



## NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 10

**MALTBY ACADEMY**

### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carer

As I write this, our Year 11 and Year 13 students are about halfway through their GCSE and A level exams. The effort and resilience they are showing is phenomenal and I couldn't be more proud of them. There will be a final push of revision sessions over May half term, and it would be beneficial for as many students to make those as possible.

I hope you enjoy looking through some of the enrichment activities that our students and staff have been involved in over the past few weeks and I look forward to welcoming all students back to the Academy after half term on Monday 5th June.

Mr Wood; Principal

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Y10 Trial Exams

26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Y12 Trial Exams

27<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - Year 8 Parents' Evening  
4<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Y11 Prom

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Y8 Geography Trip  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Year 9 Parents' Evening

#### 2022/23 TERM DATES:

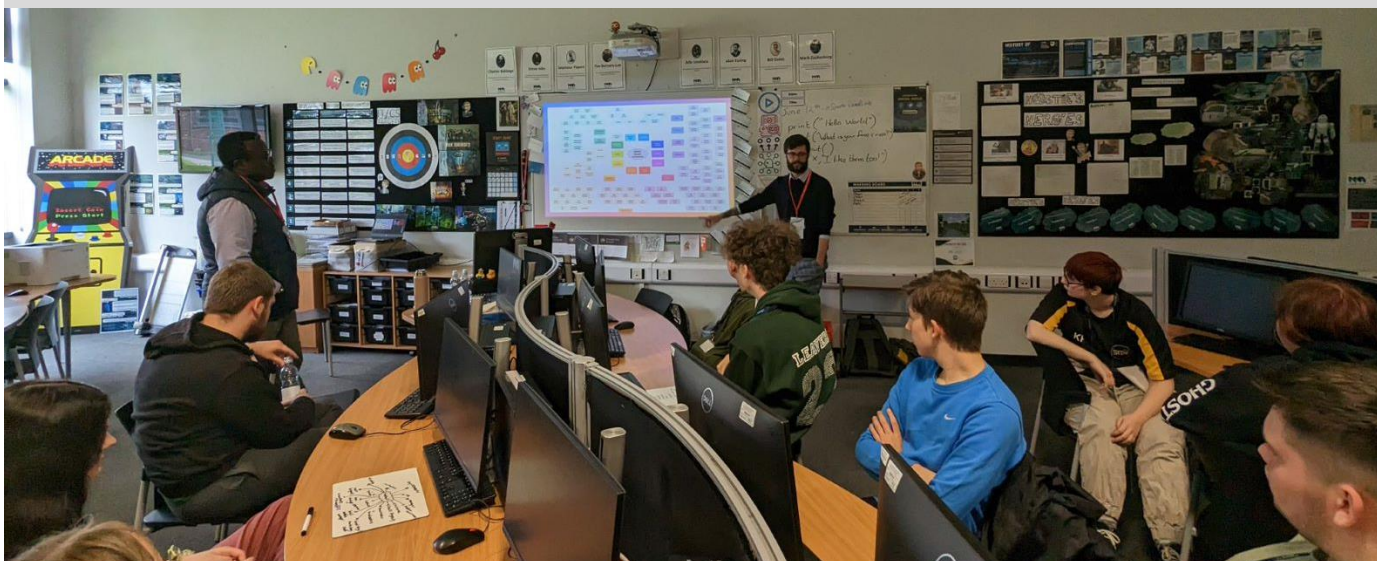
Inset Day – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

#### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

22<sup>nd</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

### Year Y12 eSports

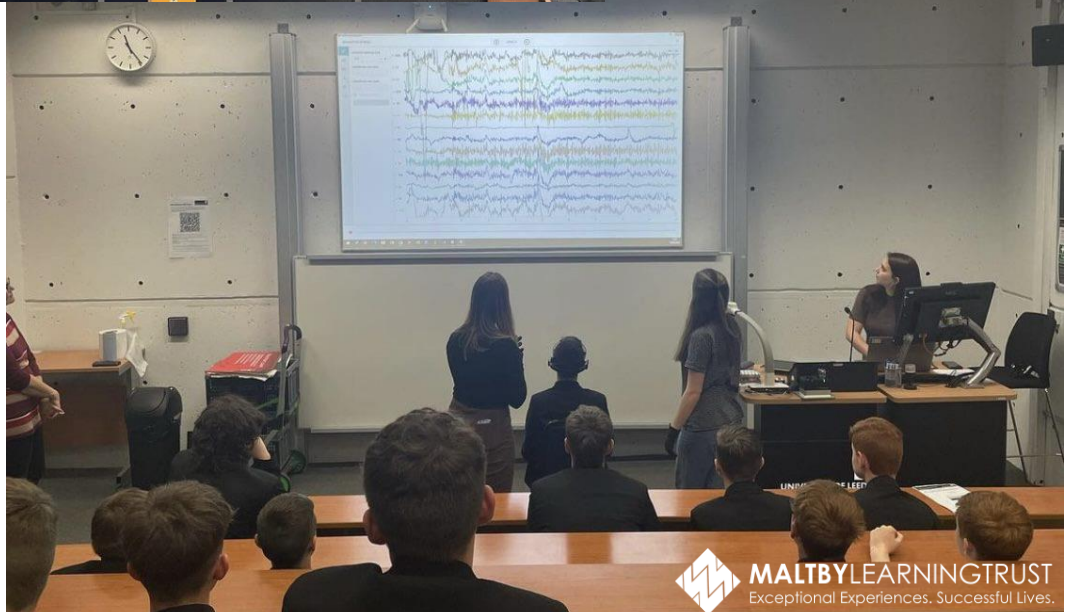
On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Year 12 eSports students had a visit from Ollie and Nana from Sheffield Hallam, discussing the industry in general, the future of the industry, including careers, and promoting their new eSports course and state of the art facilities, which we have started the process of organising to go and see next year.





## University of Leeds Taster Session

A selection of Y9 and 10 boys were invited to attend the University of Leeds on Wednesday 10th May to experience taster sessions in Psychology. During the morning students had an interactive session in Neuroscience, where two students had the chance to wear an EEG headset, which determines brain function. During this session students also completed group work where they had to pick a problem/issue in today's society and mind map how the use of EEGs could help with this. We had a group of six boys win this prize as they focused their work on helping adolescents with mental health. Next up was a campus tour and lunch, followed by an afternoon session on eyewitness testimony. During this interactive session students participated in activities which showed them how our memory can be influenced by others, which can then make our memory become inaccurate. Overall students had a great day at the university, showing lots of aspiration to study at higher education level.



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# Grandparents enjoy afternoon tea at Maltby Academy

On 5th May 2023 Maltby Academy hosted a Grandparents' Afternoon Tea for Year 10 students and their grandparents. Year 10 students were joined by their grandparents for a wonderful afternoon tea and games. Music was also provided by students for all to enjoy.



## #WalkThisMay

Staff and students have taken part in the national #WalkThisMay challenge and earned a House point for each day that they completed 10,000 steps. The student and staff member that walked the most steps during this period received an extra prize from Mr Wood. Well done to Zach W and Mr Clarke for completing this challenge with a combined total of 920,290 steps! Wear your medals with pride!



## #WalkThisMay?



### We invite your child to take part in our Walk This May challenge.

The challenge is for students, and staff, to complete as many steps as they can per day, every day, from: 4th May – 26th May.

Each day students complete 10,000 steps, and show proof to their Form Tutor, via a step tracking app on their phone or fitness watch, they will earn a House Point. Step totals will be added to the Student Tracker during the first 5 minutes of Tutor Time by Form Tutors each morning, between 4th-26th May.

The student who has walked the most steps across the dates above will get a medal and £10 Amazon voucher.

This is a great way for students to get moving - to support wellbeing - spur each other on and to have some healthy rivalry between students and staff.

The prize winner will receive their prize on Friday 27th May; the final day of this half term.



CONFIDENCE



ASPIRATION



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# Staff Shout Outs

Students completed staff shout outs as part of the staff well-being drive. It was lovely to see how grateful students were towards staff for what they do. These are then delivered to staff to brighten their week.

