

Year 9 Summer Term Newsletter

Dear parent/ guardian,
We have come to the end of our first full year since Covid. Year 9 have worked incredibly hard all the way through to the end term. It has been a pleasure to take care of them again in Miss Johnson's absence.
I have seen a more mature approach from year 9 as the term has gone on. After year 11 finished their exams and year 9 moved to the KS4 canteen a real change has occurred with pupils becoming more aware of their more senior role within school.
In September I will be working with the new year 7s whilst Miss Angus looks after year 10 until Miss Johnson's return.
Everybody is now in need of a well earned break lets hope the sun shines whilst we are off.
I hope you all have a lovely Summer break. Mrs Scholefield.

Form Tutor Awards- Summer Term

9A- Sakina S
9B- Ava M & Ellie S
9C- Dyari B
9D- Luci L
9E- Amna F
9F- Aamina
9G- Zara L
9H- Saharia R

Keep in touch. Have you looked at our Facebook, twitter and you tube pages? They have lots of information about what our pupils have been getting up to in school. Its well worth a look and follow. We also have our own App. If you haven't yet signed up to it please do so. If you have any queries regarding the Smithills App get in touch with school reception.



Principal's Progress Award

Aruna Inayat

Sohail Mohammed

Almedina Becic

Maazin Bax

Director of Learning Award

Arwa Warriach

Husnat Hussain

Ellie Scofield

Jack Spenlove



Praise Page



Well Done!

The following pupils have been recognised by their subject teachers as making positive contributions to their learning.

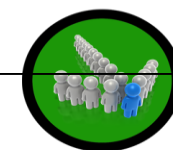
Maths- Mrs Adam- Sumayah, Kelly, Ellie Mai, Tommy, Samira, Almedina, Connor, Amelia, Alex W, Mariam and Liam

English Mrs Strauss 9C En4- Have become the most amazing group of students I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. They make me feel so proud to be their English teacher. Thank you!

Science Mrs Bruen 9b2- Dyari B, Ayesha B, Isha K, Ali R, Miski AA, Maison F, Hasnain I, Sophie W, Samirah P.

French – Mrs Halliwell Yr 9 pupils have produced some excellent work about school and healthy living this half-term, using a range of grammatical tenses to talk about Smithills, which subjects they like, what they did yesterday, as well as what they would like to do in the future and to keep healthy. They have also been developing their French culinary skills this week, cooking 'quiche Lorraine' which was a great achievement. Well done to Rida, McKenzie, George, Luci, Safaa, Ziyaad, Favour, Mariam and Feres!

Spain- Mrs Pacer Our Key Stage 4 language classes have recently been busy in the kitchen cooking up some authentic French and Spanish food. The quiche and paella were delicious; next stop...Junior Masterchef!



Subject awards

Animal Care

Child
Development

RE

Computer
Science

Dance

English

Drama

Nicolle VG

Mariam Y

Salah M

George B

Amelia H

Amy W

Erica SS

French

Geography

Health &
Social Care

Science

Art

Maths

Music

Safaa M

Maazin B

Seharia R

Zara L

Hadi W

Isha K

Salman F



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Subject awards

Photography

Nidah S

IT

Aruna I

Food Tech

Fatima E

Enterprise

Ellie S

Des Tech

Faiz P

Urdu

Sakina S

Spanish

Erica SS

Hair & Beauty

Ava M



Subject News- RE & Citizenship

A huge well done to year 9 this year. You have got through the first year of your GCSE and will be coming back in September to work hard and achieve an early entry GCSE grade!

A huge well done to students that have worked exceptionally well this year through contributions in the lesson and excellent group work. The following students can come and collect a treat from Mrs Khan.

Sofia Z, Mercedes M, Nabeel S, Mohsin B, Gloriosa N, Awais M, Simardeep S, Aleena G, Abdullah H, Hussain F, Salah M, Muhammad A, Ava M, Fabio C, Saarah D, Saamya T, Sakina S, Mariyah B, Almedina B, Samirah P, Praise AF, Romaisa A, Rabia B & Iman J



Congratulations to the Year 9 citizenship pupils who have not only completed their active citizenship campaigns this half term but have interviewed local councillors with great success thanks to our work with the Politics Project. As a result of the fantastic impression they have made they have been invited to the local council to meet the mayor and we will be looking to arrange this for next term.



Subject news- Science

In the summer term year 9 have been studying GCSE Biology topics of Infection and Response. Students have been learning about pathogens and the disease they cause, how the body fights pathogens and how we can help to fight disease through medication and vaccinations.

Pupils who have shown independence, excellence and community this term are...

Almedina, Safaa M, Tommy G, Keiran L, George B, Slman F, Kelly O, Mariam Y, Fatima A, Hafsa A, Mason A, Yaqub P, Dyarai B, Arin A, Ayesha B, Seharra R, Isha K, Ali R, Simardeep S, Miski AA, Maison F, Hasnain I, Favour U, Abdullah H, Sophie W, Jamal

Mrs Patel- Maths

9b/Ma2 – Amazing work, behaviour and effort by all in Mrs Patel's maths class throughout the whole year. I will miss teaching them as a class but hope to see some of them in my class next year.

9B Form – Ava M, Ellie S, Poppy W, Amelia H, Saamya T, Miski AA for consistently producing amazing work for session 0.

9B Form – Consistent good behaviour in session 0 – Miski, Kamar, Thomas, Taylor, Amelia, Abdullah H, Sumayah, Zainab, Naglis, Haider, Sogood, Hadia, Ava, Owen, Ellie, Eman, Jack, Saamya, Fatima, Poppy.



Subject news- Music

Fantastic performances from Toby on the guitar at the recent Summer Concert in the school hall performing as part of the newly formed rock band 'Scoobie and the Jollies'



In Music lessons the Year 9's have been working on developing their music technology skills with sampled sounds from Beethoven's 5th Symphony to create their own remixes using the software Soundtrap.

Transition Day

Year 9 helped with the Year 6 transition day on Friday 8th July. The volunteers were fabulous and represented school fantastically well. They were; Slman F, Tommy G, Connor H, Keiran L, McKenzie J, Praise AF, Jayden N, Alex Wh, Liam W, Kelly O, Almedina B, Mairam Y, Poppy W, Lily G, Oliver E, Ava M.



Subject news- Animal Care

The year 9 Animal Care class have enjoyed getting to know the Smithills School animals this year. They have learnt about how to look after the animals; from handling them, to cleaning them out, to feeding them. They understand the importance of good animal welfare and how to provide the animals with the appropriate housing and enrichment activities.

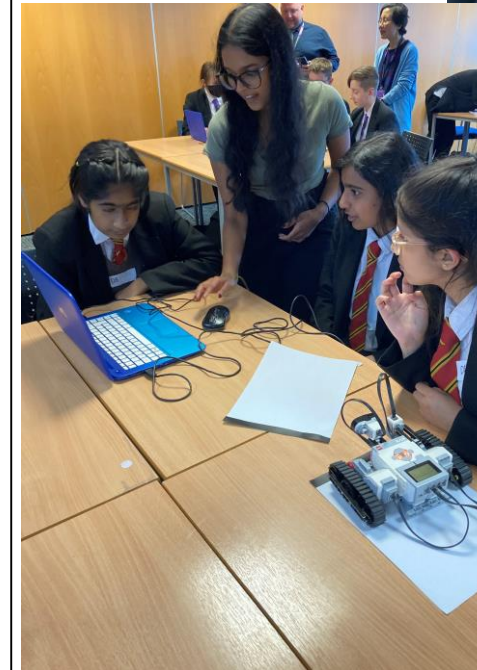


North West Science and Technology Challenge Day 2022

The North West Science & Technology Challenge Day took place this year at the University of Bolton's main campus Senate House on Monday 20th June 2022. The aim of the day was to raise enthusiasm for STEM subjects and encourage young people to consider studying them in the future and consider Careers in STEM.

12 most able Year 9 students from Smithills were invited to participate in the competition, working together. They each undertook a series of practical activities that increased their awareness of the application of science. Students were expected to 'think outside the box' and were able to use many transferable skills including, cooperation, creativity, decision making, problem solving and communication skills.

The challenges included an E-Fit, Electric Vehicle, Robotic and Medical Diagnostic Challenge. Students were marked on planning, teamwork and their final product, and thoroughly enjoyed working with University students.



Duke of Edinburgh



Bronze Award
expedition Friday
1st-Saturday 2nd
July.

Well done to all
those who took
part.



Attendance & Punctuality

After the last couple of years it is even more essential that our pupils are in school. Our dedicated attendance team headed by Mrs Tonge are on hand to work with pupils and families alike to ensure they are in school as much as possible.

Don't forget to let school know if your child is absent from school the easiest way to do this is using the Smithills App.

Don't be late be great! Pupils should be in school and ready to learn by 8.40am and in Session Zero by 8.45am. During Session Zero form tutors will support pupils to ensure they are ready for the day ahead.

Any pupil who arrives after 9.10 will have to be marked as an unauthorised absence. This is a new government policy that we need to follow. If your child has an appointment, you must contact the school.



Form Competition

1st - 9G

2nd - 9A

3rd - 9G

4TH - 9D

5TH - 9F

6TH - 9C

7TH - 9B

8TH - 9H

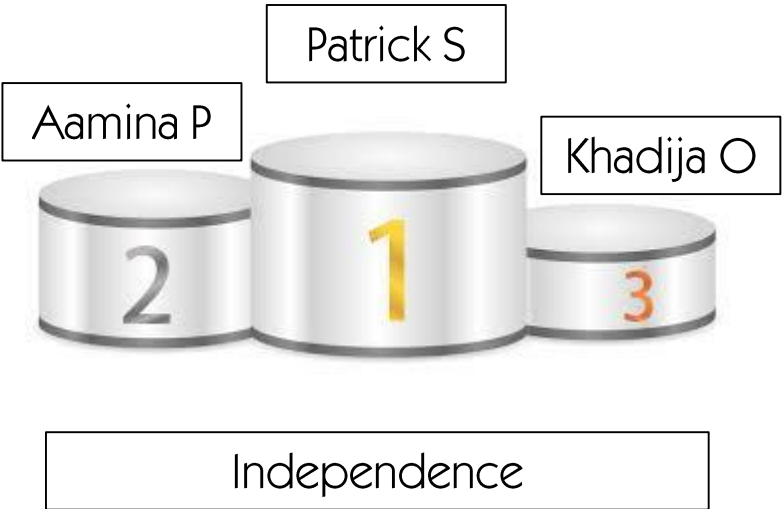
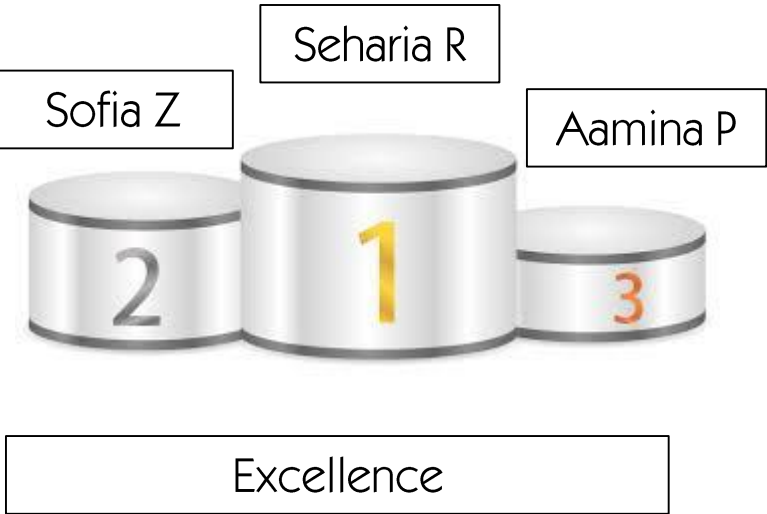
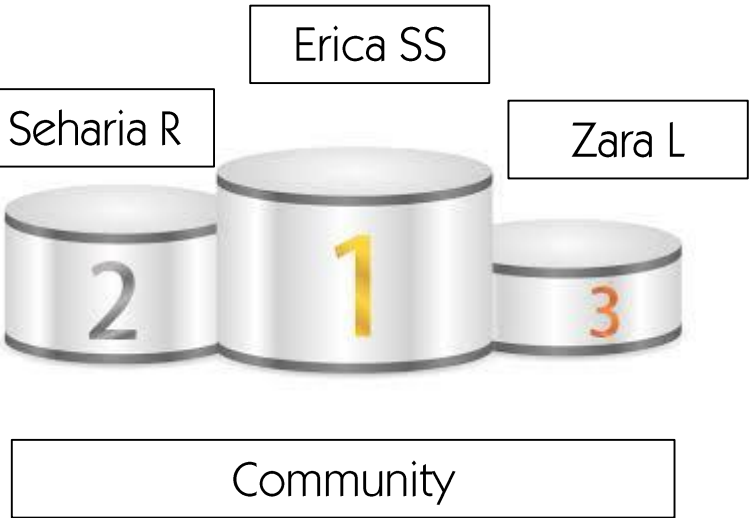


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Value Heroes

To promote and encourage the pupils to work towards achieving our three school values of excellence, independence and community our achievement points system has been changed this year to award pupils points when they display one of the values.

Below are the pupils with the most points for each value, well done and keep up the hard work.



100 Club



SCHOOL UNIFORM

BLAZER
TIE*
JUMPER
GREY TROUSERS
GREY PLEATED SKIRT

PE KIT

- TOP* - SHORTS*
- SKIRT* - SOCKS*

Headscarves
must be
black

Black/grey/white socks
or black/grey tights

* = Only from Smithills
Blazer/Jumper > from 'Smithills School'
or 'Smart Clothing'

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Please ensure all uniform
is correct on your return
to school in September .
All pupils should have a
bag and pencil case.

ALL SCHOOL SHOES MUST BE BLACK LEATHER

BELOW ARE EXAMPLES OF APPROPRIATE SCHOOL SHOES.



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EXTRACURRICULAR AWARDS

Year 7

- ☒ Ayan Ehsan
(most visits in a year)
- ☐ Daisy Edern
- ☐ Oscar Ho
- ☐ Caleb Lomax
- ☐ Matty Woloszczak
- ☐ Sana Ashidhani
- ☐ Diana Demeterova
- ☐ Barirah Khan Parveen
- ☐ Grace Greenhalgh
- ☐ Ellie France Sergeant
- ☐ Sarfaraz Adalat

Year 8

- ☐ Samuel-Rio Sheard-Pearson
- ☐ Olivia Wright
- ☐ Lucie Holmes
- ☐ Ella Sadikeen
- ☐ Avneet Bhatia
- ☐ Cassie Williams
- ☐ Manje Siyon
- ☐ Ellie-Mai Oneil

Year 9

- ☐ Toby Owens
- ☐ Caitlin Winn
- ☐ Layton Bond
- ☐ Lily Rosbottom
- ☐ Mercedes Millington
- ☐ Tommy Guo

Year 10

- ☐ Ramzi Ayoub
- ☐ Taylor Keefe
- ☐ Leah Kirkman
- ☐ Erin Mcfaddon



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URBAN
OUTREACH

Monday 25th July - Friday 2nd September (excluding 29th August)



Urban Outreach is working with an army of volunteers to help make a lunch for your child during the summer holidays. This is aimed at children and young people who would normally receive a free school meal. To collect your packed lunch please go to the nearest centre listed here between 11am and 12 noon during the summer holidays.



Astley Bridge: Oldham's Children's Centre, Forfar Street, BL1 6RN

Blackrod: Blackrod Sports & Community Centre, Greenbarn Way, BL6 5TG



St Katherines Church, Church Street, BL6 5EN



Brightmet: Brightmet Library, Brightmet Fold Lane, BL2 6NT
Elderdale Community Centre, Yewdale Drive, BL2 5JF



Red Lane URC, Newby Road, BL2 5EL



Daubhill: Willows Community Centre, back Caledonia Street, BL3 5PA



Deane: Deane Church Centre, 41 Junction Road, BL3 4LT

High Street Library, 82 High Street, BL3 6SZ



Farnworth: Farnworth Library, Market Street, BL4 7PG
New Bury UCAN, 53 George Street, BL4 9PU

St Catherine's Church, Highfield Road, BL4 0QZ



Scan the QR code to find out about activities going on near you....



Working alongside churches, community groups and businesses to ensure no child goes hungry this summer.

