies.

The Year 9 Exams Assembly takes place on **Wednesday 19 April 2023**. As part of this assembly students will be made aware of the JCQ exam requirements and the equipment required for their examinations. Your child will need a:

- Black pen (students are to write in black ink only for examinations)
- Pencil
- Scientific Calculator
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Compass

Alongside our in-school exam preparation we also have the following videos to help you support your child in the lead up to their exams:

[Coping with exams](#)

[How to revise effectively](#)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's Tutor or Mrs Marshall, Year 9 Director of Progress and Achievement.

Yours faithfully

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