

Record Results in A level and GCSE exams

August 15 and 22 - Results days for A level and GCSE - are always a tense time for all concerned. With the postal strikes and the vandalism to Malton telephone lines in August, we were not sure whether they would arrive. They did, and we were able to pass on the good news to students on time.

A level results - a dramatic rise

Using any summary measure of results, 1996 represent the best we have had for many years.

- Our pass rate increased to 88%.
- The average points score per student rose by 4 points to 20 (students score 10 points for an A, 8 for a B, 6 for a C, 4 for a D and 2 for an E).
- Passes at the higher grades (A B or C) rose to 58%, beating our previous best of 50%.
- Every student passed in at least one subject. The vast majority passed 4 A levels.
- Individual successes included 4 passes at Special level - 1 as a Distinction - in Maths and Physics (David Hilton, Clare Wright and Nico Drinkwater).
- A mature student who had followed the History course for two years achieved a Grade A pass.

GCSE results - 59% achieve 5 or more A-C grades

Once again the results represent the best we have had:

- A figure usually quoted nationally is the number of students on roll in a school gaining 5 or more passes at Grade A B or C. This year's national figure was 54% - **59% of Malton students achieved this distinction.**
- This is the third consecutive year that Malton School has achieved a 5 A-C pass rate at well over 50%
- 98% of entries resulted in a pass grade
- There were 31 A* results, spread across 11 different subjects. A* represents an exceptional grade A performance, which just over 3% of the country achieve.
- Two students - Lucy Mitchell and Daniel Wiggle - achieved A* or A passes in *all* their subjects.

A full breakdown of results will appear in the Annual Report at the end of this month.

We wish all our examination students well in the next stage of their lives, whether it be back with us for Advanced level study, out to work, or on to college or university.

Footnote

Apologies are due to 8 students whose GCSE successes were omitted from the list in the local press. They are K Sedman (9), L Thompson (9), J Todd (4), M Tomkinson (6), M Warters (5), K Williamson (9), D Wiggle (9), I Wilson (8) and R Wilson (8).

FASHION SHOW
Thursday, 26 September 1996
at
MALTON SCHOOL
Clothes supplied by
BHS of York

YEAR 7 PHOTOGRAPHS

Year 7 photographs will be taken on Wednesday, 9th October. If any parent/guardian wishes to make a special request for family groups please inform Mrs Green or Mrs Lovegrove in writing before 4th October.

NEW VOCATIONAL COURSE LAUNCHED

This week sees the start of a new Post-16 course in the School. Some six students have started a two-year course in Advanced Health & Social Care. They will be spending two days each week in School, one day on work placement and two days in York at the College of Further & Higher Education.

The aim is to give students the benefit of the range of course units available at the College whilst providing also for study at school and placements in the Community.

Mrs Parrish is the course tutor on the course which offers a further addition to the School's Post-16 programme.



PTA FASHION SHOW UPDATE

A new school year and a warm welcome to all newcomers to Malton School from the PTA. Our first fund-raiser is one ***NOT TO BE MISSED!***

A **Fashion Extravaganza** in West Wing Hall on Thursday, 26 September at 7.30 pm. An exciting evening involving pupils, staff and parents with top fashion from British Home Stores. There will be refreshments and raffle and much more. A truly memorable event; come and support your school and enjoy a first class show. Tickets will be on sale in the West Wing foyer from Monday, 16 September at lunchtimes and at rehearsals from 10 September. Buy early to avoid disappointment! Adults £3.50, students £2.00. For further details phone Anne Sedman 01653 600318.

Looking forward very much to seeing you on Thursday 26th.

Best Wishes

Anne Sedman
Chairman

NEW MALTON PUPILS AND STUDENTS

A warm welcome to the 90 members of our new Year 7, 55 members of Year 12 (16 of whom are new to the School), new pupils to other Year groups and their families. We trust that everyone will settle in quickly and find their time at Malton both enjoyable and fulfilling. Parents are urged to contact Mrs Green (Years 7-9), Mr Thomas (Years 10-11) or Mr Ewing (Years 12-13) if they have any concerns or queries.

NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF

We welcome to the School:

Mr D A Bark Head of Modern Languages

Mr P A Carr Design Technology

Mrs W A Green Geography

Mrs V J Hartley Art

Ms A Lester Head of Business Studies

Mrs V J Michael English

Mr T P Organ Head of Science

Mr N Vagianos IT Co-ordinator

Additional appointments:

Mrs S F Connor Head of Food & Textiles
Technology

Mr J B Horsman Member of Senior
Management Team

Mrs E S Howell i/c Library

Mrs P A Lovegrove Vocational Education
Co-ordinator, Assistant to Head of Lower
School

Mr T K Reed Head of Art



MALTON & NORTON EDUCATIONAL ACCESS POINT

This service is now run from the Youth Enquiry Service Office based at RyWEP Training Centre, Parliament Street, Norton. The Office is open on Tuesday 15.00-17.00 and Friday 14.00-16.00 (term-time only). Parents are welcome to seek advice about free school dinners and grants for school uniform.

SPORTS CENTRE

Planning has continued over the Summer. The School will shortly be commissioning some preliminary design/planning work thanks to a grant from Ryedale District Council.

IMPROVEMENTS

Over the Summer holiday the East Wing Gym and Rooms 41-43 were redecorated. The last of the classroom desks were replaced by tables and a start made on replacing chalkboards with whiteboards in order to reduce dust. In West Wing the Hall floor received remedial treatment and now shines again and the central heating was repaired.

Letter from County regarding beef in School meals enclosed - please can returns reach Form Tutors by Wednesday next, 11th September.

GERMAN & FRENCH VISITS

A party of pupils from Years will be visiting St Malo in Brittany during the week beginning 14 October.

On Thursday, 3 October 21 Year 9 and 10 pupils will be setting off with Mr Bark on the first leg of the new exchange with Lich in Hessen. After flying from Manchester to Frankfurt they will travel on to Lich to meet their host partners with whom they will be spending ten days.