

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the April edition of the Year 9 newsletter. We are already halfway through the year and so many milestones have been met. The options process came to its peak last month, and all Y9 students made those all-important decisions about what they will be studying for

the next two years. Year 9 continue to go from strength to strength and are showing themselves to be reliable role models in school for younger years. Our behaviour points are steadily reducing and the number of students who are being removed from lessons has dropped significantly. The year group are developing a mature and responsible attitude to their school

#### Our clear message is this:

- See school as work.
- Your teachers are your employers, aim to impress them.
- Turn up on time.
- Turn up every day.
- Dress to impress.
- Be a leader.

lives.

• Aim to be promoted.

We are really proud of the year group and will be sharing in this newsletter, some of the students who have been awarded Student of the Week over the last half term.

Here's to a great final Term Year Nine Team - Miss Marshall & Mrs Somerset

# OUR THEME NEXT TERM: Always acting as Role Models

**Good** role models balance out the **bad**. If you can't find a good role model, be one. - Gale Anne Hurd

Being a Role Model is the Iost Powerful Form of Educatina.



### WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

This year we had a theme of 'one word'.

Our staff were dressed up to represent a word and students were encouraged to participate and guess the word. The atmosphere around the Academy was lovely with a real buzz around reading.





## NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSICALS

Once again Year 9 students formed a major part of the cast for the Musical Extravaganza 'Now That's What I Call Musicals'. They performed phenomenally well in front of a packed crowd.

Our students proved that Year 9 students have amazing confidence, professionalism and flair. Thanks go to the staff in the Drama and Music departments for all the commitment that they show, putting on such amazing performances every term.







The following students have been awarded student of the week last half term:

Charlotte B Abigail C Zac O Katie Marie D Finley H Lacey E Jessica F Leah F Evie D Max E

Congratulations to those students who are **CONSISTENTLY** trying to get it right





We once again celebrated the huge achievements of students who have gained Maltby stars this term. Students worked hard to gain those all-important milestones towards a Gold , Silver or Bronze star. The celebration event was fantastic for parents/carers to come and see their child be presented with a star. Well done to all.

All students who gain a star will be given a pin badge to wear with pride!



