



Year 9 Finals exam information for parents

English Language	Students will complete an essay analysing an unseen poem. This will assess their language analysis skills.
Maths	Students will sit two papers that focus on all the content taught this year. The questions will reflect exam style problems, including questions that need explanations/reasoning. Students will be directed to revision materials on Hegarty Maths by their class teacher.
Science	Students will sit one paper that covers all the content they have been taught this year. The questions will be a mixture of short and long answer and will require students to recall and apply their understanding of key knowledge. Students will have revision sessions in class as well as revision materials accessible on the Pupil Portal.
French	In French students have already completed their reading and listening finals. They will complete a writing paper on the topic of holidays. Students should complete the short revision task they have been provided with to help them prepare, this has been given out as a paper copy and an online version is available on pupil portal.
History	Students will sit one paper on all the course content of The People's Health topic. This will include a knowledge check and 3 longer answer questions. Students will have revision sessions in class as well as revision materials accessible on the Pupil Portal.
Geography	Students will sit one paper that will include the topics of natural hazards and the living world - students will have an in-class revision lesson prior to the assessment and can also use the resources on the pupil portal to revise the case studies of L'Aquila and Gorkha as well as the Amazon Rainforest and the Western Desert.
Design Technology	Pupils will sit 1 paper that assesses their theoretical knowledge to date. The paper will contain content from the whole of year 9 and lessons prior to the final exam will be used to revise.
Art	Students will be assessed on 2 of the GCSE Assessment Objectives. Their ability to complete a portrait inspired by an established artist as well as adding tone to create a 3D image using Pencil.
Food and Nutrition	The students will have a practical assessment which will show their knowledge of working with ingredients to produce a successful product. They will also be assessed on their ability to work independently, and hygienically. Finally, they will be assessed on their ability to follow instructions which is in preparation for year 10.
Computer Science	Students will be assessed on both their practical programming skills using Python and their theoretical knowledge of computers and network systems.
iMedia	Students will be assessed through the most recent coursework completion and a theory test based on all aspects of pre-production documents such as mind-maps, mood-boards, visualisation documents, scripts, storyboards and Gantt Chart planning.