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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Assessments

I am writing to inform you that Year 9 assessments take place between **Friday 19 January and Friday 26 January 2024**. These assessments are designed to test student understanding of the areas covered in Key Stage 3 to date and will provide class teachers with in-depth information regarding your child's progress. They will also be used to support your child to improve any areas they may need to.

Student Preparation

In the run up to the assessment class teachers will provide students with guidance on what they should be revising and supporting them with how to revise. There will be an assembly which will fully explain the assessment process to your child and offer them practical guidance on how to best prepare for their assessments.

Staff from the SEND department will be working closely with teachers to ensure that any students who require additional support in their assessments will receive this.

Results and Development

Following the assessments, students will receive their results in their lessons. They will also be provided with next steps to ensure they know which questions they performed well on, but are able to work on and improve any gaps in their knowledge.

Finally, you will be provided with a Mid-Year report indicating your child's progress in each subject. Reports are issued on Monday 19 February in advance of the scheduled Parents/Carers Evening on Thursday 22 February. This will also assist with making informed choices around Year 10 options with an options evening providing further details planned for Thursday 14 March.

If you have any queries regarding these assessments, please email admin@carletonhigh.patrust.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mr Loftus
Assistant Headteacher