

14th January 2026

Subject: Year 9 Exams

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to inform you that the **Year 9 examinations will commence on Monday, 26th January 2026**. These assessments form a key part of our approach to ensuring students are **well prepared for the transition into Key Stage 4** and are ready to meet the demands of GCSE study.

The examinations will provide valuable evidence of students' current knowledge, understanding, and skills. This will enable staff to identify strengths, address gaps in learning, and ensure that all students receive the appropriate support and challenge as they move into the next stage of their education.

To support effective preparation, **revision topics and materials are available on the Student Hub**, alongside **revision lists, revision notes, and the examination timetable**, all of which can be accessed via your child's **Microsoft Teams account**. We expect students to engage positively with these resources and to adopt a **structured, consistent revision routine**, supporting strong progress and positive learning habits.

We value the vital role that parents and carers play in supporting students' learning. Your continued encouragement in reinforcing high expectations, effective study routines, and a positive approach to revision is greatly appreciated. Should you require any further guidance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work in partnership to ensure all Year 9 students are well prepared for their examinations and their transition into Key Stage 4.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S. Chowdhury
Head of Year 9

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YEAR 9 EXAMS JANUARY 2026					
WEEK 1					
Start	Period	Subject	Length	Venue	
MONDAY 26 JANUARY 2026					
08:45	1 & 2	English Literature - Conflict Poetry	1h 40m	Hall & library	
08:45	2 & 3	English Literature - Conflict Poetry	1h 40m	Hall & library	
14:00	6 & 7	Spanish Listening & Reading Exam	0h 55m	Hall & library	
14:00	6 & 7	Bengali Listening & Reading Exam	0h 55m	N203	
TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2026					
11:30	4 & 5	Maths Paper 1 (non calculator)	1h 10m	Hall & Library	
02:00	6 & 7	Geography	1h 15m	Hall & library	
WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2026					
11:30	4 & 5	Business Studies paper 1	1h 15m	Hall	
THURSDAY 29 JANUARY 2026					
08:45	1 & 2	Combined Science - Mixed paper (topics WS, B1, B2, C1)	1h 10m	Hall	
08:45	1 & 2	Triple Science - Mixed paper (topics WS, B1, B2, C1)	1h 45m	library	
08:45	3 & 4	Computer Science paper 1	1h 15m	Hall & library	
FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2026					
10:55	3 & 4	Maths Paper 2 (calculator)	1h 10m	Hall & library	
WEEK 2					
Start	Period	Subject	Length	Venue	
MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2026					
11:30	4 & 5	RE - Israel and Palestine, Christian beliefs, and Muslim beliefs	1h 20m	Hall & library	
14:00	6 & 7	History French Revolution, Native Americans & WW2	1h 20m	Hall & library	
TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2026					
09:30	2 & 3	Sports Science paper 1	1h 15m	Hall	
WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2026					
08:45	1 & 2	Spanish Writing Exam	0h 55m	Hall	
08:45	1 & 2	Bengali Writing Exam	0h 55m	library	
08:45	4 & 5	Media Studies paper 1	1h 00m	Hall	
THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2026					
10:55	3 & 4	Cam National in IT R050	1h 15m	Hall	