

YEAR 9 News LETTER

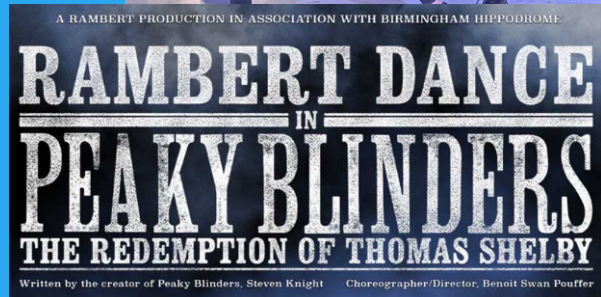
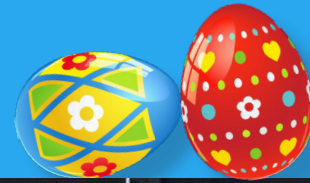
Hello Parents and Carers,

It seems impossible to think we only have 4 months left of the academic year for Year 9. Very soon our students will be starting Year 10.

As always this term has seen lots of good work, with activities and assemblies taking place.

To name a few, Mrs Purdy took a group of Year 9 students to see the Rambert Dance Company perform *Peaky Blinders*. All students and staff enjoyed the trip, with Mrs Purdy reporting they were able to meet performers after the presentation. Mrs Purdy also revealed that all students were an absolute credit to their parents, Ken Stimpson and themselves.

Keeping on the Dance theme, Mrs Purdy took the Year 9 dance group to Hampton Shopping Centre to entertain shoppers with a live performance! This was a magnificent effort by all involved and once again the students were amazing and were a credit to us all.



Top image: Year 9s perform at Hampton Green.
Bottom left and right: Year 9s attend business and marketing workshops at Anglia Ruskin University, Peterborough.



We've been able to return to live assemblies this term (when the assembly hall has not been hosting mock exams), which has seen lots of positivity. Year 9s have been able to enjoy diverse, enjoyable and informative topics. For example, Random Acts of Kindness, the LGBTQ history month, International Women's Day and finally an outside company came in to educate our Year 9s on the dangers of vaping.

Next term we have a lot to look forward to, with the Activity Day, 10 Hours of Sport (which unfortunately had to be postponed to Friday April the 28th due to adverse weather conditions), the Business Network Event, and Verikal Day with our international students.

Reflecting on the end of the Spring term, it makes us realise that very soon our Year 9 students will in fact be year 10s as they are only 4 academic months away from this! Time really does fly and is well worth bearing in mind.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday. Enjoy, relax and return refreshed.

Mrs Searle
Head of Year 9



Top and middle images: Year 9 language students present their school clothing range designs, models and research.
Above: Exhibition of Year 9 students' 'Identity' project artworks at St John's Church, Peterborough.
Left: Dangers of Vaping seminar.

