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# MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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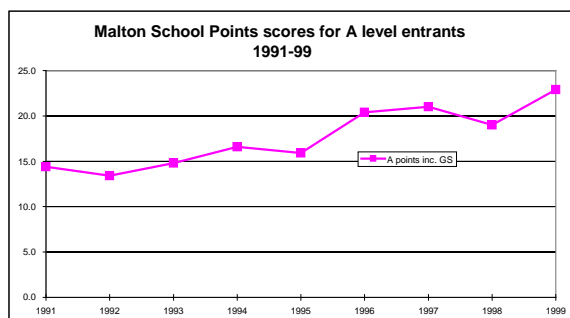
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## Best ever results in exams

We are delighted with some excellent performances by students, in GCSE, GNVQ and A-level exams.

**At A-level**, students scored the best average points score the school has ever seen. The average points score rose to 22.5 points - 1.5 above our previous best in 1997. National newspapers placed us in the top 300 schools in the country on these results.

- Of 120 subject entries, all but 8 resulted in a pass.
- As has been the case for many years now, every student passed in at least one A-level.
- One in five entries resulted in grade A.
- The best individual performances came from Nicole Bhugon and Edward Rayne, with three grade A's and 2 B's, Paul Andrews with two A's, 2 B's and a C. Chris Campbell, Joe Dearman, Emma Crabtree and Fiona Berry each achieved 3 grade A's.



Our best wishes go to all students as they start the next stage of their lives. Well done.

**At Advanced Level GNVQ Health & Social Care 2** students achieved Merit

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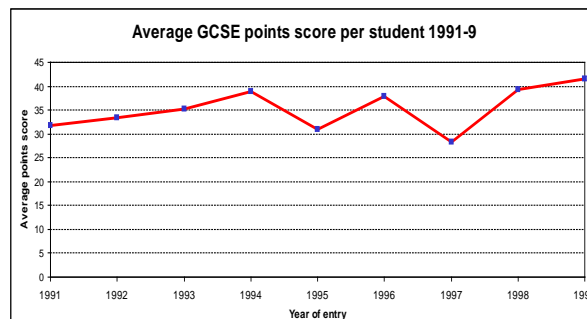
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Grades, Tammy Dalton and Andrea Cooper. This course has proved itself to be a great success - with 100% pass rate - in the years since its introduction.

**At GCSE level**, we saw improvement once again from last year, with our best average points score per pupil ever.

- 98% of entries resulted in a pass, 61% of these at grade A\* to C.
- 58% of pupils gained five or more passes at grade A\* to C.
- 96% of pupils gained five or more passes at GCSE level - once again the best we have ever had.
- Best individual performances came from Romane Reeves with 8 A\* and 1 A, Angela Bray 7 A\* and 2 A's, Katie Aylmer 5 A\*, 3 A's and a B, Frances Goforth with 3 A\* and 6 A's, and Andrew Mitchell with 3 A\*, 4 A's and 2 B's. All are returning to study for their A-levels in the Sixth Form.



Fuller details of all our students' exam performances will follow in the Annual Report, published later this term.

## Newsletters

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Parents can expect a newsletter each half term, on the first Friday after each holiday. Occasionally an additional edition will be published if we have urgent news to communicate between these dates.

### **Staff Changes**

Four staff left us at the end of the Summer Term:

**Mrs Allsopp** left us after one year and has moved to Bath.

**Mr Organ** has taken promotion as Head of Science at a larger school in Menston, near Leeds.

**Mrs Thomas** retired after some fifteen years of service to pupils of Malton School.

**Mr Vagianos** moved to a new post teaching Information Technology in Cheshire.

We welcome to the school three new members of staff:

**Mr Cook** has joined us to teach Information Technology and Business Studies

**Mr Corsar** joins us to teach History

**Mr Martin** joins us from Leeds to be our new Head of Science.

**Mrs Lovegrove** will act as Head of Years 7, 8 and 9 this year. Mrs Green returns on a part-time basis following her maternity leave last year.

**Mrs Howell** is in charge of developing our links with cluster primary schools.

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### **New Prospectus**

The new school prospectus, covering entry in September 2000 will be available from Monday, 18 October 1999.

### **Uniform** (for Years 7 to 11)

It is pleasing to see pupils return to school so neatly dressed. Our insistence on one single

type of jumper - with school badge - seems to meet with general approval, and is helping keep appearances neat and tidy. A reminder please to parents that if unusual circumstances prevent your son or daughter wearing normal uniform, they should bring a note from you explaining the temporary problem. Two particular reminders - trainers are not acceptable as normal footwear, and ties must be worn every day. Thank you for your continued support in upholding our pupils' high standard of dress.

### **School Photographs**

Year 7 photographs will be taken on Wednesday, 29 September 1999. If any parent/guardian wishes to make a special request for family groups please inform Mrs Lovegrove in writing before Friday, 24 September 1999.

### **New House System**

In a bid to increase House Activities this year we have decided to move from three to four Houses. The new Houses are Air, Earth, Fire and Water. Merits, Sports events, Quizzes and other competitions will all contribute to House totals.

### **Activities Day**

On Tuesday, 20 July pupils and staff departed for many parts of the country for our annual activity day. Events included: Archery; Fishing; Glass Printing and Lightbulb painting; Golf; Information Technology day; Orienteering; Rock Climbing; Trampolining; Trips to Flamingoland, Lightwater Valley, Skiing at Sheffield and Wet n' Wild.

### **Sports Day Success**

It seems a long time ago, but this is the first newsletter since our Sports Day back in July.

Unlike recent years when scores have been very close, this year the clear winner was Seven House. The final results were:

**SEVEN**      **1015.5** *points*  
**DERWENT**   **921** *points*  
**RYE**          **912.5** *points*

### Individual Winners

		<i>points</i>
Y7 Girls	Rachel Leigh	<b>20</b>
Y7 Boys	Stephen Fieldsend	<b>20</b>
Y8 Girls	Laura Bone	<b>30</b>
Y8 Boys	Paul Cook and Stephen Baxter	<b>30</b>
Y9 Girls	Natalie Miller	<b>40</b>
Y9 Boys	George Mattinson	<b>34</b>
Y10 Girls	Jessica Alcena	<b>30</b>
Y10 Boys	George Cooper	<b>35</b>

Three new school records were set on the day:

*Year 7 Boys High Jump:* **Matthew Young**  
*Year 8 Boys High Jump:* **Stephen Baxter**  
*Year 10 Girls Discus:*    **Vicky Anderson**

*Full results and photographs from track and field can be found on our Internet site - look in the Latest News pages.*

### Tennis Tournament

The Annual tennis tournament has a long standing traditional as the final sports event of the school year. Winners were:

Boys:                Bobby Brewer Y10  
Girls:                Natalie Miller Y9  
Mixed Doubles: Matthew Hayward Y12  
                          Samantha Wiggle Y12

### And finally ...

May we extend a particularly warm welcome to new students starting at Malton for the first time, whether they be moving up from primary schools, moving into A-level GCE

or GNVQ courses, or into other years having transferred from other schools. Our Year 7 intake is our largest for many years at 107. We will work as always to ensure life at Malton is enjoyable, productive and successful.

### Forthcoming events

#### AUTUMN TERM 1999

##### September

Th 02 Autumn Term commences (Week 1)  
F 03 Registration for Year 12 students  
M 06 Y12 Residential course (3 days)  
Th 23 Y11 Investing in the Future course (2 days)

##### October

F 01 Sponsored Walk (afternoon)  
M 04 PTA Annual General Meeting  
M 18 Y7-9 French visit (all week)  
          Y12 Geography course (3 days)  
W 20 Y10 Residential course (3 days)  
          Y10 Geography course (3 days)  
Th 21 Y12/13 visit to Germany (7 days)  
F 22 Last day of Half-Term

##### November

M 01 School re-opens (Week 1)  
Th 04 Scarborough Careers Event  
W 10 1998/99 Celebration Evening  
W 17 Y11 (98-99) Certificates Evening/Reunion  
Th 18 Y13 Assessments to Parents  
W 24 Post-16 Information Evening, Malton  
Th 25 Y13 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers  
T 30 Y12 Assessments to Parents

##### December

W 01 Governors' Annual Meeting with Parents  
Th 02 Y10 GCSE Science Module  
T 07 Y12 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers  
W 08 Senior House Matches  
Th 09 Y7 Assessments to Parents  
F 10 Senior Citizens' party  
M 13 Junior House Matches  
W 15 Carol Service at St Michael's  
F 17 Term ends  
M 20 A-level Certificates Evening/Reunion

## Maltonians Library and ICT Appeal Update

Following the successful opening of our new Art studios in May, the next phase of our developments – a second computer room – has been decorated, refitted and newly equipped with 22 networked computers during the summer holidays. The network is not yet complete – we need to raise the rest of our target before that will happen, but we have installed sufficient equipment to allow us to teach our new classes in Information Processing, and Information Technology at GCSE and A level. As promised in our Appeal brochure, Community Education will be using the new system each week. The new room makes a very impressive addition to the school facilities. A formal opening will take place later in the term.

The third phase of our project is to refurbish the old art rooms as a new library. Work has started here, but there have been delays with plans (outside our control) which unfortunately means we will be without a library during the first few weeks of term. We remain convinced that the temporary inconvenience to students will be well worth it when the new facility is ready.

### End of term Trolley Dash

Our thanks go to all who bought tickets or helped with the organisation of this event. The winner, Mrs Tierney, dashed around Malton's Safeway store early one July morning and collected £200 worth of groceries. Ticket sales raised over £1700. Particular thanks go to Brown's Printers for printing tickets free of charge.

### Fundraising Continues

We have now reached a total of **£81455**: still some way to go to achieve our target of £102500 for the complete project, but we continue to move forwards.

### A List of Appeal Supporters

Mrs J Appleton (former pupil), Mrs A Bell, Aquila Books, Armstrong Sports, Peter Blanchard, Boulton and Cooper, BSA Sports & Social Club, Castle View Catering, Central Ryedale Community Education Service, Mr and Mrs A G Chapman, Mr and Mrs C M Coates, Mr T Davis, Mr and Mrs K Davison (Governor), Mr S Davison (former pupil), Mrs K Day (former pupil), Dennis Distribution, Fersina Windows Malton, Earl Fitzwilliam Charitable Trust, Mrs P Ginger (former pupil), Heinemann Educational Publishers, Mr B Hodgson (Governor), Mike Hope Electrician, HSBC, Mrs J Hulme (former pupil), InPrint, Miss P James, LCL Castings Ltd, Mr & Mrs P A Lange, Librex Library Equipment, County Councillor M Knaggs, Malton School PTA, Malton School Endowment Fund, Mr G H Metcalfe, Malton Norton & District Lions Club, Mr & Mrs P Mason (former staff), Dennis Mayman Joiner, Mr M Milburn (former pupil), Mr & Mrs G Murray, Norton Video Centre, John Paley Hire Services, Mrs V Pay, Perry's Coaches, Persimmon Homes, Provincial Grand Charity, N&E Riding Freemasons, Pyramid Systems Malton Ltd, Remote Marine Systems Ltd, Mr & Mrs D J Roberts (Head), Ryedale Seeds, Ryedale Travel Agency Ltd, Rounthwaite and Woodhead, Shepherd Building Group, Skipton Building Society, Mrs A S Smith (former staff), Mrs E M Smith, Mrs M Taylor (former pupil), Terrington Stores and customers, Lt Col D R Tetley, Thorpe and Co. Solicitors, Transco Yorkshire, Mr and Mrs I Turner, Wallis Business Services, Westler Foods Limited, Mrs N Wilcox (former pupil), Mrs E N H Williams (former staff), Dr John & Mrs Joan Wilmott, Woollons and Harwood, Sir Marcus Worsley Bart., Yorkshire Water

*A number of other contributions have been received, but the donors have asked to remain anonymous.*

### We Still Need Your Support:

If you would like an Appeal brochure, or information on how to make a tax-efficient covenant or donation, please ring School for details. We hope that our annual sponsored walk at the end of this month will be particularly well supported this year, with all funds raised going towards the Appeal. Please consider whether you can give towards this important school project.

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