



12 December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant week of celebrations across Year 9 and Year 10. Our Celebration Assemblies gave us the chance to recognise the students who have really stood out this term, and it was wonderful to award so many deserving young people.

In Year 10, our Tutees of the Term were:

- **Zac** – recognised for bringing a calm, reliable presence to 10A every day.
- **Rebekah** – awarded for her fantastic attitude to learning and for stepping out of her comfort zone to support younger students in Art.
- **Dylan** – achieving 0 negative points, 245 positives and 100% attendance.
- **Kitty** – consistently demonstrating resilience and aiming high in every lesson.

Our Head of Year Student of the Term, **Luka**, has shown exceptional commitment to the school, from academic effort to supporting events and representing MECE with pride and maturity.

In Year 9, we were delighted to recognise:

- **Olivia** – always fully engaged and giving her absolute best.
- **Amelie** – exceptional behaviour and focus, never allowing distractions to affect her work.
- **Hannah** – positive, polite, and incredibly hardworking across all lessons.

Our Head of Year Student of the Term, **Aaron**, has shown remarkable personal growth since joining us. Their confidence, kindness and commitment to school life have been a joy to watch develop.

Attendance, however, is a concern.

- **Year 10: 88%**
- **Year 9: 88%**

This is far below where it needs to be. Even at the end of term, attendance **matters**. Students are learning right up until the last day, and poor attendance now will impact progress in January. Please ensure your child is in school every single day next week so we can finish on a strong note.





A reminder that school shoes are a non-negotiable part of our uniform. Students who arrive in incorrect footwear will receive sanctions. We have spare shoes available where needed, and we appreciate your support in ensuring all students meet expectations.

Year 9 have also had a fantastic response to the Options Straw poll, and it's been great to see them engaging so thoughtfully with their choices for next year.

With one week to go until Christmas, let's keep the momentum high. There is so much to celebrate already — now let's finish the term with the same focus, pride and commitment that our prize-winners have shown.

Wishing you a restful and festive weekend.

Kind regards,

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