



NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 2

MALTBY ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the Maltby Academy newsletter. We have had another busy few weeks at the Academy and as I sit and write this, I have just walked through a hula-hoop competition as the students are raising money for Children in Need. I am always so impressed by how generous and thoughtful our students are when it comes to supporting charities.

Our Year 11s are currently sitting their last trial exam as we continue our preparations towards GCSEs. Again, they have conducted themselves brilliantly - with maturity and resilience and I am sure they will see the benefits of these efforts as they move through the year.

As always, I feel privileged to work with such an amazing group of young people.

Mr Wood
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 22nd November 2022 – Y12 & Y13 Parents' Evening
- 28th November 2022 – Cyber Resilience Roadshow
- 5th – 9th December 2022 – Y13 Trial Exams
- 5th December 2022 – Ski Trip parent/carer meeting
- 6th December 2022 Y10/12 Thackray Museum of Medicine
- 13th December 2022 – Y8 Parents' Evening

2022/23 TERM DATES:

CHRISTMAS HALF TERM

19th December – 2nd January 2023

TRAINING DAY - 3rd February 2023

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

13th February 2023 – 19th February 2023

Horticulture



The students in REACH are working hard and spending many hours in the school garden renovating the area and giving it a burst of new life. Their projects include but are not limited to cleaning the area, cutting down the nettle bushes, planting vegetables in the flower beds and maintaining the plants there. All the students have shown a mature and enthusiastic attitude to this project and are working towards a technical award in land based studies. Well done to the REACH students - phenomenal improvements have been made already to the garden and it will continue to look better and better.

Post 16 Rocket League Team

Our Post 16 Rocket League team have been entered into a National competition: The British eSports Student Championships. We have won some games and lost some others. We have four matches left of this Winter qualifiers, which will decide our ranking for the Spring finals.

Members of the Maltby Miners Rocket League Team are: Callum W, Harry M, Yiannis R, and Logan R.



With Me in Mind Assemblies:

Last week, With Me in Mind delivered assemblies, supporting Y7-10 students with mental health. In these assemblies, students were directed to where they can access support, and the importance of reaching out, as well as helping others around us. #resilience #community #responsibility

South Yorkshire Police Assemblies:

Recently, South Yorkshire Police delivered assemblies to students in Y7-10, discussing online safety and the consequences of taking and sharing images. Students were advised on what to do if they receive an unwanted image and signposted to support available to them. #responsibility #community



Litter Pick

We were once again so proud to take around 50 students on our community litter pick in recent weeks. Of the 200+ volunteers, students were selected based on their high attendance record. The community spirit and sense of responsibility that these students displayed made both us, and members of the community - who they engaged with enroute very proud.



By Royal Appointment!

On Wednesday 9th November King Charles III visited South Yorkshire to award Doncaster it's new city status. Miss Kennedy, who teaches music at Maltby Academy, was privileged to be asked to play for the King outside Doncaster Mansion House during his arrival and departure.

Miss Kennedy is the Principal Cornet player of the Hatfield and Askern Colliery Brass Band and was proud to lead the band at this prestigious event.

It was a great day and so lovely to see so many happy well-wishers in Doncaster city centre, and of course, an honour to have played for the King!



Personal Development Ambassador Selection Process:

Over the last two weeks, the Personal Development Ambassador (PDA) Selection Process has been underway. We had a phenomenal number of students submit a nomination ballot to be a PDA at Maltby Academy, and in response to this, Mrs Owen, Mr Taylor, Miss Simon and Mr Hayes have spent the last fortnight listening to and recording speeches. They have been brilliant, with students articulating so clearly and confidently why they would love to be a Personal Development Ambassador. Following the recordings, students will be watching the speeches and voting for their winners during tutor time.

Keep your eye out for more information about our PDA winners and how they will be working with the Personal Development team moving forward.



Learning Question

PDA's - How can I make a difference?



Community



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National Video Game Museum Post 16 Trip

Mr Hastie, Mr Wordsworth, and Mrs Sneddon, took 23 Post 16 students on a trip to the museum in Sheffield. Both eSports and Double Information Technology have coursework that links to the History of video games, and the museum trip will now have a place in their work. Students were shown video game consoles, and arcade games from way back, including games like Mrs Pacman, Tetris, and then other games throughout the years including several from Super Mario Bros and Sonic, to FIFA and Rock Band. The students represented the school well, and hopefully this trip can become an annual event.



Year 10 Geography Trip

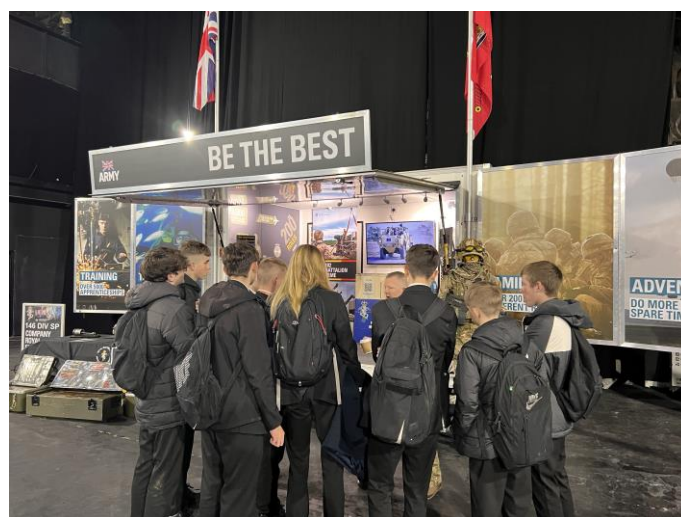
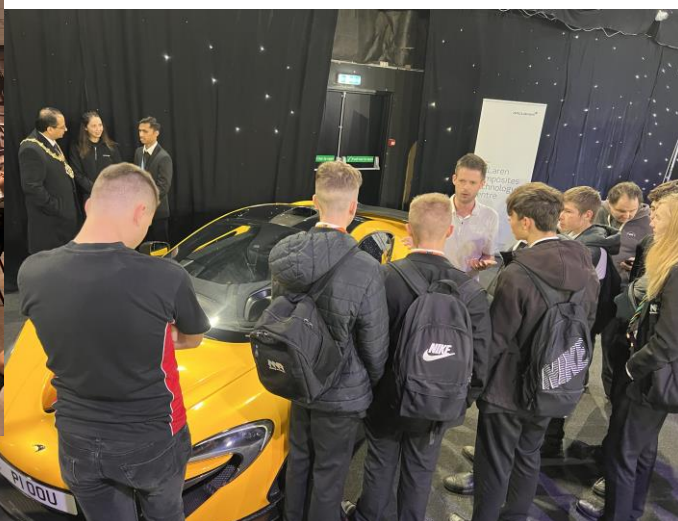
Year 10 Geography students ventured to Sheffield last week to conduct their GCSE fieldwork. The students visited Park Hill to see first-hand how the formerly run-down social housing project is being regenerated by Urban Splash. They then conducted a range of tasks at both Castle Market and The Moor to evaluate if moving the market from Castle Market to The Moor has been a success. The students were also able to experience first-hand how factors such as the weather - due to a torrential downpour - can impact their results!



LEAF Careers Event Y10 - November 2022

Mr Wordsworth's Y10 Business class attended the 'LEAF' Careers event at Magna on Monday 14th November. Students engaged with a range of employers and education providers of all sizes, including the NHS, McLaren, Gulliver's and many more. Our students asked insightful questions and collected information from a range of different, aspirational training and employment possibilities for their futures.

We finished our visit with a 'Dragons Den' session. A range of employers pitched their businesses, allowing our students to quiz them about their experiences in industry. Students showed real confidence and resilience in asking questions of employers, surrounded by their peers. community on the way. We gathered 15 bags of rubbish altogether.



Post 16 Open Evening - November 2022

On Wednesday 9th November and Thursday 10th November, Post 16 at MLT welcomed potential Y12 students and their families to find about our Post 16 provision at our Open Evenings. Guests were given an introduction to our offer and then given a tour of our facilities and subjects on offer.

Our current student ambassadors and Post 16 teaching staff were all on hand to provide information about our curriculum, the wider enrichments each faculty offers during each individual's Post 16 journey. Guests also found out where each course will potentially take them. Our ambassadors dressed to impress, representing our Sixth Form brilliantly at both sites, demonstrating community spirit and responsibility.

We look forward to the next step; inviting our Y11 and everyone who has expressed an interest in joining us for September to interview with a member of the Post 16 team.

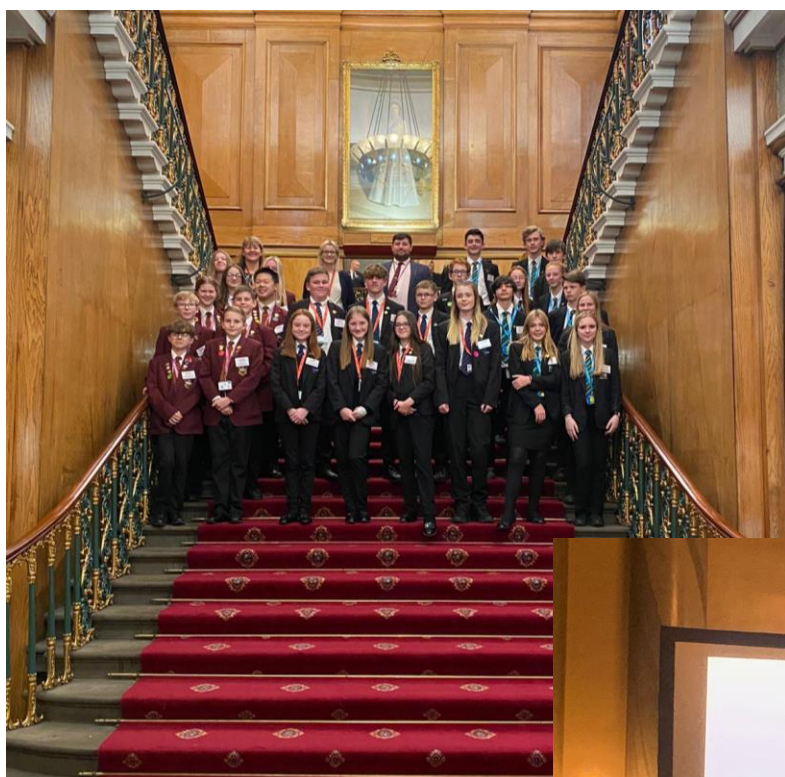


Better Learners, Better Workers Y9 - November 2022

Y9 students were introduced to the 'Better Learners, Better Workers' programme in assembly. 'Better Learners Better Workers' is an employer-led programme that provides young people with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they will need to be successful in the world of work. Students will enjoy a range of high-quality employer encounters, experiences and challenges, both in school and in the workplace, to develop their job-ready skills and behaviours during this academic year.

Following the launch assembly, students had to express interest, complete an application form and then take part in an interview to gain a place on the programme. This took a lot of confidence to put themselves forward. Congratulations to all students who applied and conducted themselves in a superb manner, taking the feedback and some cases disappointment, incredibly well.

Following a highly competitive process, 10 students were successful in gaining a place and spent a full day at Cutlers Hall, Sheffield, on Wednesday 16th November, for their induction. The programme will allow students to engage with a range of employer lead experiences this academic year. We look forward to following their progress.



Remembrance

For Remembrance, our House Senate and students reading poetry, along with Miss Kennedy, led our in-school remembrance service on Friday 11th November. These students - and everyone else - observed two minutes silence to remember those around the world who have died in wars. Beyond this, on Remembrance Sunday, representatives from our House Senate, along with Mr Hayes and Governor, Mr Hattersley, took part in the Remembrance Service and laid a wreath to pay our respects, and remember those who gave their lives.



Y10 County Round of National Schools

On Thursday 10th November our Y10 netball squad went to the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield to compete in a netball tournament against schools across South Yorkshire to play in the County Tournament.

The squad of 10 students included: Evie. W, Jess. F, Emily. A, Isabell. B, Emily. M, Olivia. B, Holly. A, May. F, Emily. H and Laken. B.

The girls played schools from across South Yorkshire and the standard of play from all schools was incredible, with Maltby demonstrating some great skill but also resilience throughout the afternoon. Another highlight from the afternoon was the coaching which players were giving each other on court, it was great to see players taking on the leadership role within the team.

Their enthusiasm and passion for the netball was clear throughout the afternoon and they were a credit to the academy. They demonstrated great sportsmanship, in the way they supported both their teammates on and off the court and the respect they demonstrated for their competitors.

Team PE would like to say a massive well done to the Y10 girls who played and thank you for making the tournament such a pleasure to compete in and watch.



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS



Student	Subject	Key Driver
Roman B	Music	Resilience
Riley S	Science	Resilience
Jake C	English	Aspiration
Danielle W	English	Aspiration
Eve P	Science	Confidence
Lola P	Media Studies	Aspiration
Harvey F	English	Confidence
Tom H	English	Confidence
Jacob C	English	Confidence
Ruby L	Science	Responsibility
Reean W	English	Aspiration
Sam M	Engineering	Confidence
Azi J	English	Aspiration
Rue M	Engineering	Confidence
Riley H	Engineering	Confidence
Ben J	Engineering	Confidence
10T Triple	Science	Aspiration
Jaime M	Science	Aspiration
Alfie G	Science	Aspiration
Noah P	Product Design	Community
George S	Engineering	Confidence
Mya B	Science	Confidence
Joe B	Engineering	Confidence
Adam G	English	Confidence
Emily A	Sport	Aspiration
Katie W	Sport	Aspiration
Alex N	Sport	Aspiration
All in 10D/Hs1	Health and Social Care	Responsibility



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Student	Subject	Key Driver
Freya B	Sport	Confidence
Kayliegh B	Sport	Confidence
Quinn T	Sport	Confidence
Emily W	Sport	Confidence
Brooke H	English	Aspiration
Jerard T	English	Resilience
Reegan B	English	Resilience
Kian B	English	Resilience
Evie C	English	Aspiration
Leeson B	English	Aspiration
Jayden T	English	Aspiration
Oliver R	Music	Resilience
Frankie O	Music	Confidence
Kian P	Music	Aspiration
Troy W	Music	Responsibility
Emily E	Music	Resilience
Emily W	CAB	Responsibility
Christina M	CAB	Aspiration
Harry B	CAB	Responsibility
Libbie G	CAB	Aspiration
Pete W	CAB	Resilience
Alfie W	Music	Responsibility
Edie N	Science	Responsibility
Danielle J	Geography	Aspiration
Max E	Geography	Aspiration
Finley S	Geography	Aspiration
Liam B	Geography	Aspiration
Evie S	Music	Resilience



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Student	Subject	Key Driver
Blake F	Maths	Aspiration
Millie B	Maths	Community
Will A	Maths	Aspiration
Tyler C	Maths	Aspiration
Molly C	English	Aspiration
Evie A	English	Aspiration
Caleb B	English	Aspiration
Lauren B	English	Aspiration
Hollie R	English	Aspiration
Isabel H	English	Aspiration
Daisy K	English	Aspiration
Molly C	English	Community
Evie A	English	Community
Dawson M	Spanish	Aspiration
Jessica W	Science	Aspiration
Molly C	Spanish	Aspiration
Libby L	Spanish	Aspiration
Freddie F	Spanish	Confidence
Sam T	Science	Aspiration
Julia S	Science	Aspiration
Charlie T	Science	Aspiration
Ella W	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Harry A	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Lottie M	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Annie H	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Lilly C	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Grace W	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Poppy C	Health and Social Care	Aspiration



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Student	Subject	Key Driver
Jessica F	Pastoral	Resilience
Jaycee D	Pastoral	Resilience
Ewan B	Pastoral	Confidence
Aiden H	Pastoral	Confidence
Nathan D	Pastoral	Resilience
Nicky T	Spanish	Confidence
Evie C	Science	Aspiration
Jerard T	Science	Aspiration
Riley D	Science	Confidence
Charlie W	English	Confidence
Roman B	Music	Resilience
Riley S	Science	Resilience
Joshua R	Performing Arts	Confidence
Cole M	Performing Arts	Confidence
Molly C	Performing Arts	Aspiration
Danielle J	Performing Arts	Aspiration
Libby L	Performing Arts	Aspiration
Charlie W	English	Confidence
Owen P	Music	Resilience
George M	Health and Social Care	Community
Charley C	Health and Social Care	Community
Lucie O	Health and Social Care	Community
Ebbonie O'B	Health and Social Care	Resilience
Jessica B	Health and Social Care	Resilience
Kayleigh S	Science	Confidence

