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YEAR 9 News LETTER

Season's Greetings to all!

It's been another fantastic half term for Year 9!
I am very pleased to report that this half term has been a successful one for Year 9s.
Visiting lessons, I have seen some fantastic work taking place, with students that are engaged, achieving and attaining well.



Next year we have 2 trips already organised for Year 9s!

Firstly, a trip for 100 students to the new Peterborough Campus, for an ARU (Anglia Ruskin University) experience day on 26th January and 2nd February. This will give students an opportunity to look around the new campus, check out different courses, and inspire them on the path to their future careers!

Following this, we have a residential trip for Year 8 and 9 to Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre. Regrettably, Year 9 students have not been able to have a residential trip previously due to Covid so it is long overdue!

Students will be able to experience the following activities for 4 days and 3 nights: archery, bushcraft, wall climbing, Mission Impossible, orienteering, target sports, axe throwing, caving, and water sports!

The trip will take place on 19th – 22nd June 2023.

Unfortunately, there are only 70 places available and places will be granted on a first come, first served basis.

Ms. Reed and I will be joining the students along with other staff to support and entertain, which we are very much looking forward to!

All food will be provided with Halal, vegetarian options and any other dietary requirements.

Activity Day for next year will go live on 31st January 2023. All the usual amazing trips will be available for students to choose from as well as some new ones. This is arguably the highlight of the calendar year for both staff and students.

ACTIVITY DAY 2023 FRIDAY 7th JULY

Thursday 8th December was Christmas Jumper Day and we at Ken Stimpson joined in as we always do, raising money for charity! There were some fantastic jumpers from students and staff. Those that didn't have the traditional Christmas jumper, jazzed up their school jumper. The generosity was lovely to see, even students who did not wear Christmas jumpers contributed to the charity.

I hope everyone has a fantastic Christmas break and I look forward to seeing all our students in the new year.

Mrs Searle
Head of Year 9



**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
2023!**





CAREERS

CHRISTMAS 2022

CATCH US ON  

Welcome to our **Christmas** Careers Newsletter!



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CHALLENGE!

This term some Year 7 students completed an Anglian Water Challenge event! Their task was to plan, design and build the water system for a town. Working to a budget and testing the plan, this activity allowed the students to develop an awareness of the work of Anglian Water and the jobs involved. The students' teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills were tested whilst completing the challenge. Well done Year 7! The rest of Year 7 will complete this activity in February.



Christmas Lunch!

In December we hosted our Community Christmas Lunch for the first time since 2019! It was fantastic to see some familiar faces return, and to meet new friends. We all had lots of fun, and We all had lots of fun, and the students who helped so brilliantly displayed great employability skills during the event!



AFTER POST 16

Post 16 have had the opportunity this half-term to try a host of exciting and illuminating experiences designed to inspire them on their future career paths! Among the highlights were included the Anglia Ruskin University Discovery Days Workshops in business, social work, and primary education. They were also able to explore the mechanics of an international company with Amazon, take part in the Speakers For Schools Assembly, the IGD exploring the hidden job market workshop, and the KSCS Post 16 Opportunities evening in November!

UPCOMING COLLEGE DAYS:

Stamford College: 11th January

To book a visit go to stamford.ac.uk

Peterborough College: 2nd February

To book a visit go to peterborough.ac.uk

Friday 6th January: KSCS P16 Taster Day

Marshall's Aerospace training team in Cambridge are offering students in **Years 11-13** apprenticeships from **September 2023** across their Land Systems, Aerospace, Property and Skills Academy businesses ranging from levels 2 to 6. Click [this link](#) to book onto their open evenings for more information and hints and tips to help your application stand out!



**Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!**