

# Year 9 Newsletter

December 2023



## Happy Holidays from Year 9!

### Tutor Message

DGR

It's been a pleasure to spend this term with a great group of students. There have been many highlights, however, my favourite was when we topped the leaderboard for best attendance, highest behaviour points, and challenge winners. I am looking forward to seeing what the new year brings.

### Special events Coming up

- Pathway evening to decide options for next year.
- Parents Evening
- School Fair
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Launch!

### Tutor message

IWH

This term saw a big boost to attendance in 9IWH, which saw us finish second in the top division of Mr Brace's attendance league. We also welcomed several new additions into the form, some new starters and some joining from other tutor groups. We look ahead eagerly to our options and the selections we will make.



## Tutor Messages

### HHO

This term has been another successful one for 9HHO. Our tutor group have applied themselves in all areas around the academy, picking up lots of reward points throughout. Our pupils have worked hard to focus on three things; increasing their attendance, improving our behaviour, and staying at the top of the tutor challenge table... all three have been successful! Many of our students have also represented the academy across sports fixtures. Charlie B has captained the year 9 football team, with Liam R and Oscar P also playing for the team. Elsewhere, Abbey H, Jasmine W, Ava C and Maisie W have continued to show their talent for the girls' football team, as well as Abbey H, Jasmine W and Isabelle H also showing their diversity playing for the girls' netball team as well! A very sporty tutor group who are looking forward to summer sports and eventually sports day!

Final shout out goes to this term's REACH winners and tutee of the term.

Respect – Riley S

Enthusiasm – Oscar P

Achievement – Isabelle H

Community – Liam R

Hard Work – Harley O

Tutee of the Term – Abbey H

Well done to everyone this term, it was tough to pick just 6 of you for awards! Let's continue high standard for ourselves and improve even more after Christmas. We hope you all enjoy a lovely break and look forward to seeing you after the festive season 😊



## Tutor Messages

### MCR

This term has seen a great coming together of 9MCR. We have seen an increase in competitiveness both between forms and within our own form.

Attendance has continued to improve throughout the term as well as positive reward points. Several of our members have been actively involved in the school's football teams and have enjoyed playing the extracurricular football games against other schools. A great deal of creativity has been demonstrated to make the Christmas Card designs that will be sold at the Christmas fayre.

On the whole 9MCR are a great cohesive and harmonious group.

The start of Year 9 has been a good and positive start. I for one I'm looking forward to a fantastic beginning to the New Year with this fantastic bunch of people.

Mr C.

### HPH

My tutor group have had a fantastic half term - attendance up, reward points up and consequences down - well done to everyone for their contribution to this! Congratulations to the REACH winners for being nominated for their Respect, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Community and Hard Work across school. Enjoy your Christmas break and we look forward to you returning for the New Year, with things to look forward to including Parents evening and rewards activity. Mr. Phillips.

MCR REACH Winners

**MCR - REACH WINNERS**

<b>RESPECT</b>	<b>ENTHUSIASM</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>	<b>COMMUNITY</b>	<b>HARD WORK'S</b> <i>the formula for SUCCESS</i>
Cole R 	Maddison W 	Luke H 	Kody T 	Carris C 

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Jasmine L 	Deacon L 	Corey M 	Ronny H 	Liam B 

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Jake W 	Charlie S 	Imogen T 	Caleb B 	Antoni P 

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Riley Sheppard 	Oscar P 	Isabelle H 	Liam R 	Harley O 

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Lucas S 	Lucy R 	Tyler G 	Sorina T 	Dimitar I 

HPH REACH Winners



## Head of year award

Well done to Mackenzie Smith who this term has achieved a massive 707 reward points. This constant positive attitude to lessons and academy life is exemplary.



## Message from Miss Dibdin and Mrs Needham

This term we have seen some amazing achievements with all our tutor groups. The competitive side of the challenges is encouraging both our tutors and tutees to develop their logical thinking skills. We have had some fantastic improvements with many students already achieving their second subject badge.

**“From the Year 9 team we wish you a Merry Christmas and hope you have a Happy Holiday”**

Next year we strive to improve our attendance. As a team we hope to be the best in the school. This includes both attendance and our positive points. We hope that in the new year the students have a fresh start to improve their reward points and attendance.

We look forward to the New Year and hope that we all have a safe and Happy Christmas.



Year 9 Cross Country