



## Year 9 Newsletter: March 2023



Year 9 have continued to make a positive impression since their return after Christmas. We have been impressed with their commitment to completing homework and their determination to take part in extra curricular clubs. The Year 9 Student Council representatives met with our Parent and Carer Engagement group to share some fantastic ideas for our Summer Fair on Saturday 08 July, and have since been busy contacting companies who we will hope will support us with raffle prizes.

You should have received the first of our data captures and the second one will be with you shortly after Easter. It's important to start having conversations at home about GCSE Options so that you know which subjects to make appointments with on our Year 9 Progress and Options Evening on Wednesday 03 May.

I look forward to sharing more of their achievements and successes with you in the upcoming terms. Well Done Year 9, I am very proud of you.

Mrs Wood

REVIEW OF THIS TERM	PREVIEW OF NEXT TERM		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A group of students have started the PASS programme with K-9 Comprehensive. These students work with dogs and their handlers to develop skills that will support</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We return to school on Monday 17 April 2023.</li><li>Half term dates are 27 May and return on 05 June.</li></ul>		
equality	opportunity	inclusion	achievement

them in school and later in life, such as teamwork, communication, and leadership.

- Another group of students are working with the Army Fusiliers for a series of resilience workshops
- Students have been exploring careers on the UniFrog website during tutorial
- Students who are on our High Attainer Programme have participated in workshops about agency and efficacy
- Our Year 9 football team continues to train hard and demonstrate our RESPECT values
- There are two Bank Holidays this half term. The usual May Bank Holiday on Monday 01 May, and the additional one for King Charles III's Coronation
- Year 9 Progress and Options Evening is Wednesday 03 May, 16:00-19:00. This will be a face-to-face event in school, with appointments made via the School Cloud system. We will send information about this closer to the time.
- During the Progress and Options Evening, there will be presentations for parents and carers to explain the Options process
- There will be 1:1 meetings about GSCE options.

#### STARS OF THE TERM

Jamie Anderton  
Cameron Higgins  
Bobby Jordan  
Sneha Chowdhury  
Jahnvi Singamsetty

#### IN LESSONS NEXT TERM

To read more about what your child will be studying in lessons next term, visit the [Curriculum Overview](#) pages on our website and look at the Term Two column.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Encourage your child to take part in a club. See the timetable [here](#).

#### HOMEWORK

Remind your child about their homework. See the timetable [here](#).

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

All students welcome 08:00-08:30 every day. Bagels, cereal, hot drinks and more.