

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this email finds you well. As the final days of Key Stage 3 are upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. It has been a pleasure teaching and guiding the year group throughout Key Stage 3 and I am so proud of their growth and achievements.

Since September, Year 9 Olney campus have totalled an outstanding 39,163 positive points awarded on ClassCharts. As per the diagram below, over 95% of all points awarded to Year 9 Olney Campus have been positive!!!

Name	Positive	Negative	Ratio ↓
Year 09	39163	2188	95%

Below you can see the highest awarded categories for the positive points.

W3 - Engage in Lessons & Learning	19175
W1 - Classwork & Homework Completed to High Standard	5140
K4 - Volunteer to Help	2047
W7 - Has the Correct Equipment	1904
W2 - Correct Uniform Worn with Pride	1803
K1 - Kind to Each Other	762

Below you can see the distribution of the positive points across our tutor groups too. Well done to all tutor groups but especially 9HVG who have finished the year on top!!

Name	Positive ↓
9HVG	11101
9JOM	9957
9GW	9498
9SRB	8607

This term 90 of our Year 9 students (Newport & Olney combined) attended a reward trip to the cinema and TenPin. The invite for this trip was offered to our 'Top 25%' of students based on ratio(%) of ClassChart points. I am aware that many wonderful students missed out on this trip, however, with the venues and logistics, there must be a clear cut off point. We are a year group with exceptionally high expectations which the vast majority of our students rise to. With that said, the ratio for our 'cut off' point at 25% for this reward trip was very high.

I was also thrilled to be able to hold another celebration/reward lunch during the final week of term. This was the fifth reward lunch of this year that I held for students who achieved a 'Gold' milestone award. I will continue to organise and run reward lunches, break time clubs and end of year trips next year and thereafter, so keep working hard Year 9 - your hard work never goes unnoticed!!

Our 'SummerPod' is open to all students moving into Year 10 in September. Spaces are limited and we encourage our pupils to sign up and keep learning over the 6 weeks holiday. If students cannot attend the webinars live, don't worry – they'll still have access to the recordings and all the other resources. There is parent/carer information on what to expect for your child's GCSE journey as well as top tips on where to find key curriculum information and parent podcast, with real parents sharing their own experiences of guiding their child through their GCSEs. (More information about this has been sent via Edulink).

As we prepare for the upcoming school year in September 2024, please ensure you are aware of the uniform guidelines and ensure your child is equipped with the necessary materials every day for a successful year ahead. All guidelines are available on our school website and have been emailed to all parents from Mr Burton.

As I am sure you are aware, Mr. Williams will not be returning to Ousedale in September. We are very lucky to be welcoming an experienced member of staff Mrs. Griffiths into our year group team to become the new form tutor for 9GW, they will formally be known as 10MG upon their return in September. 9HVG, 9JOM and 9SRB will remain under the care of their brilliant tutors.

A reminder that the last day of term is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2024, 12.30pm and this will be a non-uniform day. Please send your child with a £1 donation for good school causes identified by our wonderful PTA.

Please continue to use your child's Form Tutor in the first instance for any questions or queries. I wish you a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September to begin our journey together into Key Stage 4.

Kindest regards,  
Jessica Greaves, Pastoral and Academic Leader (PAL) Year 9 Olney Campus