



Thursday 7 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: End of key stage exams

Year 9 students are due to sit end of year assessments in EBacc subjects (French/Spanish, geography and history) between 19 and 21 May 2026. These will then be followed later in the terms with core exams between 23 and 25 June. A timetable for the examinations is included in this pack. In addition to the exams shown on the timetable, students will also sit a listening exam in French/Spanish. This will take place during a French/Spanish lesson, and students will be given advance notice by their teacher. Students who are eligible for Exams Access Arrangements will receive it in line with their needs.

This pack gives revision details for each subject. Students are expected to use this pack, as well as advice and guidance given by their teachers, to prepare themselves for the assessments.

There are also revision videos on our website that can be found here: [Revision](#) | [Curriculum](#) | [Glenmoor Academy](#)

Whilst in Key Stage 3 we use an overall rank where all subject results are combined to place students into a **stream**, at Key Stage 4 students are placed into ability-related **sets** in their core subjects. This means that students' results in individual subjects will inform the set they are in for that subject, and they may well be in different sets for different subjects. The results of these examinations will be used to place students into ability-related sets in core subjects at the beginning of Year 10.

Students should attend all examinations. We will not be able to facilitate catch up beyond the exam window and missing an examination may affect their setting.

If there is any way we can support your son/daughter further with their assessment preparation, please do not hesitate to contact either of us on the email addresses below. Results of the assessments, along with setting information, will be shared on 16nd July.

Yours sincerely,

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