

12th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the Year 9 students and yourselves had a restful Christmas break. Year 9 pupils have returned with a real focus and drive towards their studies, displaying a positive attitude and excellent conduct during their exams this week.

Over the coming term we have launched the 9-9 Challenge with an aim to motivate and encourage pupils to engage in their learning and to secure the best possible outcomes at the end of the year. Each week there will be different focuses for the pupils, to help encourage and support good learning habits. The 9-9 Challenge will be linked to the learning of the students where the top students of the week will win prizes for their efforts.

Every Monday morning during form time, Year 9 students will have an assembly with an overview of the challenge for the week ahead and an announcement of last week's winners. Below is a schedule for the challenges that have been planned.

Week beginning 10 th Jan	Attendance and Punctuality
Week beginning 17 th Jan	Uniform and Equipment
Week beginning 24 th Jan	Best Book Presentation
Week beginning 31 st Jan	Mathematics Revision Challenge
Week beginning 7 th Feb	Reading Challenge
Week beginning 14 th Feb	Science Quiz
Week beginning 28 th Feb	Highest Positives
Week beginning 7 th Mar	Being Kind
Week beginning 14 th Mar	Whole form quiz

I look forward to seeing the Year 9 students embrace the challenges ahead and hope you will encourage your child to compete for a top spot in the coming weeks. I know that maintaining a strong partnership with parents and carers is vital to ensuring success for our pupils and I would like to make sure that I continue to provide you with the information needed to support your child during this time.

If you require any further assistance or would like to talk further about your child's progress and attainment in school, please do contact me on the email address below: **Mr Dyke - Head of Year 9:** n.dyke@kingswolverhampton.co.uk Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Nathan Dyke
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