

Year 9 Bulletin

Autumn term – 9/10/20

Thought of the week:

‘Winners never quit and quitters never win’.

Vince Lombardi

Lombardi is considered by many to be the greatest coach in American Football history and he is recognized as one of the greatest coaches and leaders in the history of all American sports. The year after his sudden death from cancer in 1970, he was enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and the NFL Super Bowl trophy was named in his honour.

Lombardi was ahead of his time; he came from a solid working class background where he had to work hard for any success. He was of the opinion that ‘with the right attitude and lots of hard work, anything is possible.’

Key information this week

I have been really proud to see how every member of Team Year 9 has stepped up to the plate this week. There have been a number of external factors which has meant that we have all needed to show our maturity and resilience.

There are a small number of students in our year group who are currently isolating at home. There have been no recorded cases of Covid-19 among our Year 9 team. The precautionary decision was taken to isolate those students and staff who had been in contact with members of the wider academy community who had tested positive for Covid-19. The academy’s Leadership Team sought careful advice and guidance from Public Health England so you can rest assured that all measures taken were the right ones.

I would like to thank the students and parents of the students who have remained in the academy for their support and continued effort to maintain a ‘new normal’ academy life.

The quote from Lombardi continues to be relevant to us all: we will all be winners if we never quit. We will beat this virus, if we all continue to follow the guidance that is set out by the government.

Good things come to those who have the right attitude and work hard!

Other News

It is important that you have now downloaded Microsoft Teams to your laptops, tablets or phones. This will allow you to access online classes or upload work in the event of another full lock down.

Students are assigned to groups for each of their subjects and their tutors can upload work which can be completed, marked and saved all online.

Microsoft Teams can be downloaded for free from the app store or from the android app shop.



Miss Wells 9 Yellow

Well done 9 Yellow! Since starting back in September we have achieved a whopping 1998 positive points as a tutor group. This is excellent; let's keep it up. Fantastic work from Evie Arrowsmith who takes the lead with 146, followed by Rubi-Dee Shaughnessy with 137 positive points.

Well done to Mason Dainty who had a fantastic time at the weekend in Coventry, practising his motor cross skills.



Mr Boon 9 Green

Another cracking 2 weeks for 9 Green: a big well done to Cayden, Callum, Eve, Murphy, Thomas, Kye, Charlie, James, Caitlin, Courtney, Nathan, Abi, Millie, Bethany, Alyssa and Fofi who all have a behaviour ratio of 95% or more. Let's keep the positives coming thick and fast.

I was really impressed with our ability to think critically during the last Character lesson- we were challenging conventional thinking and making our way to becoming independent thinkers with positive outlooks. There were some really sensible and well-thought out ideas which we can carry with us into our wider school life.

Between now and the next bulletin in two weeks, I would like people to keep me informed of any achievements outside of school which you are proud of and would like to share with the rest of team Year 9. Let's celebrate our successes together inside and outside of school and look to encourage and support each other as I have seen people doing in and around SUA.



Mr Locket 9 Blue

Hi everyone!

You would think all of this winning in terms of positive points is starting to get boring by now - **WRONG!** Another fantastic week from 9 Blue which sees us continue to extend our lead at the top. **HUGE** shout outs go to...

Archie Smith (200 points at the time of writing), Jass Bayliss and Kia Harvey.

Some fantastic work happening within lessons, but I want to take a moment to reflect on our leadership. It has been phenomenal to see so many of you step up to the plate in difficult times! A true credit to yourselves and the embodiment of Team SUA! Keep it up Y9!



Miss Wakeham 9 Purple

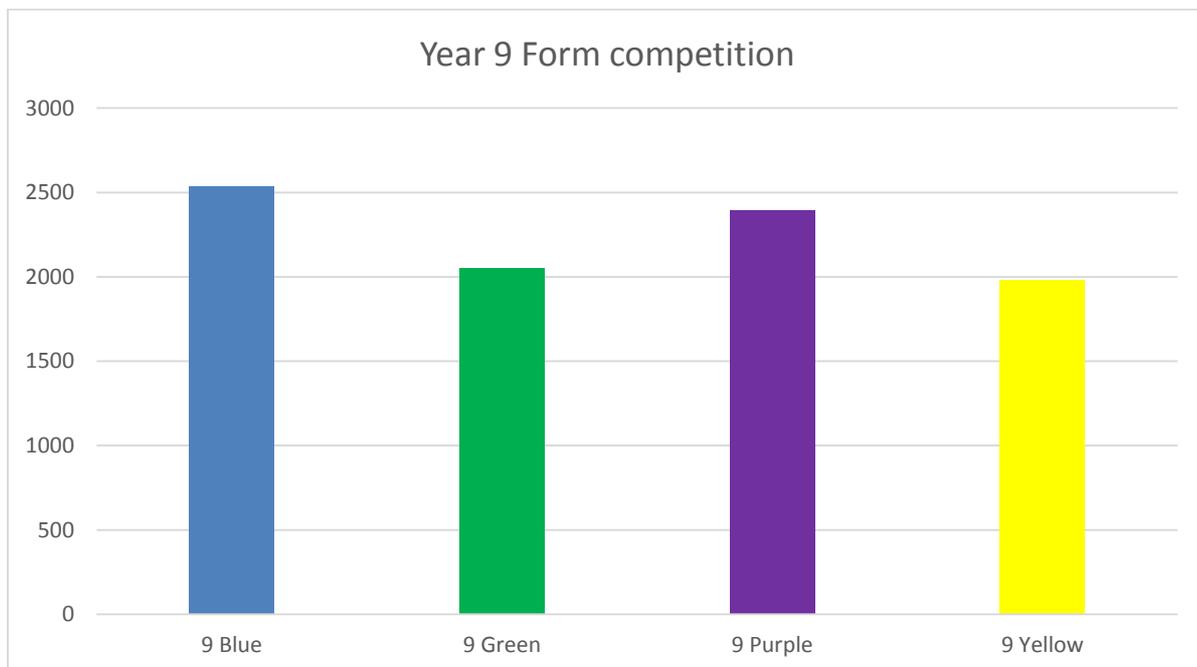
Well done to everyone in 9 Purple who are contributing to our really high positive point score this week... we are certainly chasing down 9 Blue. We all want that top spot!

Remember that there are a host of different extra curricular clubs you can attend; it would be great to see more of you taking advantage of the excellent sporting facilities we have here in the academy.

Remember that 'Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and intellectual activity.' (JF Kennedy).

Other News

The form rewards competition continues to be really close. 9 Blue currently holds the top spot with 9 Purple a close second. Well done to every pupil who has gone the extra mile this week and achieved points!



Our top 20 reward earners for the year group are as follows. A huge well done to Archie Smith who has risen up the board this week! A huge well done to all pupils in Year 9 for continuing to work hard in lessons and achieving your potential.

Year 9 Positive Points League

Archie	Smith	9 Blue	197
Logan	Wood	9 Purple	151
Jass	Bayliss	9 Blue	150
Evie	Arrowsmith	9 Yellow	144
Kia	Harvey	9 Blue	143
Fofi	Biliou	9 Green	137
Rubi-Dee	Shaughnessy	9 Yellow	136
Molly	Wells	9 Purple	136
Thomas	Bagley	9 Yellow	135
Tom	Elkington	9 Yellow	132
Alyssa	Read	9 Green	131
Bradley	Whitford	9 Blue	130
Alexander	McShane	9 Blue	129
Bethany	Phillips-Gallear	9 Green	126
Hayden	Goacher	9 Blue	125
Tyler	Hunter	9 Blue	123
Millie	Knight	9 Green	122
Lewis	Greenway-Akehurst	9 Blue	121
Joshua	Jackson	9 Blue	120
Abi	Worsey	9 Green	119

Head of Year students of the week



HOY Students of the Week

Well done and congratulations to the following pupils for such an excellent week in the academy. Not only are they scoring highly with class charts reward points, their tutors have reported a high level of concentration and sustained work ethic- Well done!

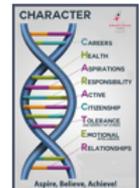
Well done to:



Lewis Greenway Akehurst



Alyssa Read



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

Stay safe! Mr. Porter