



HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL

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Thursday 14th May 2026

Subject: Year 9 Internal Examinations

I am writing to inform you of the Year 9 internal examinations that start tomorrow and to outline the procedures we are implementing to align pupils' experience with formal GCSE exam protocols.

Year 9 pupils will sit their internal exams in the school gym. Pupils will be given a seating plan place, and they will line up to enter the exam hall in the same manner required for GCSE examinations. These procedures are being employed deliberately so that pupils begin to practise the formal routines and expectations associated with GCSE exams. It is essential that pupils become familiar with these practises, so they are prepared and know what to expect when they sit their GCSE English literature examination next summer in Year 10.

The scheduled examination dates and subjects are as follows:

- Friday 15 May – Biology exam
- Monday 18 May – Chemistry exam
- Wednesday 20 May – Physics exam
- Friday 22 May – Mathematics exam
- Monday 15 June – English literature exam

Please ensure your child attends punctually on each of the above dates. Practising these formal protocols supports not only examination conduct but also pupils' examination confidence and time management.

Yours sincerely,

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