21 November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 Half Term Review**

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on Year 9’s half term and the exciting opportunities that students have been offered. The year group have continued to progress well in their options subjects with students embracing the opportunity of studying these new subjects.

In addition to this, our ‘Much More Than Just a School’ carousel of activities has continued with students rotating around the Farm, Media Suite, Apex Centre, Kitchen and Print Shop sampling all what we have to offer.

The JET project has met twice this half term with students working on their leadership skills. Alongside this, the Performing Arts and Sports Ambassadors who are well represented by Year 9’s have also been refining their leadership skills.

The Year 9 boys took on the staff in a much-anticipated football match with students proving that age is just a number by defeating the staff on this occasion.

Year 9 students have also been offered life changing opportunities to visit India and Poland. Students have been busy applying for these once in a lifetime experiences.

**Below are key dates for Year 9 in the coming weeks.**

* Year 9 Testing Week– Week Commencing Monday 2December
* Jet Project to NATS – Thursday 5 December.
* Park’s annual festivities – Friday 20 December.

I would like to thank you for your continued support. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate in contacting me on [j.crowley@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:j.crowley@pcs.hants.sch.uk) or via ClassCharts.

Yours faithfully

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