

Monday 30 January



Well done to all Year 9 students in their exams last week. The intention of a formal examination week is to help students to prepare for synoptic, longer assessments. Year 9 is a stepping stone to the next stage of their education and should not have the pressure of an external Year 11 examination, but should help the students to experience what that will be like, in the same way that a dress rehearsal would do for a play, or a warm-up for a big match. Year 9 approached the week well and finish their series of examinations this week with their Speaking assessment in French.

Talking of French, on Monday we welcome a touring company who are delivering a French play to Year 9, 10 and 11 language students. The entire play will be in French, allowing the students to experience language live. Just like in their Listening examination, they will need to tune in to the words and context to understand what is being communicated.

Also this week, we look forward to our Spring Concert. Our talented music students have been working hard to prepare for this and we look forward to seeing parents and carers on Thursday evening.

Finally, testing their logic and perception this week, the most able mathematicians from Year 9, 10 and 11 will pit their wits in the Intermediate Mathematics Challenge. With many Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates in the past we are hopeful for a bumper year!

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