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13th November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Grade Indicator (GI)1 Assessments – Years 7, 8 and 9

I am writing to inform you about our upcoming GI1 assessments, which will take place from **Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December 2026**.

These assessments provide an important opportunity for students to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have developed since the start of the academic year. The results will form part of your child's school report and will help teachers identify strengths, areas for improvement and any additional support required.

Assessment Arrangements

Students in Years 7–9 will complete their assessments in their usual classrooms, during normal timetabled lessons.

- Students will complete one examination paper per subject.
- Each examination will last 50 minutes.
- Assessments will take place throughout the week.
- Individual assessment timetables for teaching groups will be shared in advance.

Supporting Your Child

We encourage students to prepare by reviewing their classwork, revisiting key knowledge and using any revision materials provided by their teachers. Good attendance, sufficient sleep and arriving at school fully equipped will also help students perform at their best.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Fernando
Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum & Assessment