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Dear Families

As you will be aware there have been some major changes to the qualifications that Year 11 students now experience. Probably the key change is that most exams no longer have coursework and are solely based on terminal exam performance at the end of the course. In order to prepare all our students for the new GCSE format every year group will have a set of exams under formal exam conditions. This experience will build confidence and familiarity so that there is no uncertainty by the time your child reaches Year 11.

I have attached the full timetable for the Year 9 exams which start on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**. We would welcome your support by explaining the importance of the exam experience to your child and request that you remind them that exams are conducted under formal conditions and strict behaviour conditions are implemented. If you have any queries or concerns regarding any of the events mentioned in this letter, then do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Morris', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Steve Morris

Assistant Headteacher

## Year 9 Exam Timetable

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>					
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>		English Language		Option 2	
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Maths Paper 1	Maths Paper 1	Option 1		
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Geography History		Science		French (Reading)
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Maths Paper 2	Maths Paper 2	English Literature		

**Option 1:**

- Art
- Business
- Citizenship
- Drama
- Food & Nutrition
- Music
- PE

**Option 2:**

- Art
- Computer Science
- Food & Nutrition
- Media
- PE
- Design Technology
- Health and Social