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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week brings to a close the Autumn term here at Plympton Academy. Year 9 students have worked really hard and adapted fantastically to all the changes enforced by the situation we find ourselves in due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I am extremely proud of the year group and the growing maturity so many of them are showing.

This has been evident when looking at the number of positive points Year 9 have achieved so far this year. Over 32 000 positive points have been awarded so far for a whole variety of reasons both within lessons and outside of the classroom when students demonstrate the values that highlight why they are such fantastic members of the Plympton Academy community. Well done to all of those who've received points this term and I want to set the year group the challenge of achieving even more next term.

2020 has been challenging for students for a whole host of reasons, both in and out of the classroom and even outside of school, so it is really important that all students enjoy the break and relax in order that when they come back in January they are refreshed, re-energised and refocused for the term ahead. Students return to school on Tuesday 5th January and it will be a Week A. The first assessment cycle then begins on Monday 18th January and this will be the first time they are formally assessed for their KS4 courses. As previously mentioned, students have made an encouraging start to the KS4 courses and I'm excited to see how they perform during these assessments.

As always you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact myself via email (yatesj@plympton.academy) or call on 01752 338373 (Ext 315)

Kind regards

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