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24 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Half Term Review.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. I would also like to update you on Year 9's previous half term and remind you of the exciting opportunities that lay ahead.

A select group of Year 9's were fortunate enough to visit New Delhi in India. The students spent 10 days visiting Manav Rachna School taking part in lessons, exploring the amazing culture and visiting iconic landmarks like the Taj Mahal in this once in a lifetime experience.

Our cultural exchange didn't end there with Park welcoming students from China for a week. Ten Year 9 students volunteered their services to act as buddies for our guests and, as always, represented the year group and school brilliantly.

The excitement continued with the JET project participants being invited to NATS to apply their leadership skills that they have been focussing on this year.

Alongside this, the Performing Arts and Sports Ambassadors who are well represented by Year 9's were out in force putting their leadership skills to good use. Furthermore, the COPS project representatives attended their second summit and worked alongside other schools across Portsmouth working on their action plans to try and make a positive impact on the local community.

Below are key dates for Year 9

- Jet Project Partner Visit to NATS – Thursday 13 February
- Student Review Day – Friday 14 February
- Year 9 Options booklets released - Friday 14 February
- Jet Project in School event – Wednesday 26 February
- Jet Project Partner Visit to Portsmouth International Port– Thursday 6 March
- Inset Day – Friday 7 March
- Year 9 Testing week – Week Commencing Monday 17 March
- Year 9 Parent Evening - Wednesday 27 March
- Race at our Place – Friday 4 April
- Indian and Chinese Visitors – to be confirmed



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I would like to thank you for your continued support. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate in contacting me on j.crowley@pcs.hants.sch.uk or via ClassCharts.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read "Crowley", is written in a cursive style.

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