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Dear parent/carer,

I just wanted to write to you to welcome you all to year 9. After a particularly challenging two years at Farlingaye I am hoping that this will be a much more settled and rewarding year. My year 9s are an awesome year group and I am very keen for them to have opportunities that they have not previously had the chance to participate in.

The purpose of this email is to share with you some of the events that we have already got planned for this year as long as everything is as normal as it can be. Before October half term we will be doing the sponsored walk again and it will be great to see everyone raising money for local charities and the school.

Later on in the year, we will be having an event that will support year 9 with how they approach each other and the world around them. There will be a careers fair in November for them to start investigating what they can do in the future. This will then help to inform them with their GCSE options that will take place this academic year.

In the first spring term, there will be an options evening where you all can come and talk to our teachers about the subject choices for year 10. This will then be followed up by every student having a dialogue about their GCSE choices with a senior member of staff.

In February we will have our Enterprise Day where all year 9s will go to BT and compete with each other by setting up and running a fake business.

We will also have the opportunity for some students to compete in the Mock Trial which is where students set up a Magistrate's court and take the roles of Magistrate, Lawyer and defendant and then they compete against other school.

Our extra-curricular will continue and we will have a lot more available this year for our students to access. They must keep their ears and eyes open for the notices that will come out about these. We are hoping to have a Battlefields trip and also the Lower School production as well as all of the usual sports and music clubs.

I hope that we will have plenty to keep the year group busy and inspired.

Just a few other things, please ensure that your child attends school tomorrow at 9.30 for testing. If they are not being tested at school then they will still need to follow the same instructions as those students who are accessing the testing. If they are coming in on the buses then they must come to the area outside of the gym as soon as they have come into school.

I have emailed students about the form tutors and rooms for this year but I thought I would let you know this information as well.

9F – Mrs Palmer – M2
9A – Ms Martino – A5
9R – Mr Hefer – M1
9L – Mr Wrathall – T3
9I – Mrs Sharpe/Miss Crossley – E7
9N – Ms Lavolpe – L5
9G – Mrs Butcher – S12
9Y – Mrs Cornell/Mrs Carrick – T5
9E – Miss Scales/Miss Jackson – SF4
9H – Dr Harrison – S7a
9S – Mr Haughan – E3

Please ensure that your child is in correct uniform to ensure a positive start to the year. I would like to remind you that there should be no facial piercings or extreme hair styles. I know that sometimes the summer holidays are the times when a bit of experimenting might have occurred. I have also checked the timetable for year 9 and I can confirm that there is no PE on Wednesday so full school uniform is required.

I am hoping that this year will be the chance for this group to have a productive and rewarding time at Farlingaye. I am looking forward to this wonderful group of students trying new things and having memorable experience and grasping every opportunity with both hands.

I look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Enright
Head of Year 9