

6th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 have now settled in to the new school year and after the success of “Eight for Year 8” we believe the new calendar year is the perfect time to introduce “Nine for Year 9”. This we hope will encourage students to be positive in terms of their attitude and engagement in school for the year ahead.

“Nine for Year 9” forms part of the school’s drive to recognise success and to celebrate all of the positive achievements that students do each year.

The aim of the scheme is that all students are able to achieve different milestones along the course of the year that are then recognised by the year team. These milestones will then be tracked by the year team with the hope that students will be able to achieve at least nine of them.

Students will receive a card where these achievements can be tracked and form tutors will also keep a record of these. If students achieve nine of the achievements there will be a reward at the end of the year. This is still to be decided, but it will be a special activity, to celebrate these achievements. More details will follow on this in the spring term.

On the next page you will find a list of the achievements that students can work towards. There are 12 achievements. To be eligible for the reward they will need to complete 9 of them. Just for more detail, number 12 says a special achievement and this can be anything that a student is proud of that is done inside or outside school. All they need to do for this is come and see me to get this signed off - as I would love to know about them.

We hope that this scheme will be a great opportunity for Year 9 students to strive towards doing their best and also be rewarded for their achievements both inside and outside of school. We really look forward to recognising the brilliant things they do.

We encourage you to support students with this. Please do discuss “Nine for Year 9” with your child at home and encourage them to complete the milestones. If you would like another copy of the sheet to keep at home, please see attached or students can ask their form tutor.

If you have any queries or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at jbrooks@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Jack Brooks
Head of Year 9

Nine for Year 9



Please look after this sheet. Get it signed off by relevant teachers to help you complete "Nine for Year 9".

Achievement	Completed - Signed	Date
1. 50 Achievement Points		
2. 100 Achievement Points		
3. Representing the school in sport, music, drama, green council, open evening, Teen Tech, etc.		
4. Representing your form group. This could be, year council, sports day, etc.		
5. Attending a school club regularly (at least for a full half term).		
6. Having over 95% Attendance		
7. Having over 95% punctuality record		
8. One or fewer Stage 3's		
9. More Achievement Points than Behaviour Points		
10. Headteacher's Award from a Report.		
11. Volunteering inside or outside of school (Eg Recycling, Teaching in a primary school, etc)		
12. Special Achievement - Inside or Outside of school. See Mr Brooks to get it signed.		