

Year 9 Bulletin

Autumn term – 25/9/20



‘Thought of the week’

My goal is not to be better than anyone else, but to be better than I used to be. Find a job you enjoy doing, and you will never work another day in your life.

It's really important that think carefully about the career that we wish to do well before we leave school. Having a clear early goal gives us something to work towards and allows us to plan the best route to get to our end point. The time we spend at work dominates our lives, therefore it is really important that we choose wisely when we start our careers. It is true that if you find a job that you enjoy doing, then it ceases to be 'work'. Therefore strive to find something that you love to do. Success will be easier to obtain as you are far more likely to persevere and be resilient when things become difficult.

It is important to make sure that you are using the wealth of knowledge our staff have in the academy. Talk to staff regarding career choices; they will be happy to give you advice and opinions on the best course of action to take in order to be successful.

9 YELLOW



Mrs Wells

Hello 9 yellow, I want to start with the following quote...

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.” – Walt Disney.

What are your dreams? What do you want to do when you leave school?

This is something that you should all be thinking about now and really going for that push and extra mile with your studies.

If you believe you can, you will succeed. I have been looking at Class Charts and as a tutor group you have achieved a whopping 1109 positive points since the beginning of September! This is fantastic. Keep up the excellent work. A huge well done to Evie Arrowsmith for achieving the most positive points in the form with 94. Let's see if anyone can beat her. Also, well done to Evie for being voted in as Year 9 Council Rep. Well done.

9 BLUE



Mr Lockett

With a few weeks under our belts, 9 Blue still lead the way for the most positives! I can see a trend forming here...

Huge shout out to the top three members of the form in terms of positives: Archie Smith, Brad Whitford and Lewis Greenway-Akehurst - keep up the fantastic work lads!

There has been some fantastic feedback from staff about attitude and effort within lessons. A personal highlight for me have been the 'ingenious' mottos my drama pupils have created. If you ever need a motto, Corby-Jo Pickin is your man.

One reminder about data sheets for the pupils who have not yet returned them to me. Can we get these back ASAP please.

9 GREEN



Mr Boon

What a fantastic last two weeks we have had. It's been a delight to learn more about what my form group aspire to do with their lives following their time at SUA. Many have really high aspirations such as Bethany Philips-Gallear who would like to pursue a career as a paramedic in the NHS, or James Belcher who would like to be a games designer; I know there are loads of universities offering these types of courses who would be lucky to have such studious individuals learning with them.

The star of the green team over this fortnight has to be Callum Holden who has been nominated as one of the Council Reps for the whole of Year 9... he has also been showing off his numerous trophies which he has acquired for his skills as a ballroom dancer- go Callum! Keep chasing your goals and aspiring to be the best you can. A further shout out to Courtney Bates, Fofi Biliou, Megan Brown, Nathan Collins, Kye Ellis, Alyssa Read and Abi Worsey who have been representing Team Green really positively through their accumulation of positive behaviour points. Well Done!

9 Purple



Mrs Wakeham

An excellent start has been made by 9 Purple so far this term. I am really enjoying getting to know everyone in the form. I would also like to remind everyone that we run an extensive extra-curricular program here at SUA. All are welcome.

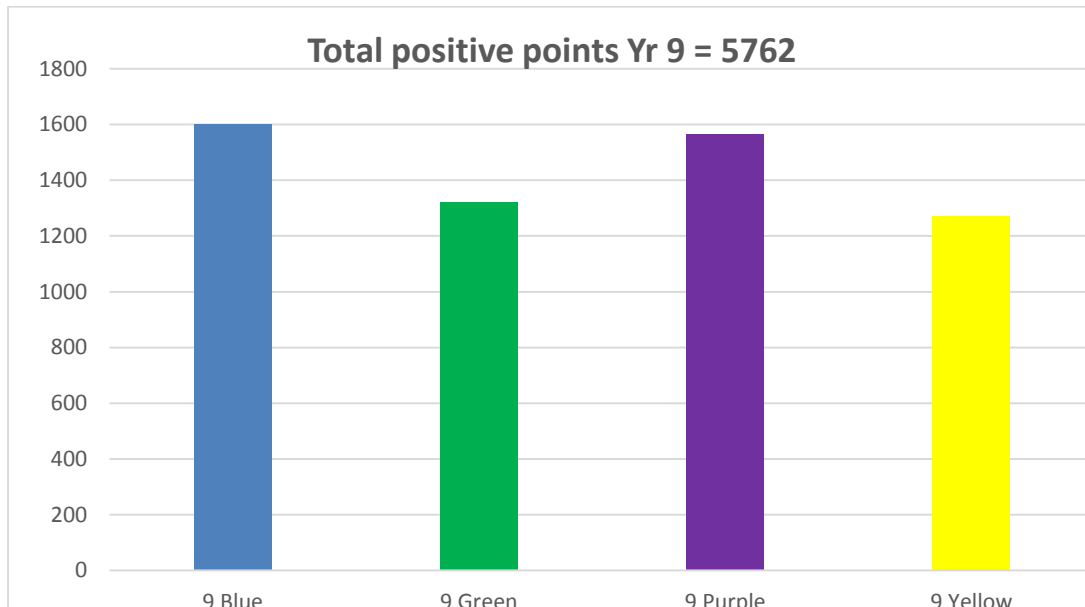
Please see the timetable for a selection of sports we offer.

Come along and give it a go and be part of the SUA PE team!

	LUNCH	AFTERSCHOOL
Monday	See Heads of Year (Basketball or Football)	
Tuesday	See Heads of Year (Basketball or Football)	<u>RW – Badminton (Year 7 & Sixth Form) (Sports Hall).</u> - <u>MG – Tennis (Year 8 & 9) (Courts).</u> - <u>JS – Learn to code (G10) (All Years, maximum of 6 per year group).</u> - <u>AJ – Dance (Year 10 & 11) (G11)</u>
Wednesday	See Heads of Year (Basketball or Football)	<u>JS – Tennis (Year 10 & 11) (Courts).</u> - <u>MG – Badminton (Year 8 & 9) (Sports Hall).</u>
Thursday	See Heads of Year (Basketball or Football)	<u>RW – Yoga (All Years) (Gym).</u> - <u>AT – Badminton (Year 10 & 11) (Sports Hall).</u> - <u>RP – Tennis (Year 7 & 6th Form) (Courts).</u> - -
Friday	See Heads of Year (Basketball or Football)	<u>Member of PE – Table Tennis (Different Year Group Each Week) (Main Hall).</u> - <u>JS – Business Catch up (for Year 11 that have had to drop business) (G10).</u> - <u>AJ – Dance (Year 7 & 6th Form) (G11)</u>

Other News

The Year 9 positive points competition remains extremely close: 9 Blue are currently still in the lead with 9 Purple a close second. A fantastic effort has been shown by pupils in Year 9. Please continue to work hard and achieve!



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Username: 18(Surname)(Initial of first name)

Password: (School log-in password)

For a step by step guide, please take a look at this video created by Mr Churchill

<https://youtu.be/9SF99N4m7uY?t=74>

Instead of clicking the 'MAIL' tab, please click the 'Microsoft Teams' tab and log in.

Remember to keep up to date and follow the academy on social media. We will ensure that all pupils, parents, and families are informed of any decisions and procedures the academy takes regarding Covid-19 or another school news.

Stay safe! Mr. Porter