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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I'm excited to welcome you and your child to what promises to be an exciting and successful year 9!

Thank you for your support last year. Your child's Form Tutor and I are keen to continue working closely with you to support and guide your child through this important stage. We have several key dates coming up, so I encourage you to **check the school calendar on our website**. Here is the link:

<https://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk/schoolcalendar>

Our **Year 9 Parents Evening** will take place on **Wednesday 25th Feb 2026** online from 4.30pm to 7pm and **Year 9 options evening** will take place on **Tuesday 13th Jan 2026**.

This year, we are organising some exciting reward trips for the year group, which will require a considerable amount of time and effort to arrange. As these are reward-based trips, students who accumulate **too many behaviour points will unfortunately not be eligible to attend**. We will also be **monitoring attendance and punctuality closely**, as these factors will influence a student's eligibility for the trips.

Students will be regularly reminded of these expectations during assemblies and tutor time. We kindly ask for **your support in reinforcing these guidelines at home**, as we believe they will help enhance both behaviour and academic progress here at WSfG.

Here: [download.asp](#) you can also find a link to the school Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy to ensure you and your child are both aware of the expectations with regards to uniform and behaviour.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation, and I look forward to a productive and rewarding year ahead.

Kind regards,

Ms Desbenoit
Head of Year 9

