



Year 9 Assessment and Parental Contact Schedule

Autumn Term

| <u>Key Dates</u>                                      | <u>Assessment</u>                             | <u>Parental Contact</u>    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> September                             | Begin form time revision strategies.          |                            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> September         | Students will be set revision style homework. |                            |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> September to 2 <sup>nd</sup> October | Y9 Whole School Assessment Fortnight.         |                            |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                              |                                               | Written Reports to Parents |

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| 16 <sup>th</sup> November |  | Form Tutor Intervention Meetings (invite only) |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> November |  | Form Tutor Intervention Meetings (invite only) |

Spring Term

| <u>Key Dates</u>                      | <u>Assessment</u> | <u>Parental Contact</u>                                          |
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| WK beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> January |                   | Y9 Pathway Meetings (invites will be sent out with day and time) |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> February              |                   | Form Tutor Parents' Evening                                      |

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> March | Begin form time revision strategies. |                 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> March |                                      | Parents Evening |

Summer Term

| <u>Key Dates</u>                             | <u>Assessment</u>                             | <u>Parental Contact</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> April    | Students will be set revision style homework. |                         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> April - 7 <sup>th</sup> May | Y9 Whole School Assessment Fortnight.         |                         |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May                         |                                               | Short Reports issued.   |

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| 14 <sup>th</sup> June |  | Form Tutor Intervention Meetings (invite only) |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June |  | Form Tutor Intervention Meetings (invite only) |

Your child will also receive in class departmental assessments in order to judge progress in a particular topic in order for responsive teaching to take place. This is in the style of reteach, consolidate and extend. A reteach task requires a lot of teacher input whereas an extend is designed to stretch and challenge.

Your child will receive regular homework as per homework timetable. Homework is such an integrated part of the learning here at Balfour. Homework will challenge students to apply themselves independently, help prepare for future learning, recapping previous learning and a great way for us to build effective learners when it comes to revision.