



PASTORAL

NEWSLETTER – Mar 2024

It has been another exciting half term at Maltby Academy as our students have continued to engage in a variety of activities and enrichment opportunities within, and outside of the curriculum.

Maltby Stars was held on the 6th February which saw an amazing 68 students receive an award. As usual, the engagement from our community was fantastic and it was great to see so many families and carers support their children and recognise their achievements.

Further rewards were available at the end of the half term, with students earning a free form time to enjoy a complimentary breakfast with friends in the Street, as well as a cinema afternoon for students earning silver rewards, and a range of team games and activities for those earning gold.

There was more recognition of our amazing students, as our Y9 team scooped the top prize in the Better Learners, Better Workers competition, with a brilliant presentation on stroke awareness in a competition organised by the NHS.

In addition to these brilliant term time opportunities, groups of students also got to engage in trips taking place during the half term break, with a number of KS4 students journeying to Berlin with the History department, and another group engaging in the 'Tall Ships' excursion around the south coast of England.

Meet The Team

Pastoral Team Manager
Mr Ducker

Y7 Student Achievement Leader
Mr Jones

Y7 Student Welfare Manager
Mrs Cook

Y8 Student Achievement Leader
Miss Keightley

Y8 Student Welfare Manager
Miss Hunsley

Y9 Student Achievement Leader
Miss Marshall

Y9 Student Welfare Manager
Mrs Somerset

Y10 Student Achievement Leader
Mr Anderson

Y10 Student Welfare Manager
Miss Madden

Y11 Student Achievement Leader
Miss Copley

Y11 Student Welfare Manager
Mrs Kirkham

House Information

The House challenges in a morning have been a great way to start a Friday. Each week, students come in and have the opportunity at attempting the week's challenge. Students have been competing to win points for their House in quizzes and physical challenges on their way into the Academy, even one competing to move a ball using chopsticks!

The online challenges have seen a great response from our students as well as their engagement in subject knowledge quizzes and general knowledge challenges, on topics ranging from artists and their paintings to geographical borders.





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Character Education

Character Education is an axis to the taught curriculum, supporting the learning in Life Skills lessons through retention and retrieval and promoting the development of new knowledge.

It also has the added advantage of allowing the tutor to deliver the programme in a secure environment the student is familiar with. The focus is specifically on British Values, CEIAG and RSHE. Each year group has a dedicated programme of study throughout the year to complement their taught lessons.

OTESFORSCHOOLS

All students engage in a weekly democratic exercise via Votes for Schools. Students develop their oracy and discuss skills, culminating in a debate/vote. The focus of this session is the promotion of fundamental British Values, primarily Democracy, the rule of law and tolerance. Votes for Schools has been adapted to reflect the oracy drive at MA. The removal of speech writing ensures inconsistencies are managed and tutor drop ins are focused on quality assurance measures of new changes.

Safeguarding in Focus

This half term our safeguarding focus is '**Understanding child on child on abuse**'. Each week we explore an element of this theme to ensure our students have the awareness and signposting information they need to feel safe and make informed choices.

Please remember to use the concern card on the website if you have any concerns you feel you need to report to staff.

Mr Tyrrell (Assistant Principal) is the Anti-Bullying lead for the school who is also available to deal with parental or student concerns.

SMSC

SMSC refers to education and experiences that goes beyond the academic. Maltby Academy understands and embraces the duty to promote SMSC as it is essential to ensuring students have exceptional experiences and successful lives. We have an SMSC theme of the week and reward students for exhibiting key characteristics with a positive point and a raffle ticket.

