



YEAR 11

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Timetable Changes

There has been a large amount of timetable changes since returning after the Christmas break. These changes are a result of analysing current data and meeting the demands of subjects where students may need a little extra input from subject specialists.

Attendance

Year 11 students have been made aware that the year group is currently under their target of 95% attendance as a year group. Attendance is a major player in terms of achieving potential in Year 11. Comparing to last years figures, students who attended less than 95% of the time achieved substantially lower grades than those students who attended more than 95% of the time.

The Year 11 team has also spoken to students who are at risk of failing to meet this year's Prom criteria of 95% attendance. We made the decision to address this now, in order to allow students time to improve their attendance and gain an invite. It is not too late for students to begin to improve attendance, receive an invite to the Prom and see progressions in grades within subjects.

OVERALL 2022/2023	84%
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WELCOME

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students for their fantastic attitude on returning to the Academy after the Christmas break.

This half term we have successfully completed real exams through a range of subjects, and alongside this we have completed an assessment window.

This is a major tool in Y11, in order to gain valuable feedback from class teachers. Once students act on this feedback, we will hopefully see valuable gains in exam scores.

Students have been on board since day one in Year 11 and it is great to see students work hard and invest in their futures.

Mr Hollingworth

RESILIENCE

Learn from failures, work through problems and never give up. Be better today than you were yesterday.

ASPIRATION

Aim high and set yourself challenging goals both academically and personally. What does the future hold for you?

COMMUNITY

Accept support and offer it. Give something back to the Academy and the community.

RESPONSIBILITY

Be responsible for your actions, celebrate successes and learn from your failures. Do not make excuses.

CONFIDENCE

Don't be afraid to get things wrong. Believe in yourself and your abilities and step outside your comfort zone.

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PROM

The Year 11 team are aware of how important the Prom is to students. At the start of the year, we set our expectations at attaining 95% attendance and an average of below 0.5 behaviour points per day. We are edging closer to exam season and as mentioned earlier, some of our Year 11's have already sat 'real' exams in January.

We have reset the Prom criteria as of Monday 16th January, this hopefully acts as an incentive to improve attendance and behaviour at such a vital time in the year for our students.

SUPPORT

Year 11 students are reminded not to struggle in silence and to speak staff in the Year 11 team, if they have any worries. Students have taken up this opportunity and have asked for support, when required.




Don't Struggle in Silence

Struggling with online technical issues...
Email: ma-ict@maltbyacademy.com


Struggling with your mental health or just want a chat...
Email: nkirkham@maltbyacademy.com

Finding a particular piece of work difficult...
Email your subject teacher for further explanation/clarification.


Have any concerns that school need to be aware of...
Email Safeguarding: sprescott@maltbyacademy.com




be kind to your mind!




connect at home, at school, in your community
be active go for a walk, play a game, dance
keep learning try something new, challenge yourself
give smile, volunteer, thank someone
take notice be curious, be aware, savour the moment
rest and enjoy learning




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