



## Delivering exceptional learning experiences that enable all young people to thrive in a competitive world and lead successful and fulfilling lives

### **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?*

### **Responsibility**

*Be responsible for your actions, celebrate your successes, embrace and learn from your failures.*

### **Confidence**

*Believe in yourself and step outside your comfort zone.*

### **Community**

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

At Maltby Academy, we strive to embed equality, diversity, inclusiveness and belonging into everything that we do, not just to meet our statutory requirements.

We pride ourselves on being a welcoming and inclusive Academy with a real commitment to continually raising awareness of equality and diversity and minimising discrimination and prejudice.

The Equality Act 2010 places a general duty on public sector organisations to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who do and do not share a protected characteristic. \*
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

\*The nine protected characteristics are:

1. Age
2. Disability
3. Gender
4. Gender reassignment
5. Marriage and civil partnership

- 6. Pregnancy and maternity
- 7. Race
- 8. Religion or belief
- 9. Sexual orientation

**Equality Objectives - Staff**

***To recruit and develop a highly skilled workforce that has a greater diversity than the community we serve.***

Why this objective?

Maltby does not have an ethnically diverse community with the vast majority of the population White British. Only 3% of Maltby residents are from a BME community, well below the Rotherham average of 8.1%. In order to better prepare our students for life in modern Britain it would be beneficial for them to be exposed to a more diverse academy staff profile.

	Percentage	Rotherham Average
White British	97.0%	91.9%
Other White	1.3%	1.7%
Mixed	0.9%	1.0%
Asian	0.6%	4.1%
Black	0.2%	0.8%
Other	0.1%	0.5%

Actions:

Actions	By Whom	By When
Monitor and review our recruitment procedures to ensure we are widening our candidate pool and attracting applicants from all minority groups	Trust HR	July 2027
Review our public profile including website, social media presence and promotional material to ensure it promotes diversity.	Principal/Trust Marketing	July 2027

***To review and eliminate all practices across the academy that may lead to discrimination, harassment or bullying of staff.***

Why this objective?

If we are to recruit and retain a highly effective, diverse workforce we need to ensure that all colleagues feel valued, supported and enjoy coming to work.

Action	By Whom	By When
Ensure all colleagues undertake Equality, Diversity and Inclusion training	Trust HR	Training to be undertaken annually
Review procedures, along with staff voice, for reporting bullying and harassment.	Principal	July 2026
Establish a staff wellbeing group to discuss and continually improve the staff experience and sense of belonging.	Principal	April 2026

***To ensure that academy leadership positions are representative of the diversity of the workforce.***

Why this objective?

Senior leadership positions in the academy are not representative of the staff as a whole. The academy has a majority of female staff (both teachers and associate professionals) but a majority of male leaders. Although there is limited ethnic diversity across the staff as a whole, all senior leaders are of White British heritage.

<b>Gender</b>				
	All staff	Teachers	Associate Professionals	Leadership Team
Male	32%	37%	26%	64%
Female	68%	63%	74%	36%

<b>Ethnicity</b>		
	All Staff	Leadership Team
White, British	84.52%	91%
Not Obtained	3.57%	0%
Mixed White and Asian	1.19%	9%
Did not wish to be recorded	1.79%	0%
Chinese	0.60%	0%
White, any other White Background	1.19%	0%
Asian or Asian British, Pakistani	0.60%	0%
Mixed, White and Black Caribbean	0.60%	0%
Asian or Asian British, Indian	0.60%	0%
Blank	5.36%	

Actions:

Action	By Whom	By When
Monitor and review our recruitment procedures to ensure we are widening our candidate pool and attracting applicants from all minority groups	Trust HR	July 2026
Review our public profile including website, social media presence and promotional material to ensure it promotes diversity.	Principal/Trust Marketing	July 2026
Aspirant female leaders to be identified and supported through line management to access CPD and leadership roles.	Principal	Ongoing

## Equality Objectives - Students

*To ensure that disadvantaged students progress and attainment are at least in line with non-disadvantaged students.*

Why this objective?

Students from disadvantaged backgrounds continue to perform less well in GCSEs, therefore limit their life choices beyond the academy.

2024 KS4 Progress outcomes:

Progress 8									
Cohorts	National Av 2019	2019 Results	National Av 2023	2023 Results	National Av 2024	2024 Result	2025 and 2026 Target No Progress	2025 and 2026 No. of students	No Progress LC1
All	-0.03	-0.27	-0.03	-0.17	-0.03	-0.13			
PP	-0.45	-0.74	-0.57	-0.82	-0.57	-0.49			
PP – HA	-	-1.47	-	-0.03	-	-0.60			
PP – MA	-	-	-	-	-	-0.76			
PP – LA	-	-	-	-	-	0.10			
NPP	0.13	-0.03	0.17	0.21	0.16	0.01			

2025 Attainment outcomes (no Progress data for 2025 or 2026)

Baskets	2019 National Av		2019 Results		2023 Result		2024 Results		2025 National Av		2025 Results	
	All	PP	All	PP	All	PP	All	PP	All	PP	All	PP
Attainment 8	44.33	38.21	43.38	34.44	42.54	32.77	43.97	36.00	45.99	34.9	42.01	31.66
% of students grade 4+ E+M	66%	45%	58%	38%	56%	41%	55%	41%	64%	44%	52%	29%
% of students grade 5+ E+M	44%	25%	38%	24%	36%	25%	36%	19%	45%	26%	34%	13%

Actions:

Action	By Whom	By When
A fully costed, detailed, evidence based, Pupil Premium plan to be developed to eradicate the gap in performance between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils.	Principal/AVP Pupil Premium	December Annually

***To ensure that boys attainment and progress is at least in line with that of girls.***

Why this objective?

Boys continue to perform less well than girls in GCSEs therefore limiting their life choices beyond the academy.

**2024 KS4 Outcomes:**

**Progress 8: Boys  $-0.07$ , Girls  $-0.25$ . Boys now outperforming girls, although both below National Average.**

**2025 Outcomes:**

**Attainment 8 Boys: 40.5 Attainment 8 Girls: 43.7**

Action	By Whom	By When
A fully costed, detailed, evidence based, Boys performance plan to be developed to eradicate the gap in performance between boys and girls	Principal	December Annually

***To create a culture that celebrates diversity in all its forms and eliminate incidents of bullying and harassment of pupils with protected characteristics.***

Why this objective?

Although incidents of bullying are rare, through our key driver of 'community' we aspire to eradicate all forms of bullying and harassment and to create a culture where all students feel they belong.

Actions

Action	By Whom	By When
Continue to refine the life skills curriculum to ensure that diversity is celebrated	AVP Life Skills	Ongoing
Review the extra-curricular offer, including visits and trips, to ensure that we are facilitating exposure to the full diversity of modern Britain.	Principal/AVP	Ongoing
Build on the success of the LGBTQ+ group to raise awareness and support for students.	VP – Behaviour & Inclusion	Ongoing
Through student voice, review procedures to report bullying and ensure appropriate response and support from staff	VP – Behaviour & Inclusion	July 2026

