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Year 9 Parents and Carers.

I have just finished spending a day with Year 9 watching them learn CPR and how to put someone in the recovery position. I am a very proud Head of Year. The feedback from the instructors was glowing and the students have learnt a very important life skill today. I found out during the training that two previous students from past courses at the school have saved a mother and a grandfather by using the skills they learnt on the First Aid day. They also had a Well-Being Through Sport session where I saw some boxing and workout exercises being done. I also had the pleasure of seeing the D of E students on Monday night as they returned to camp. Once again, they showed resilience and team work to achieve their Bronze award. It truly was a delight to see and to spend some time with them.

So, can you believe that is 3 years done and gone? I did say it would go quickly! Wait for the next 2 years, they will really fly by, and we will be at the prom before we know it! In September they will come back as Key Stage 4 students, all grown up in their blazers, more mature and ready to study the subjects they have chosen. It is a very different experience in Year 10, and I am looking forward to working with them.

The only change to the tutor team is for the parents of 9AEC, they will become known as 10HNB as Mrs Bristow is their new tutor to replace Miss Craig. An advance notice: the Y10 Parents Information Evening will be on Wednesday 9th September at 6pm in the LRC.

Finally for the soppy bit, it's me so you must know by now it is inevitable. Once again, I would very much like to thank you as the parents and carers. My job and responsibility to your children can only be achieved when you work with me, just as when I asked you on the Year 6 Transition evening, and my goodness you do. You are a brilliant group of parents and as I have said before I am as blessed to have you as I do your children. You always work with me and that is why we together have a fantastic group of young people who are thriving and blossoming on a daily basis. I continue to applaud my "little chickens" (although not so little anymore), and be so proud of them. We should all be very proud of the wonderful young adults they are turning into. Here is to KS4 and the journey of getting them through and to their GCSEs.

Mrs Dawson 😊