



YEAR 9 NEWSLETTER



Last term was a busy one for our Year 9 cohort, with IAG sessions and choosing options, visiting Russell group universities, fencing lessons and a number of charity events!

The Senior Leadership Team made numerous positive comments on the professionalism and high standard of the students during their IAG sessions. As a year team, we are extremely proud of them.

It was a hectic spring term and the students have been amazing!

We hope you all had a Happy Easter and enjoyable holidays!

KS3 TO KS4 PROGRESSION

Year 9 students were very busy this past term, working hard and preparing to make one of the most important decisions in their school life so far. They have mainly focused on their options for GCSE and have completed their IAG appointments. These IAG sessions were designed to give each student the information on the best possible options for them, the content of courses and what they entail. Each student was allocated an appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss their option choices and to become more knowledgeable about the subjects they were choosing. The IAG appointments were held over a two week period.

SKI TRIP

During the Easter holiday a group of Year 9 students (along with other year groups) attended a ski trip to Austria. Students taking part from Year 9 were;

Vaneeza Aslam, Hannah Bakht, Guru-Dharam Bhaker, Chanel Biju, Naiha Minhas, Maya Patel, Muhammed Patel, Nikeel Patel, Huntley Thompson, Nathan Thompson, Will Todd, Rianna Vekaria.

VISIT TO CAMBRIDGE

During the term 30 Year 9 pupils were taken on a trip to Cambridge. They were given a tour of Newnham College and shown the facilities provided at Cambridge. The students were then given some information about the university. They were spoken to by current students of the university and were told about the daily life of a person studying there. There will be more opportunities for students to attend universities such as Cambridge and Oxford during the year.

YEAR 9 REAL PROJECTS

In October 2016, Year 9 were set the task of creating a project on an assigned topic. The task was to produce something connected with the 21st century. Students could then create a project in which they were personally interested. Many wonderful pieces of art were created and a lot of hard work went into making their projects. These were then collected and checked by the DAP and DDAPs. Many projects were put on display and can be seen outside the Year 9 office. Our two Real Project prefects managed the process. Well done to all the Year 9's who succeeded in their project and made it unique.



ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

The students listed below were commended for their excellent behaviour in school or for greatly improving their behaviour. We would like to recognise their effort and determination in being the best that they can be:

Zahra Muhith 9SE, Ammarah Ahmed 9IL, Maisha Siddika 9JJ for 'doing the right thing', behaviour and effort, Huntley Thompson 9JJ 'doing the right thing', behaviour and effort, Rianna Vekeria 9KH, Kreshnee Thayabaran 9KH, Hamza Khan 9MZ 'doing the right thing', Daniela Tulgara 9MZ 'doing the right thing', Alicia Reandi 9YF, Zen Singh 9RM most improved, Ubaydul Islam 9RM 'always doing the right thing', Amit Das 9SE 'doing the right thing', Januya Jayaratnam 9HN 'doing the right thing', Taran Assi 9TO, Nabeel Ali 9RA, Mary Ojosipe 9DS, Ateeya Syeda 9PK, Nikkalia Brown 9JJ most improved in the year group, Kamile Dargeviciute 9JJ for 'unsung hero'.