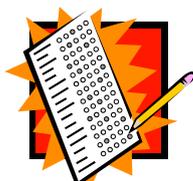




Malton School

A Specialist Science School

Stronger For Being **One**



The Mathematics November modules results came out last Thursday, our Year 11 students have had fantastic results with 71% achieving an A-C grade. This is similar to this stage last year when the department pushed on to a final result of 79%. This year we believe we can push on and break the 80% barrier

Christmas

On the last day of term we had a non-uniform day, the theme being Christmas. We saw students and staff alike sporting their Christmas jumpers, the brighter, sparklier and Christmassy the better! Below is a sample of the staff jumpers in school, along with a special visitor. This raised money to support our annual Senior Citizen Party at which we entertained 46 grateful guests!



The Malton School Christmas show took place on Wednesday 11 December. Students from all year groups performed a wide variety of music and dance, to an enthusiastic audience of students, parents and invited guests. The show was presented by our key stage three leaders, **Barney Plewes, Zachary Davison, Izzy Grayson** and **Megan Woollons**.



The Junior choir in full voice

Many students performed again as we welcomed Friends of Malton School to our annual Senior Citizens Party. Year 7 and 8 students also attended a carol service at St Michaels Church and we also had a very pleasant family carol service at St Mary the Virgin, Old Malton on the final Monday evening of the term. Our thanks go to Revd Robinson and the church stewards.

Friends of Malton School Party

We welcomed 46 guests into school for our annual Christmas party last term. Guests were treated to an afternoon of music and dance as well as a tea party prepared by our years 7 & 8 students in school.

Hampers were handed out and there was also a visit from Santa himself to distribute presents. We appreciate the support the community gives the school, this year we have received donations from various organisations which we are extremely grateful for and without this support our party would be unable to go ahead.

Science and Technology Challenge Final

On Friday, **Barney Plewes** and **Ellie Booth** (Year 9 students), travelled along with Mrs Allen to the North and North East Science and Technology Challenge Final at Sheffield University. Earlier last term Barney and Ellie won their places through the Science Gifted and Talented Science and Technology Days. They competed against four other teams in a challenge to programme a robot. Barney and Ellie were teamed with two students from Tanfield School. Once programmed, the robots had to undertake a battleship like challenge with Barney and Ellie's team robot coming out victorious. Many thanks to Mrs Allen for accompanying the students.



Barney and Ellie with their trophies

Celebration Evening Thursday 21 November 2014

Students, parents and guests gathered at Malton School for the annual celebration of the successes and highlights of the previous year. The evening as always was a mixture of award presentations, news reports on the year and musical and dance performances. The whole evening was presented by Head Boy and Girl, **Arik Abrahams** and **Sami Heslop**, and their deputies **Tom Nesfield** and **Charley Metcalfe**. The news reports were presented by **Dan Ingham** and **Annabelle Francis**. The first musical performance came from **Joe Wing** our summer talent show winner, accompanied by his guitar. We welcomed **Matthew Woollons** to the stage to round the first half off with his magic tricks.

Providing a nurturing environment, inspiring every individual to flourish.

The second half was opened by a solo performance by Philippa Norman and Beth Armstrong closed the show with a beautiful dance routine. All the performers were magnificent, the evening ran smoothly both on and off stage.

Key Award Winners for 2013

The Davina Kirk Trophy (most commendations):
Alice-Rose Anderson, Jade Jefferson-Holmes, Harriet Podmore

The House Cup (most housepoints):
Matthew Godrich

Maths Challenge best in school:

Junior **Thomas Elliott**

Intermediate **Naomi Richardson**

Senior **Harry Hodgson**

The Bruce Rolls Trophy (Junior Sport):

Girls **Eleanor Anson**

Boys **Thomas Richardson**

The Dave Pay Trophy (Senior Sport):

Girls **Christiana Pain, Lucy O'Brien**

Boys **Toby Sercombe**

Best Young Cricketer:

Samantha Heslop, Matthew Watson

Vocational Student of the Year:

Laura Speakman

The Music Trophy: **Holly Johnson**

The Science Trophy: **Ryan Burdon**

The English Prize: **Kate Ferguson**

The Hanson Prize (Geography):

Christopher Grayson

The Food Technology Prize: **Harriet Kaye**

The David Lloyd Prize (History): **Sophie Blacklock**

The Design Technology Prize: **Alice Marwood**

The Phoenix Award: **Christiana Pain**

The Citizenship Trophy: **Emily Metcalfe**

The Oliver Hudson Award (Junior History):

Brendan Raistrick

Headmasters award for exceptional achievement

GCSE: **James Simpson** A Level: **Richard Ware**

Many thanks to all who attended the evening. A big thank you to the students, performers and helpers, Malton School are very proud of all its students who show great mutual supportiveness.



Head Boy and Girl Team and Newsreaders



MCSC Health & Fitness Class Timetable

- External Instructor

- Booking Required

Day / Venue	Malton Community Sports Centre - Main Hall		West Wing Gym	East Wing Studio	Main School Hall
Mon	Metabolic Effect 12:30-1:00pm	ME Circuit 6:00-6:45pm			
Tue	Fitness Pilates * 9:30-10:30am		Circuit Training * 8:00-9:00pm	TRX Core Training** 8:30-6:15pm	Yoga * 7:00-8:00pm
Wed	Metabolic Effect 12:30-1:00pm	Metabolic Effect 6:30-7:00pm	Fitness Pilates 7:00-8:00pm		
Thur	Ab Blast 12:30-1:00pm	Body Blast 5:15-6:00pm			
Fri	Metabolic Effect 12:30-1:00pm			Functional Circuit 6:00-6:45pm	

Cardio / Toning	- Circuit Training:	A classic, high intensity, multi station workout, engaging all muscle groups, developing cardio conditioning
Cardio / Toning	- Functional Circuit:	Using a variety of equipment, this full body workout pushes you through shorts burst of intense exercise
Cardio / Toning	- Body Blast:	A series of resistance exercises focusing on whole body toning, to shape and sculpt your figure
Fat Burning	- Metabolic Effect:	A functional full body workout using a variety of dual movement exercises with weight.
Posture / Core	- Fitness Pilates:	Strengthens your centre by retraining the mind and body to recruit and engage core muscles.
Posture / Mind	- Yoga:	Develops posture to keep the body in optimum condition whilst focusing on breathing and relaxation.
Core Strength	- TRX Core Training:	The latest in core exercise and training, helping you build a solid body plant for all exercises and movement
Core Strength	- Ab Blast:	An intense 30 minute workout focusing entirely on the core muscles

For a full list of all our fitness classes, please visit our website www.maltonsport.org

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Year 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Sexual Health Lessons

We would like to inform parents it is a statutory requirement of national curriculum that Year 9 and 10 students will be involved in a series of lessons involving sexual health matters. These will provide students with information about sexually transmitted diseases, contraception and other sexual health related issues. If you would like any further information regarding this subject, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Richardson, Mrs Lovegrove or Mrs Green, at school, who are happy to help.

Year 8 Police Station Visits

Students visited Malton Police Station on Friday 15 November. Whilst there they saw one of their classmates being arrested on CCTV and taken away in a police van. Next was the traffic car, sirens and all! Students got to try on the uniforms and hold the really heavy riot shields. The trip is part of the school's unit of work on The Law and Young People. Many thanks to the police for taking the time to show our students what goes on.



The arrest!

Maths Drop-In Sessions

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Room 21
3.35pm—5.00pm

Open to all students/year groups
Come along and get help with your homework
Revise for exams or just to do some extra maths!

Citizenship News

Students in Year 8 have been learning about law and order in lessons. Last term they were visited in lessons by magistrates from York and Selby. They helped the students conduct a mock trial using real cases which have been through the youth courts recently. The case they worked on was a GBH charge, which they all found interesting if a little scary at times! We received a letter from Paul Ironmonger a visiting magistrate:

'I had the pleasure of visiting Malton School to facilitate a 'mock court' with the students. I must say that everyone has been so welcoming. All the pupils were polite, attentive and fully engaged with the activity. I do hope that not only did they enjoy the day, but also gained knowledge of our judicial process. The pupils are a credit to this lovely school and I have thoroughly enjoyed my visit.'

Many thanks to the magistrates for giving us their valued time.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The school was very well represented by students, staff and governors at the Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial on Yorkersgate. Students from the school were participating in the ranks of cadets, scouts and guides.

BTEC Health and Social Care

As part of the course, eleven students from Year 10 have been out in the community, providing support for service users in two different care settings. In November, the students attended Ashfield Nursing Home in Old Malton. Here the students produced and delivered a music quiz for the residents. The students chose music from the 40s, 50s and 60s. Both the students and the residents really enjoyed the morning listening to the music and the girls also raised some money for Children in Need. In December, the students attended Welburn Hall School in Kirbymoorside. In the morning, they supported the pupils whilst they rehearsed for their nativity play and helped make Christmas decorations and then in the afternoon they took part in Welburn's annual Christmas big sing (in support of Christian Aid). This was a really successful day, both students and pupils at Welburn had a fabulous time and we are hoping to return in the New Year.

Alan Mak

We were very excited to welcome Alan Mak into school last term, to deliver a speech to our sixth form students entitled 'From classroom to boardroom'. Alan who is the youngest CEO in the country came into school through the Speakers for Schools Charity Organisation. Alan spoke to students and staff about his background and his rise to the top only 11 years since leaving school! The students found his motivational talk inspiring.



Crown Court visit

Six Year 12 students were invited by the Reverend Rachel Benson, the High Sheriff of North Yorkshire, to attend York Crown Court to meet with Judge Ashurst and to sit in on court proceedings. The students gained a great insight into the judicial system and were able to see trials in action together with a jury being sworn in. The High Sheriff hosted a lunch for the students where they got to meet students from other York based schools.



Cleaner required

We are looking to appoint a cleaner 3 hours per day, 3.30—6.30pm, Monday to Friday, full time.

For more information please contact John Coates at School on 01653 605325 or jc@maltonschool.org.

Sports News

Badminton

Last term 7 badminton teams across the year groups travelled to Lady Lumleys to take part in the district round of the Badminton National Tournament. KS4 girls, **Lucy O'Brien, Annabelle Francis, Emma Wharrick** and **Sophie Watson** and the KS3 girls, **Mia Eckersley, Tansy Hall, Charlie Armstrong** and **Pip Jackson** got through to the next round, they will play again this term in York. Good luck girls!

Cross Country

Congratulations to the following KS3 students who have qualified for the district cross country team and will progress to the county trials at Tadcaster Grammar School on Saturday 19 January. **Hannah Atkinson, Von Sumsard, Joe Matique** and **Billy Johnson**.

Basketball

The Year 7 team have made an excellent start to their season winning all 3 games against Ryedale, Norton and Lady Lumleys. Good luck with the rest of the season. The U18 team play in the Basketball National League where they have made a cracking start to their season, beating Queen Ethelburga's College and Scarborough College. They still have to play Fulford and Bootham at the end of this month and we are hopeful their winning streak will continue.

Netball

The U16 Netball team progressed through to the County Round of the National Schools netball tournament which was held at Ashville College in November. There were 8 teams in all with Malton being placed 6th ahead of Ryedale and Stokesley School. Well done girls.

Research Skills Study Day

Extended Project Qualification, History and Government & Politics students attended a Research Skills Study Day at Leeds University recently. Students immersed themselves in the workshops on offer involving critical thinking. Lunch was provided then students scattered across the campus to undertake their own research in the many libraries available. Year 12 and 13 students have the opportunity to do Extended Project Level 3 at school which requires them to write a 6,000 word dissertation, excellent for those wanting to go into medicine or veterinary or wishing to get into Oxbridge, Russell Group Universities. A huge thank you to Emilee Simmons from Leeds University who arranged the day for us.

We have been informed there are free NHS child dental places available at the Smile Rooms Dentists in Malton. Please call 01653 692230 or e-mail reception@thesmilerooms.co.uk for more information.

Many thanks to all who helped, gave and attended the Year 7 Bring and Buy Sale on Friday 13 December. This year we raised over £150, which we gave to The Sidings Hostel in Malton. The Sidings helps young people in the community.

Parents Forum

The next Parents Forum will take place on Tuesday 11 March at 7pm in the Library (East Wing), on the topic 'Helping your child to stay safe'. All are welcome to come along.

Homework Club is on the move

Does your child struggle to do their homework. If so, please encourage them to take advantage of the homework club we provide at school. It is open from 3.45-5pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. **From Monday 20 January, homework club will take place at the west wing in the phoenix suite. Students will need to be collected from the west wing after homework club.** There are at least two members of staff on hand each night to offer help and guidance.



Calendar—Spring Term

January	
Mon 06	Term starts GCE exam period starts
Wed 15	Y11 Parents Evening
Thurs 16	Newsletter 3 issued Y7 2nd Assessment → Home
Thurs 23	Y10 2nd Assessment → Home
Tues 28	Y9 Parents Evening (incorporating Option Fair)
Thurs 30	Y8 and 12 2nd Assessment → Home
Fri 31	Deadline for sixth form applications
February	
Weds 05	Y9 Option forms due in Intermediate Maths Challenge
Thurs 06	Y11 and 13 3rd Assessment → Home
Fri 14	Last day of term
Mon 24	Term starts Y11 Photographs am Y13 mock/A2 exams
March	
Thurs 06	Newsletter 4 issued Y9 3rd Assessment → Home Y8 Parents Evening
Sat 08	Ski trip departs
Thurs 13	Y12 3rd Assessment → Home
Sat 15	Ski Trip returns
Tues 18	Y10 Parents Evening
Thurs 20	Y7 3rd Assessment → Home
Thurs 27	Y8 3rd Assessment → Home
April	
Tues 01	Y12 tutor report home
Weds 02	Easter Concert
Thurs 03	Y11 and 13 4th Assessment → Home
Fri 04	Last day of term
Mon 21	Bank Holiday
Tues 22	Training Day
Weds 23	Term starts Y10 exams
Tues 29	Post 16 Information Evening
Weds 30	Battlefields trip departs

Dates Of Terms 2013-14

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
Mon 06 Jan	Fri 14 Feb	
Mon 24 Feb	Fri 04 Apr	
Wed 23 Apr	Fri 23 May	Tues 22 Apr Mon 05 May
Mon 02 Jun	Tues 22 Jul	Fri 27 June

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