



Church of England School  
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Year 9 End of Term**

I am writing to confirm some key information which you may find useful as the new term begins.

I am pleased to see so many Year 9 students start their studies so strongly, with a high work ethic, outstanding attitude to learning and excellent progress. Students should be commended for their positive start to the Year. Where your child has been identified as being below target, they will be directed by their class teacher on specific areas to cover to help make further progress.

As we enter the Spring term, the preparations for options selection will get underway. Subject talks are being arranged and target setting talks in PSHE. It would be beneficial to continue these talks at home, considering what your child may want to do post 16, so they can select the most appropriate options.

The Duke of Edinburgh award is up and running with students making good progress in selecting their section activities and forming their groups.

**Spring Term Key Dates:**

Little Shop of Horrors Production	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> February
BR Got Talent	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
Curriculum Day	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Options Evening	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents Evening	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
DofE Bronze training weekend	12-13 <sup>th</sup> March

I have become concerned throughout the Autumn Term with the number of students arriving late to school, whilst I understand there have been at times issues with the 696 bus, students should be arriving to school before 8.35am, and reporting to their muster point.

As a reminder if you have any pastoral enquiries/concerns, in the first instance these should be directed to your child's Form Tutor. If you have any questions or queries relating to individual subjects, please email the class teacher. Form tutor contact details are available on the letter sent in September.

As we move through this academic year at pace, it is important that students continue to challenge themselves beyond the classroom; students have multiple resources that they can be using at home to support them with their learning and revision, to name a few (for instances where your child says they have nothing to do): SENECA learning, Kerboodle, Mymaths, Cognito.edu, and OAK National. The curriculum plans for this term are attached, giving an outline of the topics to be covered in each subject for the Spring Term.

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Finally, I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

**Mr M Winn**  
**Year 9 Director**