



Hello and welcome to

The first Year 9 Newsletter, it has been a fantastic start to the year for our new Year 9 and I have been very impressed with how they have settled in. This is always a difficult time of the year coming back from a 7 week break and then joining a new school with new staff and new students. With all this said, it is very clear that we have a motivated year who are keen to succeed. I have been really pleased with the number of students who have joined our extra-



curricular groups. I will be sending out a newsletter at the end of each term, which will contain information regarding Year 9. This term is the longest out of all and Year 9 deserve a good break over half term after a brilliant start. We will end this term like we do with every half term with a celebration assembly where students will be rewarded for their efforts over this half term.

If you have any issues or queries you can contact me on carl.angell-moir@monkseaton.org.uk

Mr Angell-Moir (Pastoral Raising Achievement Leader for Year 9)



At Monkseaton, we encourage our students to adopt behaviour that supports learning and promotes positive relationships. Our RESPECT Code outlines our values and expectations. Through our ClassCharts system, there are a range of opportunities available for staff to reward students for demonstrating these positive behaviours, but also to challenge behaviour that falls below the expectations of the RESPECT Code.

If you are unable to access ClassCharts please email Kerry.Davison@monkseaton.org.uk to resolve this.



Student Name	RESPECT Points
Zach Smith	75
Lucy France	72
Abbie Fitzpatrick	71
Eva Pattison	70
Lewis Kemp	65
Poppy Chaplin	61

Catering Provision

We are working with catering services to ensure that everyone is set up on their cashless system. You should have now received an e mail with joining details. If you haven't yet received this please contact them at the following parentpay@northtyneside.gov.uk

Extra-Curricular

We pride ourselves on the extra-curricular activities we put on at Monkseaton High School, below is the timetable for year 9. Students are free to come and attend the sessions below.

Mon	Lunch	Volleyball – Sports Hall (JMC) Glee Club MM STUDENT COUNCIL (WK B)
	After School	No Extra-Curricular: Meetings
Tue	Lunch	Culture Café SG/KMM in 109 Library
	After School	No Extra-Curricular: Staff CPD
Wed	Lunch	Badminton – sports hall (SRH) Table tennis – lower gym (MH) Art Club LA Library
	After School	Girls netball, all years (PAJ/JMC) Football - Year 9 (MH) MHS Literary Society Rock School MM
Thu	Lunch	Computing Club SHL STEM Competition club MTB in G29 Science Club LP and 6 th form science mentors -126 Photography Club 114 LC Library
	After School	Girls Football JMC Dance Fitness Bottom Gym LHS Wellbeing Crafting Class AM in G31 Photography Club 114 LC
Fri	Lunch	Pride Group (week B) ST Room 105 HospitaliTEA Library
	After School	Go Green! Drama Club CAM/MM

Next Half Term's Curriculum

Music- Perform the 4 chord trick as a band; perform 'Foley' sound effects for a clip from Wall-E; create background music to accompany Harry Potter, The Snowman or Arthur Christmas.

History- Continuing the unit on World War One:

1. Developing warfare technology - gas, tanks and planes
2. Case Study - the Battle of Amiens 1918
3. Assessment to explain how and why war was brought to an end in 1918
4. The Treaty of Versailles and its impact on Germany.

Geography- the unit on Africa:

- Food in Africa
- Tourism
- Rural to urban migration – squatter settlements

English- This half term in English we will be building on the skills we have acquired since September, applying them to 18th and 19th century texts as we explore our Literary Heritage! In this unit students will discover key movements such as the French Revolution, the Enlightenment and the Industrial Revolution and consider the impact these changes had on writers of the time. Students will look at the emergence of Romantic poetry, Gothic literature, Dickens' political commentary as well as a range of non-fiction texts. They will also have the chance to stretch their imagination with creative writing based on historical sources.

French-

- The importance of the French language in the World today
- The 'Francophone' World - its history & culture
- A tour of the French-speaking World with a visit to Switzerland, Canada, Madagascar
- Your ideal holiday

ICT-

- eSafety
- hardware and software of a computer system

Hospitality-

- Bread dough and Pizza making- practical skills
- Pizza design
- Nutritional Analysis linked to healthy eating

Personal Development- In Personal development we are looking at the 6 world religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism and Sikhism with a focus on morality. We will also be discussing non- religious views and philosophical ideas about morality.

External Opportunity

Industrial Cadets have asked to share an opportunity for students in year 9, this opportunity is not affiliated to Monkseaton High School. The opportunity is a virtual route into STEM and there is a cost of £60. Here are some details from Industrial Cadets:



Helping young people make an informed choice on the right STEM pathway for them

Flexible study courses running in October 2021, February & July 2022

Virtual Routes into STEM course This an innovative and exciting opportunity for all students aged 13-16 (Yr 9&10 / S3&4) to explore the various routes they can take towards their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) career. It is designed to give students an insight into pathways following GCSEs/Nat 5 and Highers including study routes via college and university and direct apprenticeship routes through industry. It is suitable for all academic abilities - all that is required is a genuine interest in STEM subjects and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold. Approximately 20 hours of studies are required to be completed over 3 weeks, allowing students to study flexibly at a pace that suits their

individual circumstances, giving them the freedom to study around other activities that they may have planned.

More information can be found here: https://dd233f6a-c442-4437-a8e1-9e42987b6020.filesusr.com/ugd/4517c8_4d2b18334f41424eac067bd046cddb6f.pdf

Home Learning

In this current climate there may be periods of time that your child may need to isolate. If your child is off isolating and is well enough to do work at home please head to www.monkseaton.org.uk/home-school

Year 09 Home Learning

The work for each of your subjects is shown below.
Please complete to the best of your ability.

Art



Sept-Oct 2021

Nov-Dec 2021

Jan-Feb 2022

Feb-Mar 2022

Apr-May 2022

Jun-Jul 2022

English



Sept-Oct 2021

Nov-Dec 2021

Jan-Feb 2022

Feb-Mar 2022

Apr-May 2022

Jun-Jul 2022



Key Dates

October Half Term- Friday 22nd October

Training Day- Monday 22nd November

Diversity Day- Tuesday 14th December

Christmas Half Term- Friday 17th December

equality

opportunity

inclusion

achievement