



**NEWSLETTER – ISSUE EIGHT**

**MALTBY ACADEMY**

**PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**

Dear Parent / Carer  
 Welcome to issue eight of our newsletter. It has been a busy start back to the summer term and this newsletter will give you a flavour of some the exciting things that our students have been getting up to. It's great once again to see so many names on the 'student shout outs', there are so many students displaying fantastic attitudes to school, and they should be congratulated for their nominations. As you are aware the Academy was inspected by OFSTED on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. The inspectors looked at all aspects of the Academy in depth, and although I am unable to share the judgements, we are pleased with how the inspection went. Thank you to all the parents/carers who completed the OFSTED parent view, which was extremely positive. Finally, Year 11 and 13 exams are starting this term and we are doing everything we can to put the final support in place to give our students the best possible chance of success. More information on this to follow for Year 11 and Year 13 parents/carers.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**10 May**  
**Y8 Holocaust Centre Trip**

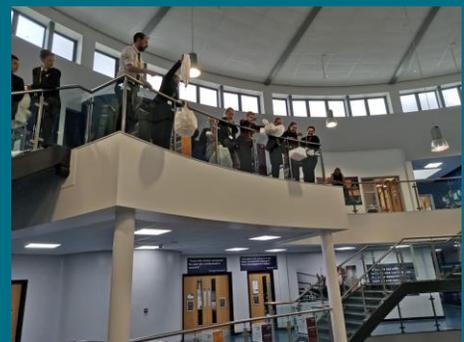
**2021/22 TERM DATES:**

**SUMMER HALF TERM**  
 30 May- 6 June 2022

**SUMMER HOLIDAY**  
 21 July – 1 September 2022

**Maths Competition**

Maths students in year 7 and year 8 travelled to STWA for the second of three inter-Trust Maths competitions. After a hard fought problem-solving round, followed by a construction task involving parachutes, eggs and a lot of spilt yolk, the team of Liam B, Sam C, Lilly-May H and Preston H took home the best team award! Unfortunately, after a closely contested tie-break round, Wath went away as the winning school, but MA students are already plotting their victory in the final round in half-term 6!



**ORACY AT HOME**  
 #MATalkTuesdays

**Discussion topic:**  
 Is cancel culture acceptable in today's society?

**Let's Talk**

**CATALYST:**  
 Begin the conversation, share your opinion.  
 You will say:  
 • I would like to start by saying...  
 • I think we should consider...  
 • I would like to add...

**BUILDER:**  
 To add more detail to the original opinion.  
 You will say:  
 • Building on him.../her.../them... I think...  
 • I agree, and would like to add...  
 • We also need to consider...

**CHALLENGER:**  
 To add more detail to the original opinion.  
 You will say:  
 • Alternatively, we could consider...  
 • To challenge...  
 • I understand your point of view, but we should think about...

**cancel culture**

**TOP TIPS:**  
 • Use full sentences  
 • Speak clearly  
 • Provide evidence or explanation  
 • Take it in turns

**RESILIENCE**  
 Learn from failure, work through problems, seek feedback, be better today than you were yesterday.

**KEY DRIVER: RESILIENCE**

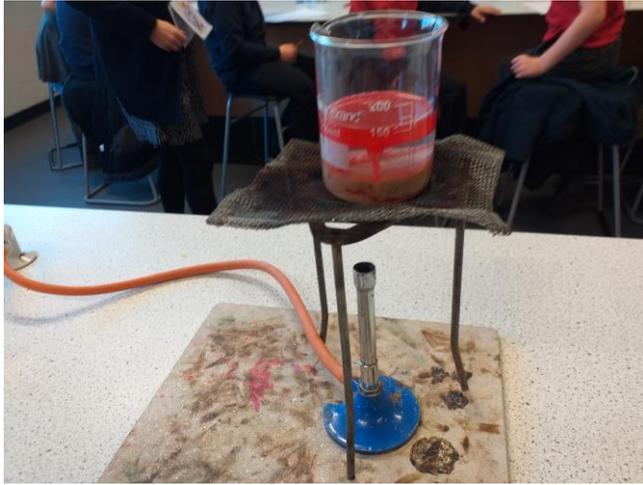
**CONFIDENCE | ASPIRATION | RESPONSIBILITY | COMMUNITY | RESILIENCE**

**Oracy at Home**

Tuesdays at Maltby Academy are known as #MATalkTuesdays! Each week, a different talk topic to discuss at home will be shared on our social media pages. If students show evidence to their form tutor on a Wednesday discussing the topic, they will be part of a prize draw to win a £20 Just Eat voucher for them and their family. The evidence can be a video or a voice recording! This is a great opportunity for students and families - we can't wait to hear your discussions!

## Science

In the last week of term, the Science department were excited to teach the Year 4 students from Maltby Manor all about volcanoes! The red wax represented the magma and the sand represented the Earth's crust. The students were investigating how the thickness of the crust affected the time taken for the magma to break through the crust.



## National Walking Month

This month marks National Walking Month, which many of our students will have seen feature in assemblies last week, as we shared a poem by [Home | Yorkshire Prose](#) and a short clip from ex-footballer, Mark Crossley - [walkingsbrilliant | Latest News](#) - on why walking is important to them and what walking does for their mental and physical health.

If you are out walking in the next few weeks, please share the details with us, via social media, tagging in Maltby Academy. We can't wait to see you out walking!



## 'Me gustaría comer tapas por favor' (I would like to eat tapas please)

On Friday our Year 10 Spanish students visited Cubanas, a Cuban tapas restaurant in the centre of Sheffield. Tapas are small portions of food, often shared between people, giving everyone the opportunity to try lots of different Spanish dishes. Some were 'picantes' (spicy), some were 'salados' (salty) but most were 'deliciosos'!

'Albondigas' (meatballs), 'Patatas bravas' (fried potatoes with a spicy tomato sauce) and 'croquetas de queso y jamón' (ham and cheese croquettes) were particularly popular and all students had a great time!

## Microsoft Office Specialist Qualification

Recently a number of our year 12 and 13 IT students have been given the opportunity to complete an additional industry standard, recognised qualification called Microsoft Office Specialist. Students who are waiting for their exam results to come back and who had completed all of their outstanding coursework undertook training in Office applications such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint and had the chance to gain an accredited qualification in the software. Some students have really invested themselves in this enrichment opportunity and have achieved more than one qualification. Congratulations to all involved.



## Business Interview Day

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, our Year 12 and 13 Business students took part in some mock interviews as part of the Recruitment and Selection unit that they are currently studying. Representatives from the Department of Work and Pensions were in school to work with students, to give them a real life experience and to offer feedback that can be used as evidence in their coursework. They had been asked to apply for a hypothetical job as a Teaching Assistant role at the Academy and had spent the previous month preparing for the day. They came dressed the part and had the opportunity to participate in being interviewed and also took a place on the panel, asking the questions. Our visitors were very complimentary about the presentation and engagement of all our students. Well Done to all involved.



## 'Esports Enrichment Tournament

A fantastic May 4<sup>th</sup> afternoon for Y12 and Y13 with the first ever Esports Enrichment Tournament. Taking place as part of their Enrichment course, as one of their options of study at Post 16, students have planned, trained for, and now taken part in their Rocket League tournament. Students also took the role of Shoutcaster/Commentator too, look forward to a few clips hitting the @MaltbyCAB social media in the upcoming weeks. To complete their course they will now need to conclude the tournament, with an evaluation.

Congratulations to Charlie W, Ruben B, and Kayllum R who took the podium positions.

Remember any future Esporters, after school Esports and Coding Club will be back up as normal next week to hone your RL skills, and if you are Y11, Esports is available as an enrichment for your September start, here at the academy in Post 16. See Mr Hastie for details.

## STUDENT SHOUT OUTS



Student	Subject	Key Driver
Kacie-Leigh T	Business	Aspiration
Isabelle M	Computer Science	Aspiration
Reece E	Computer Science	Aspiration
Katie W	Criminology	Resilience
Maia C	English	Aspiration
Nicole B	English	Responsibility
Jamie G	English	Resilience
Emily P	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Class 11B/HS1	Health and Social Care	Resilience
Class 11C/HS1	Health and Social Care	Resilience
Ashleigh H	Health and Social Care	Resilience
Charley C	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Eden S	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Molly O	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Kiera B	Health and Social Care	Resilience
Zaara Q	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Jodie G	Health and Social Care	Community
Jess W	IT	Aspiration
Lucy H	It	Community
Jack B	It	Resilience
Jessica G	Maths	Aspiration
Luke W	Maths	Aspiration
Liam B	Maths	Aspiration
Sam C	Maths	Aspiration
Lily-May H	Maths	Aspiration
Tom M	Maths	Aspiration
Zach W	Maths	Aspiration
Tyler C	Maths	Aspiration



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Student	Subject	Key Driver
Caiden W	Maths	Resilience
William S	Maths	Community
Azi J	Media Studies	Confidence
Olivia T	Psychology	Resilience
Evie N	Psychology	Aspiration
Marie B	Science	Aspiration
Joseph L	Science	Responsibility
Lucy B	Sociology	Aspiration
Tiarna S	Spanish	Resilience
Scarlett B	Spanish	Aspiration
Riley M	Spanish	Resilience
Jess C	Pastoral	Aspiration
Will B	Spanish	Aspiration
Will H	Media Studies	Aspiration
Ella M	English	Resilience
Anais F	English	Community
Mwila L	Health and Social Care	Responsibility
Jessie C	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Erica C	Health and Social Care	Community
Cayla P	Science	Confidence
Erin S	Science	Aspiration
Aidan H	Pastoral	Responsibility
Luke H	Pastoral	Responsibility
Harry R	Health and Social Care	Community

