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HEADTEACHER: Mrs M Smith

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are approaching the end of the first term of this academic year, I thought I would write to you to share some of Y9's achievements which they have met during this period at Clifton Community School (CCS), and some updates.

Causes for Praise

As a year group, at the time of writing we have so far amassed over **17000** CFPs, which is an outstanding achievement. The fact there have been over **17000** occasions this term where a member of staff has felt that a Y9 student has gone above and beyond whilst at CCS is remarkable. At CCS, we want all students to be proud of their achievements, and each and every CFP is something in which our students should take great pride. Our top CFP earners for this term achieved **138** and **151** CFPs respectively. Well done to both students.

Attendance

At the time of writing, our current attendance as a year group stands at **86.7%** for the year and **85.5%** for the half term. I am disappointed with these figures. We are currently the second lowest attending year group in school and I want to see us improve on this. Our school target is **97%** and we are currently falling short of that target. Please help to support us by ensuring that appointments are made outside of school time and through encouraging your child to attend school as much as possible. I am pleased to be able to report that we have **54** students in the year group who have managed **100%** attendance over the course of the half term. **15** of these students have also managed to maintain **100%** attendance for the school year to date. Well done to each one of them.

We have also had a higher number of students being late to school and to lessons than I would have liked. There is no excuse for anybody arriving late. Students who are late will be expected to make the time up at break time or after school. It is nice to see many of our students with high attendance and excellent punctuality which is the standard which we strive for. We will be rewarding our top attenders with our Valentine's Day themed 100 Club event which will take place on Thursday 12th February.

Uniform

It is nice to see our students looking smart as they arrive at school in the morning. It shows that they represent themselves, our school and yourselves really well, both in the building and in the wider community. Please continue to support this by making sure your child leaves home every day with their school bag, homework planner, tie and equipment for the day.





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Options evening

Options evening took place on Thursday 5/2/26 for the year 9 pupils to start to think about which GCSEs they will be taking. It was so nice to see so many parents helping their child to start to pave their final years at Clifton. The evening was a roaring success amongst the pupils. Lots of them engaged well with their teachers and gained an insight and a better idea about which subject they want to study in more depth. The next stages for Year 9 options will take place after half term where each pupil will have an interview to discuss their choices with Miss Weatherill or Mr Tingle.

Overall, it has been an extremely positive first half term back from the Christmas break, and I am proud of how the majority of our students have started this year. Our Y9 students have continued to embody the Clifton Way every single day, by never giving less than their best and rising to each and every challenge which they come across.

As always, should you have questions or queries regarding Y9, please contact me, Mr Linacre or your child's form tutor.

I hope you and your child have a great holiday and a well-deserved rest Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind Regards,

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