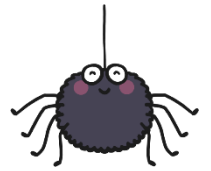




October

Blackpool Aspire Academy – Year 9 Newsletter



Head of Year Messages

Happy October Year 9!

We have just three weeks remaining of this half term before a two-week break, and what a fantastic half term we have had for many of the Year 9 students so far. 126 students have not received any negative behaviour points at all and 88 students have 100% attendance – this is a brilliant start, keep this up!

Our key focus as a year group is on **attendance**, it is vital that each student is in school to make necessary progress. We are aiming for 95% attendance and we are falling short of this, so we need a real push from yourselves to get the students into school and we will support them as best we can once in the building. Each week, the form group with the highest attendance and achievement points is being rewarded with a prize in form time on Monday morning. So far, 9A have been our winners so the competition is on to see if another form can take the lead!

This academic year as further support for the year group, Miss Eastwood is working alongside Mrs Oddy as Assistant Head of Year 9. Mrs Oddy will be monitoring the attendance and achievement competition each week, and also working with students to provide additional support where necessary.

Attendance by Form Group

Form Group	%
9T	87.57%
9O	82.14%
9A	88.09%
9S	94.84%
9P	84.78%
9I	80.00%
9R	85.00%

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

Top Achievers

Student	Points
Logan (9A)	189
Ellis (9R)	171
Katie (9O)	170
Shelby (9R)	168
Konner (9A)	167
Ruby (9A)	162
Leon (9O)	161
Martha (9P)	157
Kira (9P)	156
Samuel (9I)	156
Maddox (9R)	156
Tamika (9R)	156

What's going on in Blackpool?

The award winning Lightpool Festival returns to Blackpool 14th – 29th October. This is a series of free events across the town, including live performances and 3D projection shows.

World Fireworks Championships (Heat 3) on 20th October on Blackpool Promenade

Halloween Late Night Riding at Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Saturday 29th October

Student in the Spotlight!

We have many fantastic students in Year 9, and the following have been highlighted by their form tutors and classroom teachers.

Jaxon (9O) – Brilliant attitude

Lya (9O) – Perfect prep

Alexa (9R)- Outstanding start to the year and being a super-happy geographer!

Pearl (9I)- Awesome focus and a great start to the new year in Geography.

Sky (9S)- Brilliant focus and contribution in Maths.

Celebrating Acts of Kindness

Kira and Caitlyn (9P) for helping new students to settle in.

Mackenzie (9O) for always taking prep to the office.