

St Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome Year 9 students back and we are very much looking forward to another busy and successful year.

Year 9 is an exciting year with the options process for GCSE and other courses such as Technical Awards starting after Christmas, giving the students an opportunity to begin shaping their future. I will be in touch with more details about the options process in the New Year and attached to this letter you will find an overview of the year 9 curriculum.

Your son/daughter has now been given a new planner and should have completed the school timetable pages. Personal study should be recorded by students in their planners and is expected to be completed to the required standard by the deadline given. While we encourage students to take responsibility for meeting deadlines and managing their time, a little parental help with planning homework at the beginning of the year would be most appreciated.

I would also ask that you further encourage your son/daughter's independence and responsibility with regard to punctuality, equipment and uniform. If students are to achieve their best, it is important that they bring pens/pencil, exercise books, textbooks, a calculator and any other equipment, as appropriate, and arrive on time to every lesson. Please be aware that students' hair should reflect a professional working environment. Hoodies, trainers, fashion trousers, fashion belts and excessive jewellery should not be worn in school. In year 9, students should not be wearing make-up. The uniform should be worn smartly with the tie done up properly and shirts tucked in trousers and skirts should be worn to an appropriate length, no shorter than just above the knee.

As with every year, I look forward to seeing many Year 9 students taking part in a wide range of sporting and performing arts events during the year, and hearing about their achievements both in class and in out of school activities.

Finally, there are a few important dates that you need to be aware of and we ask that you avoid making medical appointments at these times.

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Thursday 11th October – Day trip to Science and Natural History Museum
Thursday 18th October – Drug Education
Thursday 17th January – Year 9 Options' Evening
Thursday 24th January – Year 9 Focus day
Thursday 7th February – Year 9 Parents' Evening
Friday 1st March – Trip to Bovington Tank Museum
Friday 28th June – Maths day in school

I look forward to continue working with your son/daughter, should you have any queries regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's tutor.

Yours faithfully,

Miss K Longhurst
Head of Year 9

