

Good Morning Year 9,

I hope you all had some semblance of a relaxing break. I know at this time it may not have felt much like a change or a holiday over the last two weeks, but I hope that you managed to relax and refresh yourselves to some extent. We're now getting back into the routine of following the work timetable as you had been for the two weeks prior to the Easter break, so please ensure that you are logging in to Show My Homework and checking what you need to do.

Please note: there have been reports from some students, parents and carers that they are having issues with seeing all work set on SMHW using the app. To ensure you aren't missing anything please log on to SMHW using an internet browser and check in your calendar for all work set.

This is the beginning of your last term as Year 9 students. There would have been a number of things we would have been working towards over this term in the Academy, but unfortunately it is going to be a bit more difficult now! One thing I would like to ask you to have a think about is work experience. Traditionally, at the end of Year 10, you would take a week (sometimes two) away from school and work with a company. This is a valuable time for students, as it gives you a view of what your expectations should be of the working world, as well as its expectations of you. I would have been asking you to think about your work experience at this time and planning what you might like to be doing, so I will be asking something similar of you now. I will communicate more about this over the coming weeks, but it is worth keeping in mind.

For now, I hope that you settle back into your routines this week. Let us know if there is any support we can give, and keep an eye out for an email from your mentors at the end of the week!

All the best,

Mr Falvey
Year 9 Family Leader