



## NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 4



**MALTBY ACADEMY**

### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the Christmas issue of our newsletter. As I write this, we are putting the final bits of planning in place for our big Christmas event on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. We have lots of great things planned and it should be a day enjoyed by all. Keep an eye on our social media accounts – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for updates throughout the day.

Last week it was so nice to see our students helping to deliver the pensioners Christmas lunch – I am really proud of how they conducted themselves and how they were so keen to give something back to the community.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break, and I am looking forward to welcoming all students back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

Mr Wood  
Principal

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

### 2022/23 TERM DATES:

#### FEBRUARY HALF TERM

13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023



### Alpha Reading: Football Edition

Coaches and players across Year 8 and 9 have been involved, this Half Term, in the Alpha Reading: Football programme. Each morning they've been getting into some really passionate discussions around the sport and reading parts of I Am The Secret Footballer. Staff across the school have been so impressed by their enthusiasm and dedication to their sport, craft and their mature approach to reading. This was all celebrated by a student & staff coaching experience. Smashed it, lads!

## Pensioners Christmas Lunch

Our House Senates took time out of their day to walk down to The Edward Dunn to volunteer at the Pensioners' Christmas Lunch. Throughout the day our students provided a meet and greet service, served teas and coffees, cleared and cleaned plates, and entertained the guests with their dancing, positive attitudes and even singing!

As proud teachers of Maltby Academy, the feedback from guests warmed our hearts - "You must be so proud of how they're conducting themselves", "It's making me feel young again watching them dance away", "Those students are an absolute credit to the Academy".

Yet again, we're so proud to share the commitment our House Senates are showing not only to Maltby Academy, but to the broader Community of Maltby.





## Thackray Museum of Medicine Trip

Y10 and Y12 Health and Social Care students had a great day visiting the Thackray Museum of Medicine, in Leeds. They became immersed in imaginative and exciting galleries, from the history of healthcare to the advances that have shaped the way we look after ourselves, and each other. They wandered through the grimy streets of Victorian Leeds, visited a seventies-style sexual health clinic, chartered how well the world responds to crisis, and discovered the medical innovations that changed the world. This museum was both a place to pay fitting tribute to our health heroes and inspire our next generation of big thinkers.



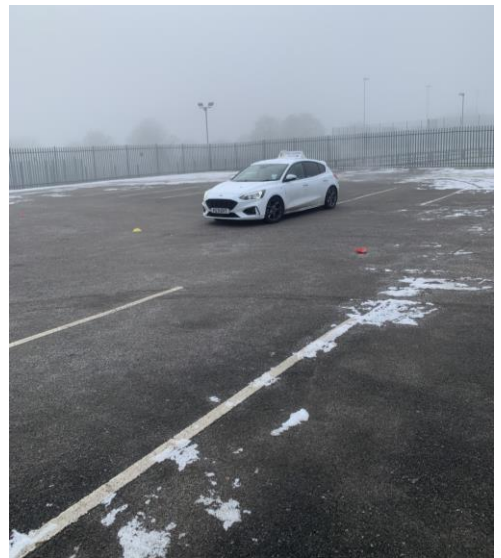
## The Library Theatre

On Monday 5th December, the Year 12 Performing Arts students went to 'The Library Theatre' in Sheffield for the day to rehearse, and then perform their pieces for their Component 2 exam. Students had the opportunity to work in the theatre, originally built in 1934 as a lecture hall, to rehearse their pieces for assessment. Students rehearsed with their set and made changes to their pieces based on the venue space and audience interaction. They then performed on the evening to staff and their families to showcase what they had been working on over the last few months. Students did exceptionally well and were a credit to the Academy.



## Driving School

Year 11 students have been invited to attend our driving school if their Investment in Learning scores averaged above three over the last half term. This is a reflection of their attitude and effort within the first half term of lessons. There have been two driving instructors on site, teaching our students various skills and manoeuvres and it has been fantastic to see students rewarded with this unique opportunity in Year 11.





## Better Learners, Better Workers: Finance and Accountancy Event

Our Y9 Better Learners, Better Workers group engaged with a fantastic session based on Finance and Accountancy here at Maltby Academy. The session was run by Sarah Ward from Ambition Unlimited. The Better Learners, Better Workers students from Wath Academy and Sir Thomas Wharton Academy also joined us.

Students learned about a range of Finance related content, from Taxes and National Insurance, to credit and debit cards, wages and budgeting. They were also put through a challenging activity where they showed resilience and confidence, working with each other to find a sequence of solutions.

All students from our Trust Secondaries conducted themselves brilliantly throughout, mixing with each other to work together to achieve a common goal.

We look forward to the next session run by representatives of the NHS in January 2023.



## Pontefract Castle

Our Integrated cohort have visited Pontefract Castle. The students explored the famous dungeons, had a tour of the grounds and found out lots of information about the history of the castle, to enhance their learning this term. The day had such a buzz of excitement about it, as our students were super excited to explore the historic grounds.

This term Integrated students studied all things centred around the theme of 'The Supernatural' and 'Witches'. The History week that is conducted by the Integrated team also saw the focussed learning of castle defences, so this was a great chance for students to see ways in which a castle could be protected, in the flesh!

All of the students were fully engaged and invested in the experience and were a credit to the Academy! Miss Keightley and Miss Bailey are incredibly proud.





## Integrated Graduation Event

On Tuesday 13th December our Integrated team hosted a graduation style 'brunch' for our Year 7 cohort. Miss Bailey and Miss Keightley selected seven students in total, across the two classes, to graduate into our mainstream provision.

Mr Taylor, Miss Crofts and Mrs Kay were just a few of the staff who popped in to see the students celebrate the incredible progress that they have made since September.

Bacon sandwiches, waffles and fruit platters were served to the students from the brilliant kitchen staff and games of bingo were played before a range of certificates were awarded for 'Best Geographer', 'Best Oracy', 'Resilience' and 'Cheeky monkey award' to name just a few! Then our graduates walked down the red carpet to collect their prizes and were applauded by their peers and staff.

It was a lovely morning for all involved and we cannot wait for the next event!



# STUDENT SHOUT OUTS



Subject	Student	Key Driver
English	11T3	Resilience
English	Casey M	Aspiration
English	Baylee R	Resilience
English	Cai C	Confidence
English	Daisy S	Confidence
Religious Studies	7L1	Confidence
Science	Hollie O	Aspiration
Science	Riley M	Confidence
English	Audrey I	Aspiration
English	Freya F	Resilience
Spanish	Stephen M	Confidence
RS	Kai M	Aspiration
RS	Oliver M	Community
RS	Jamie M	Responsibility
Media Studies	Alfie H	Aspiration
English	Jayden C	Aspiration
Science	Freya F	Aspiration
English	Bentley W	Aspiration
Integrated	Zac R	Responsibility
Integrated	Frankie C	Resilience
Integrated	Pixie Lou L	Aspiration
English	Ebony D	Responsibility
DT	Keoney A	Confidence
DT	Reece B	Confidence
CAB	Tyler N	Aspiration
CAB	Cady L	Aspiration
CAB	Olivia B	Aspiration
CAB	Abbie H	Resilience





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Subject	Student	Key Driver
CAB	Caitlin W	Aspiration
Psychology	Mollie T	Aspiration
Sociology	Leigh W	Aspiration
Health and Social Care	Alana C	Community
Criminology	Ella-Mai U	Aspiration
Spanish	Evie B	Confidence
Spanish	Ryan R	Aspiration
Spanish	Bella H	Resilience
Spanish	Zane R	Confidence
Health and Social Care	All in 10D/Hs1	Resilience
Health and Social Care	Ella W	Aspiration
Science	Amelia W	Community
Science	Jessica F	Resilience
CAB	Ellis P	Aspiration
CAB	Callum F	Aspiration
CAB	Shannon H	Aspiration
Health and Social Care	Phoebe J	Resilience
Health and Social Care	Lily G	Resilience
Health and Social Care	Annie H	Aspiration
Health and Social Care	Lottie M	Aspiration
Health and Social Care	Poppy C	Aspiration
Pastoral	Ruby L	Resilience
Pastoral	George T	Responsibility
Pastoral	Tia R	Aspiration
Pastoral	Isabel H	Community
	Amelia Winn	Resilience

