



NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 5

MALTBY ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to issue five of our newsletter. I hope you all had a great Christmas break, although it does seem a distant memory already!

We are working through another busy half term, particularly with our Year 9 students who are taking part in their options process over the next few weeks. Lots of activities have taken place to give them information about potential options and careers in the build up to the Options Evening on the 18th January. All Year 9 students and parents/carers are invited to attend this event at the Academy between 4.00 - 6.30pm.

A reminder that the 3rd February is an INSET day, so no students are required to attend on this day.

Mr Wood
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 16th January – 20th January 2023 – Y11 Trial exams
- 17th January 2023 – An Inspector Calls Trip
- 18th January 2023 – Y9 Options Evening
- 24th January 2023 – Y9 Parents' Evening
- 26th January 2023 – The Lion King - Palace Theatre Trip
- 31st January 2023 – Y7 Parents' Evening
- 31st January 2023 – Fu Vaccinations Y7-Y9
- 2nd February 2023 – Y11 GCSE Science Live Trip
- 3rd February 2023 – Inset Day
- 8th February 2023 – Y9 Vaccinations
- 9th February 2023 – Y9 Vaccinations
- 9th February 2023 – Y12 Sheffield Crown Court Visit
- 10th – 14th February 2023 – Berlin History Trip

2022/23 TERM DATES:

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

13th February 2023 – 19th February 2023

Watch this Space! Y7-Y9 Half Term 4 Standards and House Rewards Launch

The start of Half Term 4 will see the launch of exciting new rewards for Y7-Y9. Standards Rewards will be linked to attendance, investment in learning for homework and behaviour, and House Rewards will be linked to the house points awarded for our key drivers of resilience, aspiration, community, confidence and responsibility. Watch out for information in assemblies after half term and in tutor time, as well as updates to parents/carers.

Christmas Day at Maltby Academy

On the final day of term, we hosted our Maltby Academy Christmas Day. The magic of Christmas at Maltby Academy throughout the day epitomised our Key Driver of Community. From the moment students entered the Academy, the Christmas spirit was all around. Our Tutor Time session saw students reading 'Twas The Morning of Maltby Christmas' - rewritten by our students.

During the morning, our students and staff wrapped up gifts, kindly donated by our young people and their families, with so much love and care. The empathy shown by our students touched our hearts, as they lay their gifts under the tree ready for collection from Hallam FM's Mission Christmas. The afternoon was our MA Christmas Dinner, where students headed to the Hall for their festive lunch. A time to celebrate and share with their peers - eating, singing and enjoying all the merriment of Christmas. As we watched our students sat around the dinner tables eating, we created our own sense of Community - a sense of togetherness.

We are extremely proud of our students and how they have played a huge part in creating Christmas miracles for those less fortunate than themselves.

We love the MA community, and Christmas Day was the perfect way to end the year.







Personal Development Ambassadors

In response to student voice, during the April OfSTED Inspection, we sought out PDAs. For this, students had to gain staff nominations and then record a two minute speech – saying why they would be suitable for the role. Speeches were then played to Tutor Groups, and every student voted for the person they wanted to be a PDA in their year group. 60 students put themselves forward to become a PDA... and we are pleased to announce...

The votes are in, and we are very pleased to announce your new
Maltby Academy Personal Development Ambassadors.



Keep your eyes peeled - more information to follow about what the team are going to be getting on with.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Charlie G Stephen M Sophia W Lacey M Alexa G Freya B Harry C Mylee M	Kendal E Maisie L Cai C	Daryl C Jamie M Isabella H	Bradley H Ebony M Sadie R May F Aiden L Alfie G



Enrichment:

Our staff have committed to a variety of different enrichment clubs, which run from 2.45-3.35pm, each day, after the normal school day finishes for Y7-10 students.

We are keen for as many students to be involved as possible as we believe that opportunities beyond the classroom can boost their confidence to interact socially with others; extend their social networks and provide them with new – or improved – skills and abilities. Above all, enrichment offers an important space for students to have fun and relax, or challenge themselves and achieve what they might not have thought was possible; this can lead to improved mental and physical health.

Students will receive a House point for their attendance at each enrichment club, which contributes to their overall House points total, and subsequent rewards at the end of each half term / term.

Our Enrichment Programme can be found on the website: [Maltby Academy - Enrichment Programme](#).

If you have any questions about our enrichment offer, please direct these to the email address info@maltbyacademy.com in the first instance and your query can be directed to the relevant member of staff.

Careers: Y11 Interviews

Our Y11 students have engaged with our Independent Careers Advisor from Progress Careers in a range of 1 to 1 interviews and support sessions. Y11 students have also started to have Post 16 interviews to discuss their next steps with us at Maltby Academy.

The meetings and interviews have been really positive so far. Our Y11 students have conducted themselves brilliantly during some fantastic, exciting discussions about their aspirational futures.

Maltby Academy will be hosting a Post 16 taster day in Half Term 4, allowing Y11 students to further explore their possible pathways and courses for September 2023.

Post 16: January Exams and UCAS

Y12 and Y13 students have started their January exam window. Students and Teachers have been working incredibly hard to prepare for their exams in a range of subjects, including Business Finance, Sport, ICT, Health and Social Care and Applied Science.

Y13 students have also continued to complete their UCAS applications for those potentially going to University, so the pressure is on to make the grade in each exam. Good luck!

High Ability Students: Y9 Better Learners, Better Workers

The next Better Learner, Better Workers event took place this week. Our successful Y9 cohort started a project and competition run by the NHS. Supported by Mr Anderson, our students worked together in two teams to plan and deliver a social media campaign focusing a strategic area of the NHS to raise its profile in the community.

The launch was very enjoyable and challenging for all. Our students needed to communicate effectively, be creative and will continue to demonstrate resilience, negotiating a range of tasks for the competition.

The groups will continue to work on their projects during this Half Term, presenting their completed campaigns back at Cutlers Hall, Sheffield, in March.

Maltby Stars

On the 13th December, we held the Academy's first 'Maltby Stars Event'. This event saw parents/carers invited into the Academy to celebrate their child's fantastic achievement in achieving a Maltby Star. Thirty students were successful in working towards the first of three awards, the Bronze badge. Mr Taylor (Senior Vice Principal) and Mr Stafford (Vice Principal) congratulated those that were successful, praising their hard work, good attendance and commitment to being good people and demonstrating that when they are in school. We look forward to more students achieving this award towards the end of this half term and beyond.



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS



Subject	Student	Key Driver
Pastoral	James F	Responsibility
Pastoral	Leighton A	Aspiration
Pastoral	James F	Resilience
Pastoral	Holly A	Responsibility
Pastoral	Harry B	Responsibility
Pastoral	Bradley H	Responsibility
Pastoral	Leah H	Responsibility
Pastoral	Alex J	Responsibility
Pastoral	Keiton N	Responsibility
Pastoral	Lola P	Responsibility
Pastoral	Evie W	Responsibility
Pastoral	Olivia B	Responsibility
Science	Lucy L	Responsibility
CAB	Darcey E	Aspiration
CAB	Harvey W.C	Aspiration
CAB	Adam B	Aspiration
CAB	Lewis J	Aspiration
Criminology	Karolina I	Resilience
Health and Social Care	All students in Double H&SC	Resilience
Health and Social Care	All students in Single H&SC	Aspiration
Health and Social Care	Millie M	Aspiration
Sociology	Milly H	Aspiration
Sport	Claudiu B	Aspiration
Sport	Grace W	Aspiration
PE	Emilia W	Resilience
Sociology	Aqsa S	Confidence
English	Sophia D	Aspiration
Media Studies	Charlotte C	Aspiration



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Subject	Student	Key Driver
DT	Dawnie A	Confidence
DT	Marie B	Confidence
DT	Lacey E	Confidence
DT	Kiera F	Confidence
Maths	Ricky W	Confidence
Maths	Suzie R	Aspiration
Maths	Olive A	Resilience
Sport	Toby M	Aspiration
Sport	Evelyn W	Aspiration
Sport	Callum P	Aspiration
Sport	Elliott B	Aspiration
Sport	Fletcher B	Aspiration
Health and Social Care	Isobel W	Aspiration
Health and Social Care	Jessica B	Aspiration
Health and Social Care	Keira L	Aspiration
Psychology	Skye B	Aspiration
Psychology	Ellie M	Aspiration
Psychology	Noah M	Aspiration
Health and Social Care	Grace C	Confidence
Health and Social Care	Neive W	Confidence