



YEAR 11

NEWSLETTER – JAN 26

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first edition of the Year 11 newsletter for the new year.

It has been an unusual start to the year, with students, staff and parents/carers facing the not inconsiderable challenge of an unexpected school closure. Students who are online in lessons have been working hard and the vast majority have shown fabulous engagement, resilience and maturity. It is testament to their ambition for high grades in the summer that they are putting in this extra effort.

Last term was busy as ever, with a full suite of trial exams completed in full exam conditions. These have shown Year 11 that they have the capability to endure the stresses and strains of exam season. They should all be proud of their achievements.

We are acutely aware that some may be reflecting on performances that fell below what they want or need, rest assured that the extended Y11 team are here to guide and support them through the next round of trial exams later this term.

Happy New Year to you all, and here's to another successful year at Maltby Academy.

**Miss Marshall & Mrs Somerset**

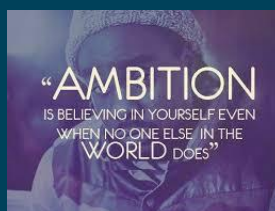
### POST 16 TASTER DAY

All Year 11 students had the opportunity to experience a day in the life as a Sixth Form student in the last half term.

For us as a Y11 team, it was so lovely to see them as adults rather than the young people we have worked with since they were in Y8. Miss Marshall is not ashamed to say that it brought a lump to her throat!

Hopefully, the experience has helped them to make choices about their next steps.

## OUR THEME THIS TERM: HAVE AMBITION



# END OF TERM AWARDS

The following students have received end of term awards in the Christmas assembly:

- REIDE J** – COMMUNITY AWARD
- KEEYA H** – RESILIENCE AWARD
- ASH S** - RESPONSIBILITY AWARD
- JESSICA W** – CONFIDENCE AWARD
- RILEY D** – ASPIRATION AWARD
- EVE G** - INDEPENDENT LEARNING AWARD
- REECE T** – MOST IMPROVED STUDENT AWARD

Congratulations to those students who are **CONSISTENTLY** trying to get it right

## PROM POINTS

We are running a 'Prom Points' system to guarantee students achieving well an opportunity to attend the Prom this year. The top 130 students will be able to attend, with the top student gaining VIP access. We have some extra rewards along the way for students who are not intending to attend Prom, including our **DRIVING SCHOOL** experience that was awarded to 30 students in December.



## CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

As always, Y11 students showed their Christmas spirit by taking part in the Christmas gift drive. Students showed kindness and generosity by donating and then wrapping gifts. These were then ready for collection by a local charity. Y11 students chosen charity was a local Women's refuge. Students as ever were excited for Christmas day with the real Santa and his reindeers joining us for the morning. As a reward for achieving over 250,000 Prom points, they were treated to an 'after party' and some questionable dancing and DJ skills from their year team.



## REWARDS BREAKFAST

The overall attendance for the year group has significantly improved as the students have taken on the importance of their final GCSE year. We have had weeks across the year where we have achieved 95% and above which is phenomenal.

As a reward for high attending students, we ran a bingo session as a reward with prizes of £20.00 Amazon vouchers for a line and £50.00 for the House. We also had a special "6,7" prize of a mini-Henry Hoover (if you know, you know).