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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 9 End of Year Summer Exams

The Year 9 exams take place over 3.5 days, starting on **Monday 1st June and ending on Thursday 4th June 2026**. Most of the exams will be taking place either in the Sports Hall or Main Hall (as highlighted in green/purple). Students' last exam is period 4 on Thursday. The exam format is the same as last year and supports students through the examination week, with students having 3 exams each day with allocated slots for revision during the school day. The students will need to bring a fully equipped and ideally transparent pencil case (including equipment) specific to certain subjects, a clear water bottle (no label), revision materials for that particular day, and a reading book. They will need to register with their form tutor as normal at 8.30am each morning before moving to their designated exam room at 8.35am. They will NOT need their PE kit on any of the exam days - but should check their normal timetable from P6 on Thursday 4th June. They will be following the exam timetable as shown below and students will be provided with a copy of this for their planners.

EXAMS Timetable	Date / Period	1	2	Break	3	4	5 (Lunch)	6	7
	Mon: 01/06	Maths P1	Maths P2		Revision	Geography		Revision	Biology
	Tue: 02/06	Revision	FBCS (classroom)		Revision	History		Revision	English
	Wed: 03/06	Latin (A-D)	Latin (E-H)		Comp Sc (A-D)	Comp Sc (E-H)		Drama (A-D)	Drama (E-H)
	Thu: 04/06	Revision	Chemistry		Revision	Physics		Lesson	Lesson
	Fri: 05/06	Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson

As always we will be emphasising the importance of having a good breakfast, maintaining good sleep habits, and building breaks from exam preparation into their evening routines. We recommend that students begin revision now and I attached a [revision timetable](#) to help students prepare. This is a key time for students to continue to consolidate their revision skills, and students will be supported by all of their teachers with revision tips and guidance.

Key revision tips:

- Spend 30-40 minutes of high concentration time in each time slot.
- Mix up the subjects you do each day.
- Plan which topics you will cover in that time slot so you can start straight away.
- Mix up the styles of revision you do (e.g. flashcards, mind maps, BBC bitesize KS3, Seneca).
- Print additional blank versions of the revision timetable (as a copy would be issued in school). Fill in to plan your revision at home.

We expect students to do their very best in these exams and show both knowledge and understanding about the topics that they have been taught throughout the year in **ALL of their subjects**. This is important as students begin the transition to KS4 and their GCSE subjects.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at oyedeji_j@bexleygs.co.uk, or your child's tutor via email.

Kind Regards,

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