



Year 9 - The Year Ahead

2024-2025

YEAR 9 PASTORAL STRUCTURE



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YEAR 9 TUTOR TEAM



9.1

Miss Webb
Miss Gomersall



9.2

Mr Mansfield
Mrs Brackenbury



9.3

Mr Shelswell
Miss Gayton



9.4

Mr de Cothi
Mrs Dixon



THE YEAR AHEAD - the Head of Year will continue to promote along with the school values

Be
comfortable
with who you
are

Connect with
people

Have goals to
look forward
to

Find ways to
bounce back

Try things out
- keep
learning new
things

Curiosity Empathy Love Direction



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REWARDS AND SANCTIONS

- Merit count (not points) - 50 Bronze, 100 Silver, 150 Gold
- Head of Year Half termly Tutor group reward
- Fridays Hot Chocolate rewards – can be awarded for a variety of things including merits
- Heads Rewards Assembly – recognises success both in and out of School (please let Head of Year or Tutors know of your child's achievements outside of school)

Head of Year detention (time to reflect) on reaching 5 Misconduct Marks in any half term period or for one off events

Academic detention (academic catch-up session) if work is poor and homework not completed



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EXCELSIOR FORUMS

- Monday lunchtime or after school (excluding the first Monday of each half term)
- Year 7 to 13 Scholars expected to attend, but all pupils are welcome
- Wide variety of sessions, for example, a Fairy Tales themed Music and Drama showcase, presentations from guest speakers, a photography competition, a short story competition and a practical science demonstration.



ATTENDANCE

Pupils are registered at 8:40am in their tutor rooms and at the start of every lesson periods 1-6.

Absence

- Please contact your child's Tutor and absence@cliftonhigh.co.uk if your child will be absent.
- Alternatively, please call 01179730201 by 8:30am on the day of absence.
- You must specify the reason e.g.: Dental Appointment, or the nature of their illness.
- For planned absence please seek written permission from Mr Chris Collins

Late

- If your child will be arriving late for whatever reason, please notify the School Office and Sign In on arrival.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance	Days absent	Lessons missed
100%	0 days of absence	0
96%	7 days of absence equates to 1 week and 2 days of learning	42
90%	17 days of absence equates to 3 weeks and 2 days of learning	102
85%	25.5 days of absence equates to 5 weeks and 0.5 days of learning	153
80%	34 days of absence equates to 6 weeks and 4 days of learning	204
75%	42.5 days of absence equates to 8 weeks and 2.5 days of learning	255

THE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

The Co-Curricular programme continues to look "Beyond the Classroom".

Year 9 are expected to take part in the compulsory programme run on Friday lunchtimes, as well as other clubs of their choice. Mr Morison and Mrs Pieters lead the programme. Please contact them with any questions.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Please can one tutor set up One Note for class- go to Teams- activate teams

Year 9 folders

1. Staying Safe
2. Careers and GCSE Options using Unifrog
3. Intimate relationships
4. Relationships and Legality
5. Care of Self and Others

Outside speakers-
Alcoholics Anonymous
Brook
IT Happens- Digital
Relationships

GCSE OPTIONS 2025

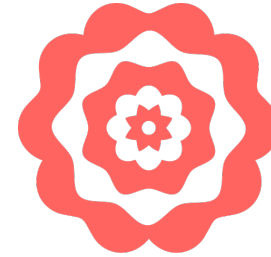
Discussions surrounding this will start now with Tutors. We ask the pupils to start drafting their plans to get an idea of the curriculum they are thinking of. Health and Wellbeing lessons as well as 1-1 time will provide time for this to take place.

Following the **Year 9 Options Evening on Monday 18th November 2024** and the issue of the GCSE options booklet (2024 version can be viewed online via the website) there will be further time for pupils to discuss their plans with Tutors, Subject teachers, and parents.

The **Year 9 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 21st January 2025** will give pupils and their parents an opportunity to discuss choices with staff, clarify any uncertainties and consider the advisability of choosing specific subjects.

Pupils will then have until **Tuesday 28th January 2025** to finalise their decisions and submit their options via the parent portal.

After this date it is possible for pupils to change their mind about their choices - if these then fit in with the option blocks that will have since been created.



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YEAR 9 RESIDENTIAL 2025

The End of Year
Celebration will take
place from

**Wednesday 25th to
Friday 27th June 2025**



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DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD

- Aim for all pupils in Year 9 to achieve this valuable and recognised award
- All information can be found on the website <https://www.dofe.org>
- Contact Mr Mansfield rmansfield@cliftonhigh.co.uk with any questions
- D of E Bronze Expedition will take place in September 2025

**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**



And finally, a classic comedy moment
from the 1990's

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLuEY6jN6gY>