

Year 9

Newsletter – Autumn Half-Term 1

Myself and Mrs Swankie first want to start by congratulating all of year 9 on what has been an unusual start to the year. We have been so impressed by the resilience year 9 have shown adapting to school life in the bubble!

We do of course want the year 9 students to have a relaxing break during, however I have attached a document on motivation to revise over the half-term. Please feel free to share with your children.



Achievement Points

Students of the Half-Term

We have 20 students so far with over 70 net achievement points. That is a truly fantastic effort in the first 6 weeks of school. Well done to everyone below, you will all be receiving a certificate after half-term!

Ellena K – 9GMM

Jenny D – 9SAP

Zainab B – 9JSL

Bethan M – 9CDG

Skylar S – 9CDG

Fearne S – 9KLG

Mya C – 9CDG

Holly D – 9JSL

Connie H – 9GMM

Naina B – 9KLG

Owen S – 9GMM

James D – 9SAP

Ruth D – 9CMC

Amelie C – 9KLG

Alireza H – 9JSL

Lorin S – 9CDG

Vincent K – 9APT

Our Top 3 Students of the Term so far:

3rd – Thomas D – 9APT

2nd – Anouska A – 9HNE

1st – Vanja M – 9GMM



Form of the Half-Term

Form of the half-term so far based on net achievement points is **9KLG!**

Very closely followed by **9CDG** and last year's runaway winners **9GMM**.

There is still a long way to go in the year so make sure you are showing your best in all lessons, there will be a reward at the end of year 9 for the form of the year!

Attendance Form of the Half-Term

Attendance to school is more challenging right now, however in spite of what's going on we have 4 forms above 95% therefore we want to congratulate **9BEB**, **9SAP**, **9HNE** and the overall winners on attendance so far **9GMM** with the highest average attendance in year 9. Well done on your attendance, it's really impressive!



Sporting Success

I've received a couple of email regarding the sporting success of a couple of the year 9 students that I wish to highlight.

1. Jamie P in 9BEB

Jamie is a midfielder in the QPR academy – congratulation Jamie, keep up the good work.

2. Alireza H in 9JSL

Alireza is a member of SJ Cycling, this year the club an event to raise money to positively impact humanity though providing clean and sustainable water sources to those less fortunate than ourselves. This year the riders including Alireza managed to raise over £94,000 towards this amazing cause.



Please don't hesitate to share the extra activities the students take part in outside of school (sporting or otherwise), we love to hear what the Year 9s are up to!

Jack Petchey Winners 2020

The Jack Petchey Awards are for young people who have gone above and beyond to achieve. They are primarily about recognising those who put in the effort and do their best.

We would like to congratulate:

Lorin S in 9KLG – Winner in March 2020

She won for being a fantastic young athlete who has represented Haydon in many sports throughout last year. Lorin has also been extremely helpful during PE lessons and has captained the football team where she encourages and helps all pupils around her do their best. The grant was spent on new netball kits so the team can represent the school well at local competitions and hopefully inspire more girls to join the team!

Tom G in 9CMC – Winner in June 2020

For rising to the challenge of home learning in a dedicated, determined, resilient and mature manner. The grant was spent on new games and equipment for lunch club so Tom and his friends can make use of them during social time.

Masks at Social Time & Changeover

Face coverings are now mandatory in school. Students are to wear face coverings when in communal areas including corridors, stairs and when queuing for food in the canteen due to the Local COVID Alert Level moving up from Medium to High.

Please be aware that as these are mandatory, should a student forget they will be provided with a mask from the year office. These masks are 50p and you will receive a bill on ParentPay should your child be provided with a mask.

Students have been generally fantastic so far at wearing the face coverings, please ensure you are reiterating at home why they are necessary in school and reminding the students to bring them in every day – we do only have a limited stock so cannot be providing students with them everyday



Please enjoy a relaxing break with your family over the next week, so we all come back on the 2nd of November ready to learn! We can all then look forward to the push to Christmas!!!

Term Starts:

Monday 2nd of November

Week A

9am start time – lower car park gate as always!

