

Year 9 Newsletter



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Head Of Year Message

I can't praise year 9 enough for how well they have done this school year so far; Always working hard,

showing great **kindness** to support each other, and constantly putting smiles on the faces of those around them. I am impressed and incredibly proud of how **resilient** they are, making excellent progress through year 9.

This term will see year 9 take the next step in their BBEC school careers selecting their options ready to begin again in year 10. I know that they will show the **ambition** that is expected of them when beginning their GCSE journey. More information will be sent to you this half term regarding this.

With their last exams approaching prior to them choosing their options, we cannot emphasise enough the importance of revision. All staff are here to support them and help them achieve the best they can.

I know this year group can be the best year group in school. The area that will be a focus for us as a year group is attendance and we appreciate your support in this drive to increase students' attendance and punctuality. By improving this students are showing real **courtesy** and commitment to their education.

REWARDS THIS TERM

REWARDS	P's	DETAILS AND DATES
Small stationery item - Pen, Pencil or Ruler	150	Available anytime
One Month Fast Pass	400	November 2021, February 2022 and May 2022
PA Academy after-school fun.	400	Order by 20 th May 2022 for "Dance-athon" on the 2 nd June 2022
Suzo Drink	800	Available anytime
Eco-stationery	1200	Available anytime
BBEC Eco-water bottle	1200	Available anytime
Sporting Tickets	1600	Available anytime - a free ticket to watch Bradford City or Bradford Bulls.
Summer Rewards trip – 50% Discount Voucher	2000	Order before 1 st July for summer rewards trips to Go Ape, Lazerzone, Bounce, Aqua Park, The Arcade or Bradford Arena
Summer Rewards trip – Free Trip	3000	Order before 1 st July for summer rewards trips to Go Ape, Lazerzone, Bounce, Aqua Park, The Arcade or Bradford Arena

Important dates for your diary:

- Options process will begin w/c 09/05/2022
- Year 9 revision week begins Monday 13th June.
- Year 9 exam week begins Monday 20th June.
- Enterprise event for year 9 in school Thursday 30th June
- 15th July reports to parents.
- Rewards week 18th July
- Students will be completing their speaking assessments in languages during this term

Year 9 BBEC Reads

Below are all the books year 9 students will experience this year during their VIP lessons.

- The Little Prince – A. De Saint Exupery
- Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
- Looking for JJ – Anne Cassidy
- Paddy Clarke, Ha Ha Ha – Roddy Doyle
- Lord of the Flies – William Golding
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time – Mark Haddon
- I'm the King of the Castle – Susan Hill
- The Outsiders – S.E Hinton
- A Kestrel for a Knave – Barry Hines
- The Truth of Things – Anthony McGowan
- Touching the Void – Joe Simpson
- The Pearl – John Steinbeck
- The Secret Diaries of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾ - Sue Townsend
- The Art of Being Normal – Lisa Williamson



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Subject news: What will your child study this half term?

Subject	Topic areas
Maths	Angles in parallel lines, polygons, area of 2D shapes and transformations.
English	Gothic literature.
Science	Electrical charge and its effects.
French	Healthy living and fashion.
Spanish	Role models and daily routine.
History	The Holocaust.
Geography	Mediterranean ecosystems and Food resources.
VIP	Relationships- Intimate relationships including consent and managing risks.
Art	Day of the Dead Project and photoshop skills. Artist research – Frida Khalo.
*3D Studies	Tools, equipment and working safely in a workshop. Cutting, forming and shaping wood to create a non-powered amplifier.
*Food and Nutrition	To know and understand a cuisine (International- Mexico), Vitamins and Minerals, Rickets and Iron Deficient Anaemia, the main types of food poisoning and contaminants
*Textiles	Production of a bag incorporating decorative machine stiches; CAD/CAM skills, repeat pattern work sublimated on to fabric.
Performing Arts	TIE (Theatre in Education).
Music	How do you write a No. 1 Hit?
Dance	Recreating and reproducing existing choreography from a number of famous choreographers and their most successful works
RE/PSCHE	Animal rights, Religion and spirituality, The Value of the World and Vales and beliefs.
IT	Using a spreadsheet to present information.
PE	Athletics, cricket, softball, rounders

*3D Studies, food and nutrition and textiles are completed on rotation; some students have already studied the above subjects.