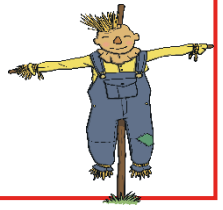




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Head of Year Messages

Welcome back Year 9!

I hope you're all feeling well rested and relaxed after a two-week break.

Last half term, we had a fantastic 114 students receive 0 negative behaviour points – a huge well done! The perfect conduct of these individuals across the school does not go unrecognised and they have had a brilliant start to Year 9. We also have 54 students with 100% which is also a great start to the year. 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 **84.5%** 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 desired attendance target, please reach out to school to see what support we have available for your child.

Miss Eastwood and Mrs Oddy

Attendance by Form Group

Form Group	%
9T	86.58%
9O	87.63%
9A	86.69%
9S	92.17%
9P	85.36%
9I	77.22%
9R	81.46%

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

Top 10 Achievers

Student	Points
Maddox (9R)	159
Shelby (9R)	148
Isla (9R)	147
Isabelle (9P)	143
Martha (9P)	142
Kira (9P)	134
Logan (9A)	132
Lily (9R)	130
Logan (9I)	127
Madison (9O)	126

What's going on in Blackpool?

- **Bonfire Celebrations:**
Cottam Hall Playing Field, Poulton-le-Fylde
5th November from 7pm

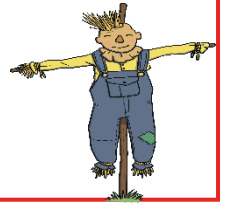
Blackpool Cricket Club
5th November from 5pm

Blackpool Pleasure Beach
4th November for late night riding and fireworks
- **'Christmas by the Sea'**
returns from the end of November on Blackpool Promenade. This will feature Christmas cabins, simulated snowfall, light installations and fairground rides.



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Students in the Spotlight!

Olivia (9A) – Fantastic effort in maths. Olivia has brilliantly contributed to classroom discussions throughout October.

Beau (9O) – Lovely reading, with confidence and competence, in literacy canon.

Jack (9T), Roxana (9T), Justin (9A), Laila (9A), Jairus (9S) and Georgia (9S) – Making some amazing Treasure Maps using Inkscape in Dig Tech. The students have used filters to make their map look old and applied their geography maps skills to create a key and relevant icons.

Isla (9R) – Resilience and hard work this half term.

Jayden (9T) – Excellent work in Science this half term.

Kaylum (9A) - Fantastic refereeing of the Year 7 football tournament.

Lucas (9I) – Always being so polite and personable.

Samuel (9I) – A pleasure to teach every lesson in English.

Kira (9P), Lilly-Louise (9S) and Caitlin (9P) – Always making the right decisions in maths, and being superstars every single lesson.