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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 9 - Assessment Window 1**

I hope this letter finds you well. You will be aware that we have now moved to a new assessment framework at Midhurst Rother College. This new system means that students will now receive a GCSE style grade for each assessment they sit. In Year 9 there are 3 formal assessment windows: November, January and June. The maximum grade a student can get in Year 9 is a 5+.

This letter is to inform you that your child will be sitting formal assessments in all subjects following half term. These will be classroom based but will alone form the basis of their first tracking point:

#### **Year 9 Assessment window 1: wb. 31 October until 11 November**

Teachers will be working with students to prepare them for these assessments, along with setting relevant revision materials over the break.

Please do speak to your child about the importance of preparing fully for assessments, as it helps us as a college and you to support them in their education.

If you have any questions about specific assessments, please direct these towards your child's classroom teachers in the first instance. Alternatively, if you have any questions regarding the assessment system, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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