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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Year 9 – End of Year Assessments in Science**

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Year 9 end of year assessments that will be taking place on the 19 May. These assessments will be an opportunity for your child to demonstrate their understanding of the topics they have been taught this year.

The assessments will consist of two papers, each lasting 45 minutes.

Paper 1 will cover;

- B1 cell structure and transport
- B2 cell division
- B3 organisation and the digestive system
- C1 atomic structure
- C2 the periodic table.

Paper 2 will cover;

- C3 structure and bonding
- P1 conservation and dissipation
- P2 energy transfer by heating and P3 energy resources.

To prepare for these assessments, there will be opportunities within lessons for your child to review this year's content. Additionally, they can use Seneca learning and BBC Bitesize for support at home.

Following the assessments, feedback will be given to the class and students. There will also be an opportunity for your child to review the papers in lessons to ensure their knowledge is secure and any misconceptions are resolved.

We encourage you to support your child in their preparations for these assessments, and hope that they will feel confident and prepared on the day of the assessments. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Kerri McCarthy

Head of Science