



YEAR 7

NEWSLETTER – JAN 26

Dear Parents and Carers

What a first term our Y7 have had in their journey so far at Maltby Academy! The transition to secondary school is a significant milestone, and Year 7 have approached it with maturity, enthusiasm, and resilience. Students have quickly adapted to Academy routines, demonstrating excellent organisation during **Line-Up**, positive teamwork in **Family Dining**, and thoughtful engagement in **Morning Discussion**. Staff across the Academy have consistently praised their respectful behaviour, positive attitudes to learning, and growing confidence.

Last term was enriched by a range of exciting opportunities and rewards. Students enjoyed an educational visit to **Jorvik**, while those achieving **Gold** reward status were celebrated with a trip to **Chester Zoo**. **Silver** reward students took part in engaging drop-down lessons including **boxing, film activities** and **gingerbread house making**. Students working towards **Bronze** were recognised with a fun and lively **Year 7 Bongo Bingo** attendance reward.

We are pleased to report that Year 7 achieved a **cumulative attendance figure of 91.7%** this term. This is a strong foundation, and we will continue to encourage excellent attendance so all students can make the most of their learning. Achievement has also been celebrated through our **Year 7 Assembly Awards**, including the **Form Attendance Cup, Form House Cup**, and recognition of students demonstrating our core values of **resilience, aspiration, community, responsibility, and confidence**.

Thank you for your continued support during this important transition. We are extremely proud of Year 7 and look forward to seeing them continue to grow and succeed.

Miss Copley & Mrs Draycott

STANDARDS REMINDER

Just a reminder of the following standards for a successful day at Maltby Academy every day:

- Bring your planner to show on the gate.
- Bring your pencil case (one black pen, one red pen, one pencil, one rubber and one ruler) to show the Year 7 Team/Year 7 Tutors during Morning Discussion.
- No trainers.
- No leggings, trousers must be tailored with a zip and button.
- No 'body-con' skirts,
- No jewellery (a watch is fine).
- No fake eyelashes.
- No fake nails.

Students will be given a replacement planner and/or correct uniform on the gate. Jewellery will be requested to be removed and available to pick up at the end of the day outside the Year 7 office. Fake eyelashes will be requested to be removed. Students with fake nails will be placed in consequences until they are removed.

ENRICHMENT

Monday – Netball, Boys and Girls Football

Wednesday – Gymnastics, Netball Matches, Boys Football Matches, Cultural Crafts (Week B), Ultimate Frisbee, Rugby (Week A)

Friday – Fun and Games Club (Week A)

Homework Club – Everyday except Tuesday



CHRISTMAS AT MA

Our final day of term on **Friday, 19th December** was a wonderful celebration of community and togetherness as students took part in a festive **Christmas Day experience** across the Academy. The day included a special visit from **Santa**, a celebratory **rewards assembly**, **Christmas karaoke**, festive quizzes, and a range of creative activities such as **decorating classrooms, Christmas doors, and wreaths**. Students also worked together in a special **House Challenge**, decorating Christmas cookies, with **Rolleston** proudly crowned winners following their success in the Term 1 House Points. The atmosphere throughout the day was warm, inclusive, and joyful, reinforcing strong relationships, a sense of family and the positive community culture we are proud of at the Academy.



ATTENDANCE

Year 7 finished the first term with an attendance figure of **91.7%**, a solid starting point that reflects positive engagement across the year group. While this is a figure to build on, it provides a strong foundation as we continue to encourage regular attendance. With ongoing support from students, families, and staff, Year 7 should continue to strive towards our target of **excellent attendance at 97%** in the coming terms.

