

# YEAR9 News LETTER

SUMMER 2023

Hello parents and carers of Year 9.

We are heading fast for the summer holidays and looking forward to relaxing days (hopefully) in the sun!

The last half term has certainly been an eventful one and will continue to be so.

For example, students from Years 7, 8, and 9, went to Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre for 4 days and 3 nights where I was lucky enough to accompany them. Whilst there, students were able to experience a range of exciting activities such as kayaking, a zip line, archery, shooting, an assault course, much more! In the evenings there were campfires, marshmallows and chocolate, and a good time was had by all!

On Monday 26th June, many students went to the Embankment to take part in an Octathalon, a great sporting event.

On Friday 6th July, students from all year groups leave to start the Dorset walk, raising money for The Malcolm Whales Foundation, a charity which supports families affected by cancer.





Friday 7th July marks our annual Activity Day. This has always been a great success for all students and staff. Every student and staff member should be involved in this, experiencing an enjoyable day on activities of their choosing.

It has been my pleasure to be the Head of Year for the past 2 years to this Year Group. As you may be aware, many positive changes are happening at Ken Stimpson. One of them is that I am moving to become the new Head of Year 7, taking them through to Year 8!

A massive thank you to the Year 9 students who have been absolutely amazing! Thank you to you, parents and carers, for your involvement in the school and your support. I will miss everyone but am looking forward to a new challenge. I have no doubt that each student has the potential to do well, and with hard work and resilience they will!

Have a wonderful Summer.

**Mrs Searle**  
**Head of Year 9**



Above: Women in Engineering Day at Oundle School, 27th June.

Left: Year 9 Business Network Event with News UK, The Police, the Army, and Galliford Try, 10th May.

