



YEAR 9

NEWSLETTER – JAN 26

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first edition of the Year 9 newsletter for the new year.

It has been a slightly unusual start to the term, but Year 9 students have approached it with maturity and a positive attitude. Last half term saw success from all students, and we are incredibly proud of the progress they continue to make. Year 9 have shown themselves to be a strong and committed year group, and this has been reflected in their behaviour, engagement and resilience.

Before Christmas, students were rewarded for their excellent attendance and effort, enjoying attendance rewards and the Christmas dinner. These moments are well deserved and highlight how far the year group has come.

Now, as we move into the spring term, it is time for Year 9 to start looking ahead to the future. This is an important year where students begin to build the foundations for Key Stage 4. We will be encouraging them to develop strong study habits, maintain excellent attendance and continue to take pride in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another successful term working together to help Year 9 achieve their full potential.

Happy New Year, and here's to a positive and productive term ahead.

Mr Jones and Mrs Cook
Year 10 Student Achievement Leader

YEAR 9 VALUES



Set
GOALS



Get
INVOLVED



Be
SUPPORTIVE



Be
POSITIVE

OPTIONS EVENING – Tuesday 3 February 2026

Year 9 students will soon begin the **GCSE Options process**, an important milestone as they prepare to move into Key Stage 4.

This is an exciting opportunity for students to start thinking about their interests, strengths and future pathways.

As a Year 9 team, it is wonderful to see how much students have grown in maturity and confidence.

We hope that **Options Evening** will help students and families make informed choices, with staff available to offer guidance and support throughout the process.

CHRISTMAS DAY AND HAMPER SUCCESS

Year 9 spent the last half term working incredibly hard to support those most in need. The Christmas Hamper Drive was a fantastic success, and it was wonderful to see so many students giving generously and showing kindness to others. A huge thank you and well done to Mr Rose's and Mrs Freeman's forms for their selfless contributions.

We are extremely proud of Year 9 — thank you all for your efforts.

As ever the Christmas Day was a day of celebration, fun and, of course singing and dancing. We spent the day reflecting and enjoying the festivities.

A huge shout out to Alex A for his incredible rendition of some Christmas hits on karaoke!



BETTER LEARNERS, BETTER WORKERS

We are delighted to share some fantastic Year 9 success from the Better Learners, Better Workers programme. Each year, a small group of students take part in employer visits, skills workshops and a project with Sheffield Hallam University. This year's focus was promoting healthy and active lifestyles. For the fourth year in a row, Maltby students won the project, competing against approx. 15 schools.

Students worked incredibly hard and delivered confident presentations to a large audience. We are extremely proud of everyone involved.

Well done to The Amarillos who won this year's competition.



YEAR 9 SHOUT OUT

Well done to our top achieving Y9 students from last half term:

Noah B-E

Adam J-E

Oluwafiayo I

AJ D

Willow F

Augustas S

Rose L

Georgia E