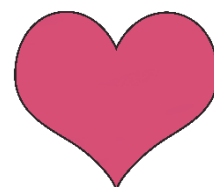


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Blackpool Aspire Academy – Year 9 Newsletter



Head of Year Messages

We're nearing the end of the half term and have so many fantastic students to celebrate in this newsletter. This academic year so far, we have 90 students that have received 0 behaviour points – a huge well done to these students who each day show perfect conduct both in and out of the classroom. For the month of January, 158 students have not received a consequence at all – this is something to celebrate, well done 😊

We also have 21 resilient students with 100% attendance since we returned in September.

Our key message again remains the same. Attendance in this year group is not at the standard that it needs to be, and this has a direct impact on the progress made with regards to learning.

The year group as a whole has 84.7% attendance which falls drastically short of the expected 97%+. It is absolutely paramount that this improves so that your child makes the progress throughout this academic year, to stand them in good stead ahead of their GCSE years.

On Thursday 8th February, we have the Year 9 options / progress evening – this is the start of the very important process of choosing options and speaking to subject teachers. Please see link for the proposed Compass Curriculum for 2024-2026. <https://youtu.be/MUO7O8f1uOI> If you have any questions regarding the proposed Compass Curriculum, please see myself (Miss Eastwood) or Mr Buchanan at progress evening on Thursday 8th February 3.30 – 6.00.

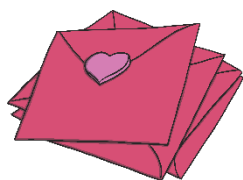
Attendance by Form Group

Form Group	%
9T	88.02%
9O	91.13%
9A	85.84%
9S	87.61%
9P	90.03%
9I	83.32%
9R	87.13%
Year Group Average	84.7 %

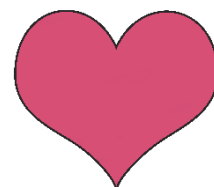
*It is expected that students have 95 % attendance to make necessary progress.

Top 10 Achievers since Sept

Student	Points
Maddox B (9R)	1028
Shelby J (9R)	979
Ellis M (9R)	890
Martha W (9P)	865
Madison B (9O)	859
Logan St (9A)	847
Samuel S (9R)	813
Amera N (9I)	802
Samuel C (9I)	796
Melody W (9O)	788



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Dates for your Diary

Year 9 options/ progress evening – Thursday 8th February 3.30 – 6.00pm

Valentine's Day – Wednesday 14th February 2024

Pancake Day – Tuesday 13th February 2024

Student in the Spotlight!

Tyler H (9A) - for outstanding attendance and enthusiasm to Chinese club every Friday and great progress in Mandarin.

Olivia R (9T) - for a great attitude to learning in French and consistently working hard and trying her best

Samuel S (9R) - lots of hard work and engagement in science lessons. Always doing the right thing

Ruby P (9P) - for always completing her work no matter what distractions are happening in the classroom.

Lucas C (9I) and Harley S (9T) for excellent effort and leadership in History

Gabriela W (9P) Ava D (9O) on the trip careers trip, they were really engaged with the employers and they got given a secret prize for asking good questions

Harley S (9T) he has been exceptional in geography during this half term.

Kaamil M (9R) and Dania E (9S) both these students have excelled at team work and peer mentoring in Science. Especially during the "Time to Shine Activities."

Phil C (9P) for his amazing effort in English recently!

Katie H (9O) wrote a great ode (poem) recently in English

Lucas C (9R), Alex M (9O) and Hadia R (9P) - excellent job creating a functional circuit for their steady hand game!

Malakai F (9T), Zach B (9T) and Aston G (9T) - excellent job creating a functional circuit for their steady hand game!