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Our Ref: DMP

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 9 – Key Dates

We have had an excellent start back to school after the summer holiday and Year 9 have returned refreshed and invigorated for the challenge ahead. In most subject areas students will begin their GCSE courses and I am excited to see the high quality of work they will undoubtedly produce.

We look forward to working with the students this year, and developing them both academically and personally. With the Year 9 Mantra, “This Moment is an Opportunity” in mind, I would like to take this chance to share some important upcoming dates for the new term.

Date	Event Details
9 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Bake Off House Challenge
<b>23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Road Safety Speaker
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Parent Learning Event - Options
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Carol Concert
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Christmas Lunch
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>	<b>Christmas holiday</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Year 9 Options Parents' Evening & Options Evening 16.00-20.00

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's tutor.

Yours sincerely,

*D Pritchard*

Mr D Pritchard  
Progress Leader

