

Dates for your Diary

- Tues 24th Sept – Year 7 Parent Tutor Evening, 3.30 to 6.30pm
- Thurs 17th Oct – Years 9 to 11 Careers Fair
- W/c 28th Oct – Half Term

Friday: 20th September 2019

Attendance:

93.7% - this is way below where we should be for our students to reach their potential. Please ensure your child is in school every day.



ATTENDING SCHOOL
PREPARING FOR LIFE

HAL tip of the week:

Reclaim your dining table! Eat as a family around the table without distractions. Talk and share news about your day. It's good for your emotional wellbeing and will help you to eat more mindfully.

Open Mornings

For those of you with younger children, or friends with children starting Year 7 next September, please be aware that we are holding two Open Mornings:

Tues 24th September
Thursday 26th September
9.30 to 12.00



Konnichiwa from the MFL department!

Year 8 students have made an excellent start to their morning Japanese Club sessions. The club, run at Ninestiles with the support of the Japan Foundation, has introduced students to the Japanese language and culture. So far, we have learned how to introduce ourselves, how to count to ten and started to practise spelling using the hiragana writing system. Well done to all who have attended and participated so well so far!

Annual Achievement Awards

On Tuesday we invited back into school last year's Year 11, who had achieved Grade 9 in their summer exams, or made outstanding academic progress. We enjoyed drinks and canapés and musical performances from current students. We were thrilled to present students with awards and Amazon vouchers.



Academic Words

Year 8: option, annual, subsequent, label, despite

Literacy Focus

Tricky Concepts for EAL learners

Phrasal verbs usually have a meaning that is distinct from its parts. For example:

I had to **put up with** the noise. To put up with in this case means to tolerate.

She decided to **get in touch**. Get in touch means to contact.

EAL learners often find phrasal verbs confusing and the meanings need to be explained to them.

Thought of the Week

"Don't let the fear of the time it will take to accomplish something stand in the way of your doing it. The time will pass anyway."

Earl Nightingale



Students of the Week

Year 7	★	Harvey Phillips
Year 7	★	Amyrah Parveen
Year 8	★	Adam Mohammed
Year 8	★	Pranav Chauhan
Year 9	★	Jayden Pitt
Year 9	★	Caylum Barwell
Year 10	★	Jake Evans
Year 10	★	Abigail Guest
Year 11	★	Edward Butler
Year 11	★	Chloe Clarke

Book of the Week

Chase by Linwood Barclay

Chipper is fleeing a sinister organisation determined to bury the truth about what he really is. Miles away, twelve-year old orphan Jeff is working at his aunt's lakeside cabin business and missing the life he used to have. When Chipper's and Jeff's paths collide, they find themselves involved in the most dangerous game of chase imaginable. Can Chipper keep them both alive? After all, he's only a dog...