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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 9 Progress Tests: Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming progress tests for students in Year 9 in English, Mathematics and Science. These tests will provide useful information regarding each student's strengths and areas of development. The tests are designed to measure students' fundamental understanding. They will be used to support each student's individual development, and no revision is required in advance.

The progress tests are a series of 3 computer-based assessments, the purpose of which is to give us information on where each student's strengths and areas of development are in relation to students across the UK. As these tests are used by a variety of organisations across the UK, there may be a few questions which we have not covered in our specification. This will not affect the validity of the results and should not worry our students. We will use this information to support each individual student as well as to make teaching decisions for the start of the GCSE course. You will receive a report produced from each subject which will identify the areas in which your child excels and his/her areas of development.

Each progress test is nominally an hour, however, there is no time limit for the assessment. We have allowed 100 minutes for each assessment; if a student requires more than 100 minutes, we will support this. Important information will be read to students, so it would be extremely helpful if students could bring in their own standard jack wired headphones on these dates (although we do have ones they could borrow).

Students will complete the assessments in three double lessons over the course of the week. They will be taken off timetable for these sessions and will use the computer rooms to complete their assessments.

I am looking forward to the useful information these diagnostic tests will provide us with to support our students' achievement over the next two years.

Yours sincerely

William Wood  
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