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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RGT/JDN

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware Year 9 students will soon sit their end of year internal examinations, known at HGS as “Finals” and they give students and parents an update of how well they have done in their first year of GCSEs. These grades will appear on their end of year report and are issued in the form of GCSE numbered grades, from 9 – 1.

Whilst the grades they achieve are important it is crucial that students use all the assessments they have completed this year as a learning event in their school journey and use them to find out what they don't know and seek guidance to improve their skills and knowledge of the school curriculum.

Year 9 Finals will begin on Monday 3 June, and it will be an intense week for students because all exams occur during that week. The finals will take place in classrooms, and students will attend their usual lessons throughout the week. For example, if you study the timetable enclosed, on Monday Period 2, students are in Maths, Physics, Biology and Chemistry lessons, but will be sitting their English Language Final in those lessons.

<https://www.heckgrammar.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Y9-Finals-TT.pdf>

Please take the time to read through the schedule with your child, the columns indicate the different classes, and the exams are in red underneath each period.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 9 students the best of luck for their finals, they have worked very hard this year and are an absolute credit to the school and its 125-year heritage.

Yours sincerely

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