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Dear parents/guardians

YEAR 9 INFORMATION LETTER

We hope that you have had a restful summer and that your child is looking forward to the new academic year. I will be continuing as the Academic Lead for Year 9 this year. Over the course of this year, I will continue to support your child by monitoring academic progress, offering homework and organisational support, as well as targeted, individual intervention, helping them to reach their potential. Students are able to contact me for any academic queries per email or in person as well as via Teams, and I have been so pleased to see a number of students having done so already.

I will also be working with Form Tutors in celebrating students' achievements throughout the year and will provide a range of resources and tutorials for form time. These will help to guide them on important aspects of the Langton Family, such as being part of the community, taking responsibility, and developing independence and confidence.

Another key member of staff for this year group is Miss Howard, who is the Pastoral Manager for both Years 9 and 10. She will be overseeing the pastoral care for your child, working with students to support them with any wellbeing issues, which may sometimes include work with external agencies. Students are able to contact her via email, Teams or they can go to her office on the ground floor.

I do hope your child has a positive start to Year 9 and in order to make the most out of this year, there are some practical steps that your child can take, such as a regular routine with good sleep patterns, which is ever more important in the age of smartphones and digital distractions. Maintaining good homework habits and using the homework support club when needed. To further support your child with their studies, there are now subject resources booklets available for every subject on our school website. To find these, please click [HERE](#).

There will be a homework club for Year 9 every Wednesday starting on Wednesday 21st September, from 3.25-4.25pm in F14. This is an opportunity for students to have a quiet space after school to work, and to come and chat with me about any academic questions or issues they may have. I can also help students with organisation and revision skills during this time.

If you need to contact the school regarding your child, please do contact their form tutor for any general questions, myself for academic issues or Miss Howard for any pastoral issues. We are looking forward to working with you as parents/guardians in supporting your child over the coming year.

Yours faithfully,

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