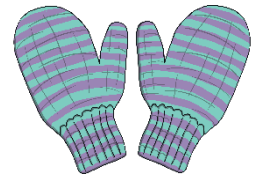




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Head of Year Messages

Welcome back Year 9! I hope you're all feeling well rested and relaxed after a two-week break and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!

Last half term, we had a fantastic 107 students receive 0 negative behaviour points – a huge well done! The perfect conduct of these individuals across the school does not go unrecognised. We have 24 students with 100%. The resilience of these students to get in each day, even when they are not quite feeling 100% also does not go unnoticed.

This month, our head of year messages again surround attendance.

Unfortunately, we ended the last half term on just 84.65% attendance as a year group which is falling drastically short of the desired 97%. Absence from school leaves students vulnerable to falling behind, therefore we want to do all we can to support getting your child into school to make progress in their lessons. If you feel that you are struggling to meet the attendance target, please reach out to school to see what support we have available for your child. Thanks, Miss L Eastwood – Head of Year 9.

Attendance by Form Group

Form Group	%
9T	85.24
9O	90.53
9A	86.16
9S	87.94
9P	87.25
9I	80.94
9R	83.49
Year Group Average	84.65

*It is expected that students have 97 % attendance to make necessary progress.

Top 10 Achievers

Student	Points
Maddox B	821
Shelby J	794
Logan S (9A)	732
Ellis M	725
Martha W	720
Madison B (9O)	697
Samuel S	673
Logan S (9I)	661
Tarleah S	660
Sam C	665



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Dates for your Diary

Rock The Gardens Festival – January 26th- 27th – Winter Gardens Blackpool

Student in the Spotlight!

Angelica B (9O) – Always being helpful in the classroom

Jaxon C (9O) – Always being helpful in the classroom

Archer Bibby-Sale, Alfie Turner, Lya Abdullah, Isabelle Harrison, Adhena Padmakumar (9O) great contributions to classroom discussion in literary canon. Always incredibly inquisitive about the book, and offer great theories to the rest of the class.

Katelyn A (9I) Has made a fantastic start to the year, Katelyn answers more questions than anyone else in the class and her oracy skills have improved massively!

Shaye Whyte (9A) and Kye T (9S) have been putting 100% effort in with their reading aloud in the lesson.

McKenzie Hamer (9O) Mrs Morgan said: McKenzie is the kindest student I've ever taught. He's so polite and helpful with not just me, but the rest of the class too. He has been helping other students with reading aloud and he's just a pleasure to have in the class!

Brandon R (9I) - Creative design ideas for his steady hand game.

Jayden S (9T) - Great work in woodwork, very helpful and kind to others.

Ameera N (9I) - Great work in woodwork, very helpful and kind to others.

Jaxon C (9O) - Food technology working fantastically independently and helping others - Star baker!