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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 9 ASSESSMENTS

From Monday 29th June 2020, all students will be following a bespoke Weekly Work Plan (WWP) for their Summer Assessments (AP2). The school day will start at the usual time of 9.00am with students expected to log onto Show My Homework at this time. Rather than their usual virtual lessons, the day will be divided into three 1.5 hour slots during which students will either complete assessments or mindfulness activities or study sessions in which to revise for upcoming assessments.

Please find the Year 9 Weekly Work Plan attached overleaf.

These assessments will be used to assess whether your child is making expected progress towards their GCSE targets and are an important opportunity to show what they have learnt in their subject areas. In addition to this, the assessments are vital in providing staff with an accurate overview of which areas students need more support in and will therefore be used in planning for September when school buildings are likely to re-open.

Please do support your child with organising their revision to give them the greatest chance of success in these assessments. All subjects have provided revision materials and a list of topics (attached) to support with these assessments and these should be used at home to ensure students are fully prepared for these assessments. It is also important that students time themselves when completing each of their assessments and spend no more than 1.5 hours on each.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Brennan Assistant Headteacher

