



Year 9 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 16th September



Agenda

Welcome from Mr
Venton

Year 9 Pastoral Team

82%

Achieved Grade 4+ in English & Maths

57%

Achieved Grade 5+ in English & Maths

30%

GCSE Grades were Grades 9-7

Keeping Doors open





With young people you get....

Really big highs and really big
lows. What they need is
consistency.

Long Term Kindness for
Life: Work or Study.

Present
Punctual
Meeting Deadlines
Working Hard
Communicating
Being Part of a Team
Growing Resilience



Year 9 Pastoral Team

- Head of Year – Mrs S Davies
- Assistant Head of Year – Mr B Wells
- SLT Y9 Link – Mr P Henry
- Safeguarding Lead – Miss O Tolley
- Student Support Officer – Mrs C Candappa
- Behaviour Manager – Mrs N Brown

Year 9 Tutor Team



9R – Ms V Kennedy/Mr Tam

9H – Miss B Lloyd

9Q – Mrs J Martin

9G – Miss I Bostock

9P – Mr R Frampton

9K – Mr E Fairley

9X – Mr H Malik

9Y – Mrs M Whitby/ Mrs Roy

9M –Mr O Cochrane

9L –Mrs S Jones/ Mrs J Rodrigues

The year ahead - key dates



Thurs 5th Nov - Science exams

Thurs 12th Nov – Charity Fair

Fri 13th - Sun 15th Nov – Battlefields Trip

Weds 25th Nov – Personal Development Day

Weds 11th Dec – Y9 Report 1 issued

Mon 14th Dec – Assessment Day

Mon 4th Jan – INSET Day

Tues 19th Jan – Options Evening

Thurs 21st Jan- Diversity Day

Weds 27th – Fri 29th Jan – School Production

Fri 5th Feb– Y9 Report 2 issued

Thurs 11th Feb – STEM Day & Progress meetings

Fri 26th Feb - Options Deadline

Fri 19th Mar – INSET Day

Fri 30th April- Assessment Day

Fri 28th May – Y9 Report 3 issued

Mon 7th June- KS4 courses begin

Fri 25th June- INSET Day

Weds 7th July- INSET Day

Tues 20th July- Y9 & 10 Awards Evening

Year 9 Registration Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Set up for week ahead	Personal Development Programme	Assembly	Reading	Relationships

Equipment checks

Personal Development Programme

Key themes for this year include:

- Social action- Making a difference
- Preparing for KS4
- Who shapes us?-More than a body
- Mental Health
- Online safety
- Resilience

Subjects taught in mixed ability groups	Subjects taught in mixed ability groupings	Subjects set/streamed
• Computer Science • Creative Arts (Art, Drama, Music) • PSHE • Humanities (Geography, History, RS)	• English • Modern Foreign Languages • Technology • PE	• Maths • Science

Year 9 Curriculum

Home Learning

- 30 mins per subject slot (Maths- once, 60 mins)
- Home Learning Club- Mon, Tues & Thurs 3.10pm-4.00pm in C15
- Timetable on school website in Student section
- Do it the night it is set!

How can you support?

- Continue to take an interest in your child's work.
- Check EduLink regularly for praise/ comments/ home learning notices.
- Support with home learning and revision for assessments.
- Encourage your child to understand that ultimately the responsibility for success lies with them.
- Talk to your child about why society, home and school need rules.
- Encourage your child to make the most of opportunities.

Attendance Matters

- Identify the challenges early & work together to support the student to increase their engagement.
- As last year fixed penalty notices:
 - Fines will be considered for 10 unauthorised sessions of absence and will be **£80** per parent/carer per notice (if paid within 21 days), or **£160** per parent/carer per notice (if paid within 28 days).
 - Fines per parent/carer will be capped to **2 fines within any 3-year period** after which other actions such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.





Literacy

Specialist subject vocabulary and more complex subject texts

At school:

- Levels tested each term
- Accelerated Reader programme
- Dedicated LRC lessons
- DEAR time
- Interventions

At home:

- Please encourage and support their reading

Options: A Snapshot

Core KS4
Curriculum

English (Lan and Lit)
Mathematics
Science (Triple and
Combined)
Core PE
PSHE (with Citizenship)



KS4 Options
x3

Run alongside the
Core Curriculum

1x EBACC Subject

Computer
Science

French

German

Spanish

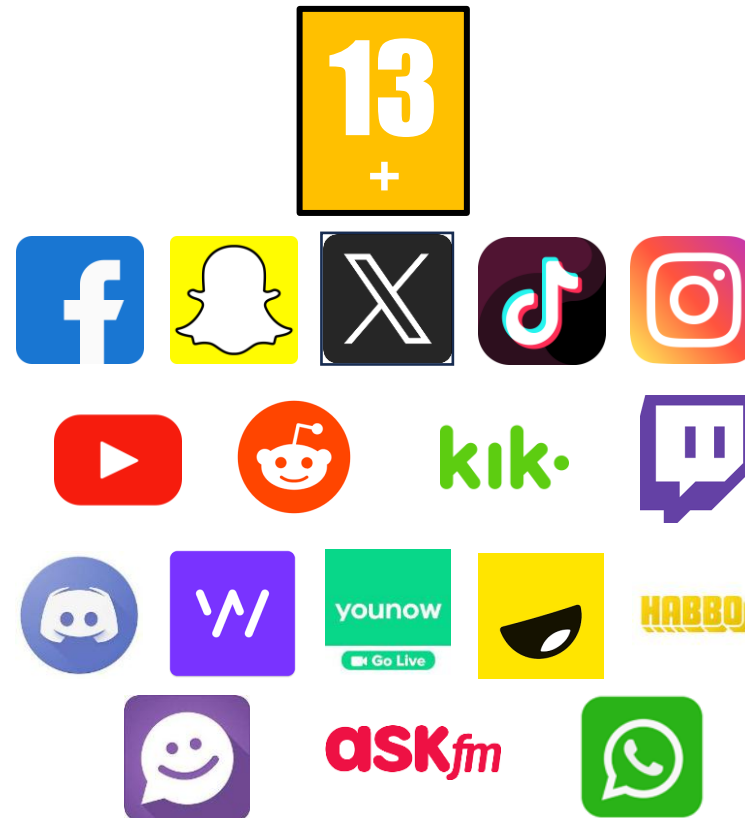
Geography

History

The optional curriculum

- Art, Craft & Design GCSE
- Child Development Level 2 Tech Award
- Computer Science GCSE
- Creative Media Production Level 2 Tech Award
- Design & Technology GCSE
- Drama GCSE
- Engineering GCSE (invited students only)
- Food Preparation & Nutrition GCSE
- French GCSE
- Geography GCSE
- German GCSE
- Graphic Design Level 2 Tech Award
- Hair & Beauty Level 2 Tech Award
- Health & Fitness Level 2 Tech Award
- History GCSE
- Hospitality & Catering Level 2 Tech Award
- Music GCSE
- Photography GCSE
- Physical Education GCSE
- Psychology GCSE (invited students only)
- Religious Studies GCSE
- Sociology GCSE
- Spanish GCSE

Do you know your Social Media?



Keeping Safe Online - NSPCC

- Have the conversation early and often
- Explore online together
- Know who your child is talking to online
- Set rules and agree boundaries
- Make sure the content is age appropriate
- Use parental controls to monitor and filter
- Check they know how to use privacy settings and reporting tools
- Passwords

Social Media Guidance

- [NSPCC](#)
- [Internet Matters: Helping parents keep their children safe online](#)
- [What age can my child start social networking?](#)
- [iKeepSafe: Privacy Compliance for Education Technology](#)
- [Get Safe Online: guidance on protection and devices](#)
- [Parents and Carers Toolkit | Childnet](#)

Opportunities

- Extra curricular activities
- Trips
- Assemblies & Tutor time
- House events
- LRC
- Wellbeing Ambassadors
- Form/School Council reps
- Mentors
- Student Leadership

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