
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Exam Result Changes

Eight GCSE students have received the welcome news that their exam results have been upgraded - three weeks or more after their results first arrived. The Northern Examinations and Assessments Board has apologised to all schools for a serious error in the awarding of grades for Science and Humanities subjects. Over 210,000 entries country-wide have been re-checked.

The changes to grades are significant. Five students have had their Science grades changed from D to C, and as Science is a double entry subject, this counts for two grades for each student. A sixth student has had his grades increased from A to A*. Two Maths results were upgraded from A to A*.

As a result of just two of these changes, the percentage of students gaining 5 or more A* to C passes at school has increased by 2%. This is one of the key figures the Government quote in their statistical tables. It just shows how sensitive these figures are to individual performances in a smaller school. We still await the results of some appeals regarding A-level entries.

OPEN EVENING

**Monday 9 November
18.30-21.00**

**It may cold and wet, (it usually is!)
but parents, families, friends and all
in the local community will find a
warm welcome awaiting.
Please come to see and experience
a little of life in school today.**

Malton School Past, Present and Future

A collection of photographs, books, exams and memorabilia will be on display in the school on Monday 9 November (Open Evening). There will also be a sale of old woodworking tools, good quality but now surplus to requirements in the modern school curriculum.

This look at the past will be balanced against pictures, displays and events showing what is happening now in Education, and the future is very much part of the picture, with displays of digital photographs on the school website, and a talk about the Internet.

The school has quite a collection of photographs old and new- unfortunately many without dates or names attached. Perhaps visitors will be able to fill in some of the details of our past.



Uniformless Day

There will be a uniformless day on Friday, 27 November. Pupils will be allowed to wear their own choice of clothes, providing they give a *minimum* donation of 50p for the privilege. (As it is for a good cause, more will be welcome!) All the money raised will be used towards food, prizes and decorations for the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party on Friday, 11 December. Pupils who have not paid for this privilege should attend school in full uniform on the day.

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Web Visitors

Since the launch of our Internet website at <http://members.aol.com/maltons> in September, we have been delighted to receive e-mails from different parts of the world, when former pupils have spotted our site. They include:

Alan Burns (Professor of Computing, York)
Martyn Carruthers - from Hull
Simon Crozier - from Germany
Simon Holden - from California
William Lund - from Hull
Jill Swales (nee Holden) - Plymouth

We also have a request from Carola Westerlund in Sweden - trying to contact a Nicholas Milner, probably aged 26-7, mother Denise Milner. If anyone can help please contact Mr Fearnley at school.

Information Evening

Post-16 Opportunities (Sixth Form)

Two evenings are available where presentations and information on our Post-16 courses will be offered:

Thursday 19 November 1997 - at Norton
Monday 23 November 1997 - at Malton

Parents and students most welcome

High Praise For Voluntary Work

Malton Sixth Form students last year were heavily involved in voluntary work locally. Below is an extract from Ryedale Council for Voluntary Action's Annual Report (1997-8):

"The most rewarding part of this year's work has undoubtedly been the response from Malton School's Sixth Formers to the Volunteer Youth Project. The 54 students were recruited, trained, placed and supported after a presentation given at the school last September. The enthusiasm and commitment that they have given to their voluntary work has been of great benefit to the community as well as to the students themselves, who gained confidence, experience and understanding."

Books Still Have a Place Today

Despite the ever increasing dependence on Information Technology in studying today, nothing beats a good book when it comes to reading a story.

Many students do now turn to CD-ROMs when researching information, but they still do not think that they would ever want to read a novel on a computer screen. "You can't curl up on a chair or in bed with a computer. Reading a book is relaxing, using a computer is not. When you buy a book it becomes yours. Text on a screen would lack that personal contact."

Malton School is responding to this interest in "good old fashioned books", by expanding the Senior Fiction section of its library. All students in the Sixth Form have had an induction lesson in the library, where as well as reference books and subject specialist sections, they are shown the Senior Fiction shelves, newly stocked with a mixture of classics and contemporary best selling fiction.

Eileen Howell, teacher in charge of the library, comments: "I have been buying books listed in the current top 100 by booksellers, as well as building up our stock of classics such as Jane Austen and Thomas Hardy. I am delighted at how many books some of our students get through - reading is still the great pleasure it has always been."

In this the National Year of reading, three literary events are being planned in the near future at Malton School. A book fair will take place during the first week in November, a Readathon will see youngsters being sponsored for reading, and a visit from a leading author, Theresa Breslin, should prove entertaining and informative for pupils. All this against a background of plans for a new library block in the near future, partly financed by the "mystery bequest" of the late Alma Collier earlier this year.

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TRIPS AND VISITS Yorkshire Dales

18 students, 2 staff, 1 former member of staff and her dog (Bess), spent three days and three nights in the Dales, staying at Malham Youth Hostel. Local experts were engaged to lead the group in a river adventure trail and Orienteering exercise at High Birkwith, and in caving expeditions near Selside. The third day saw a walk around Gordale Scar, Malham Cove and Malham Tarn.

The group were a credit to the school, rising to the challenges set with no complaints (well, perhaps one or two about being soaking wet!), and conducting themselves well in the Youth Hostel and surrounding area.

A thoroughly enjoyable trip.

East Barnby Geography groups

The regular geography field trip to the County Outdoor Education Centre took place just before half-term. All students gained an enormous amount of knowledge and experience which will help with their studies. The 15 Year 12 geographers studied soils, vegetation and rivers, then 59 Year 10 students investigated various aspects of urban geography based on Whitby and the surrounding area. It is interesting to note that many students were second generation East Barnby visitors.

A good time was had by all.

Visite à Dinard

En Octobre un groupe de 36 élèves, accompagnés de 4 professeurs est allé Dinard, en France. C'était super! On a visité le Mont St. Michel, le Musée à Arromanches, et les belles villes de St. Malo et Dinan.

L'hôtel à Dinard était fantastique. Nous avons très bien mangé. En fait tout le monde s'est très bien amusé.

Arrangements for Election of Parent Governor

There will be a vacancy for a parent governor from November 1998 to serve for four years. The vacancy exists because Mr. L. R. Chapman has come to the end of his four-year term of office. All parents of pupils at Malton School are eligible to stand. Even if children leave the school a parent governor can serve out his or her four year term. Nomination forms will be available from Mrs. J. M. Capstick, Clerk to the Governors, at the School from 2 November. Completed nomination forms should be returned to reach Mrs. Capstick by Monday 16 November. If more nominations are received than there are vacancies a ballot of parents will be held. If a ballot is held, ballot forms will be issued to pupils on Friday 20 November for return to School by post or "pupil post" by Monday 30 November. In the event of a tie the parent with the younger pupil in School will be elected.

Malton School PTA SPORTS SALE

Reebok

Adidas

Nike

**leading brand names at
tremendous discounts**

Umbro

Puma

Wednesday, 11 November 1998

**6.30pm - 8.30pm West Wing Hall
Malton School, Middlecave Road**

Cheques & Visa accepted

*Payable to Walker Sports, Supasave Building,
Frederick Street, Farnworth, Bolton. BL4 9AL*

Sponsored Walk

Thanks to the efforts of all pupils on the sponsored walk in September, and the subsequent fundraising, we have collected a record £3210. The money will be used to purchase computer equipment as part of our expansion of ICT facilities. The top three money-raisers received small prizes for their efforts - they were Donna Chapman, Joanna Savage and Helen Davis. Well done all.

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SPORTS RESULTS (Sept-Oct)

Year 7 Football

Scalby	9 - 5	Malton
Malton	6 - 2	Eskdale
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Malton	6-2	Eskdale
Lady Lumleys	5-2	Malton
Malton	3-1	Graham
Caedmon	3-2	Malton

Year 8 Football

Norton	5 - 2	Malton
Malton	2 - 5	Lady Lumleys
Malton	4 - 1	Scalby
Malton	3 - 1	Graham
Malton	6 - 2	Scalby
Malton	3-1	Graham
Malton	6-2	Eskdale
Lady Lumleys	4-4	Malton
Raincliffe	3-3	Malton
Malton	1-4	Norton

Year 9 Football

Malton	1 - 0	Lady Lumleys
Malton	4 - 1	Norton
Scalby	7 - 1	Malton
Malton	4 - 1	Eskdale
Malton	1-7	Scalby
Malton	4-1	Eskdale
Lady Lumleys	5-0	Malton
Malton	0-5	Graham
Caedmon	3-3	Malton

Year 10 Football

Norton	2 - 4	Malton
Malton	3 - 1	Lady Lumleys
Malton	3 - 0	Scalby
Malton	0 - 0	Graham
Raincliffe	5-1	Malton
Malton	7-2	Lady Lumleys
Malton	3-2	Norton

Sebastian Towse selected for Scarborough' & District U15

Year 11 Football

Scalby	2 - 3	Malton
Malton	0-5	Graham
Malton	2-3	Lady Lumleys
Malton	4-2	Norton

Year 8 Netball

Filey	2 -13	Malton
Malton	3 - 10	Caedmon

Year 9 Netball

Filey	3 - 22	Malton
Norton	13 - 20	Malton
Malton	6 - 1	Scarboro' Coll
Malton	5 - 4	Norton
Malton	8 - 7	St Augustine's
Malton	18 - 10	Caedmon

Year 10 Netball

Norton	10 - 15	Malton
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Year 11 Netball

Malton	7 - 3	Whitby
Malton	2 - 12	Scarboro' Coll
Malton	2 - 5	Lady Lumley's
Malton	2 - 8	Graham

Year 8 Hockey - Promotional day

Nicola Galtry, Phillippa Chapman, Kayleigh Spencer attended - Kayleigh invited to Scarborough' & District Trials (1 year early) - all received certificates

Year 9 Hockey

Malton	3 - 0	Pindar
Malton	1-3	Caedmon
Fylinghall	0-8	Malton

Claire White, Natalie Miller, Louise Taylor selected for Scarborough' & District U14s

U19 Hockey Tournament

Malton	0-8	Scarboro' Coll
Malton	0-2	York Coast Co
Malton	0-1	Fylinghall
Malton	0-0	Lady Lumleys

Cross Country at Raincliffe

Year 7 boys	4th
Year 7 girls	6th
Year 8 boys	12th
Year 9 boys	8th
Year 10/11 boys	6th

Basketball

Chris Smith Y9 selected for Scarborough' & District U14s
John Towse Y10 selected for Scarborough' & District U15s

Forthcoming events

AUTUMN TERM 1998

November

M	02	School re-opens (Week 1)
M	09	Open Evening
W	11	PTA Sports Clothing Sale
W	18	GCSE Certificates Evening
M	23	Post-16 Evening, Malton
Th	26	Y13 Assessments to Parents

December

Th	03	GCSE Science Module Y13 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
W	09	Senior House Matches
Th	10	Y7 Assessments to Parents
F	11	Senior Citizens' party
M	14	Junior House Matches
W	16	Carol Service at St Michael's
F	18	Term ends
M	21	A-level Certificates Evening

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