

## THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Year 9 End of Term Update

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with pride for the incredible accomplishments of our Year 9 students. As we reflect on this term, I'm delighted to share with you the multitude of experiences and successes that have made it truly exceptional. Our Year 9 students have embraced every opportunity for growth and learning with enthusiasm and determination. From workshops to sporting events, their dedication and positive attitude have been nothing short of inspiring.

One of the highlights of this term was the workshop delivered by Humanutopia, focusing on kindness and authenticity. It was truly heartening to witness our students engage deeply with the concept of being the truest version of themselves, reflecting values that we hold dear as a school community.

Additionally, the Silverstone Industry Day provided invaluable insights into employment skills and career pathways, preparing our students for the future with practical knowledge and experiences.

Furthermore, the Safeguarding Drop Down Day, dedicated to safe and healthy relationships, underscored the importance of nurturing well-rounded individuals who are equipped to navigate the complexities of the world around them.

We've celebrated our Year 8/9 Girls Rugby Team's outstanding victory in the Rugby Sevens tournament, bringing home the Cup, as well as the impressive performance of our Year 9 Boys Football Team in their triumph over Aylesbury Grammar School in the Semi Final of the District League. It has been fantastic to be able to showcase the remarkable sporting talents within our school community and we are very much looking forward to playing in the Final after the Easter break.

Additionally, individual successes outside of School, such as in the Indoor Cricket League and beyond, further highlighting the dedication and talent of our Year 9 students.

I am incredibly proud of each and every one of our Year 9 students and the achievements they continue to accomplish. As their achievements reflect the hard work and support provided by both the students themselves and their families, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for your ongoing encouragement and involvement.

I thrive on hearing about the success of our students and I encourage you to keep the communication flowing. Your updates and insights are invaluable in celebrating the achievements of our students and fostering a supportive school community.

As we approach the Easter break, I wish you and your families a restful and joyful time together. May it be filled with moments of love, laughter and cherished memories.

Once again, I express my deepest pride in the accomplishments of our Year 9 students and my gratitude for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.