



PASTORAL

NEWSLETTER – JAN 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year to all our students and families. We can look back on another wonderful half term between October and Christmas, in which our students have continued to impress with their hard work and progress.

Maltby Academy held its first ever 'Attendance Week', with a number of on-the-spot rewards available for students to promote the importance of attending school.

As ever, students have had a variety of opportunities to engage with extra-curricular enrichment activities and trips, such as the theatre trip to see Wicked, the Y10 History trip to Thackray Museum and the Y10 Geography trip to Sheffield. Many of our students participated in the Performing Arts Disney show, which, as expected, was a showstopper, with lots of talented students showcasing their confidence and abilities. We also hosted a careers fair, with students having access to speak to a number of local businesses and employers as well as education and training providers. The Year 9 Better Learners Better Workers scheme continues to go from strength to strength with a series of trips and experiences for the participants to enjoy.

As always, we finished the half term with a raft of rewards for our young people that have demonstrated the best attendance and conduct over their first half term of the academic year. We have a record breaking Maltby Stars, meaning we needed two ceremonies to reward all of the wonderful students that qualified! We also were able to invite gold reward winning students to an inflatable laser tag event in school, as well as on a Meadowhall rewards trip.

Meet The Team

Lead Pastoral Manager
Mr Ducker

Y7 Student Achievement Leader
Miss Johnson

Y7 Student Welfare Manager
Mrs Draycott

Y8 Student Achievement Leader
Mr Jones

Y8 Student Welfare Manager
Mrs Cook

Y9 Student Achievement Leader
Mr Anderson

Y9 Student Welfare Managers
Miss Madden
Mrs Stanton

Y10 Student Achievement Leader
Mrs Marshall

Y10 Student Welfare Manager
Mrs Somerset

Y11 Student Achievement Leader
Miss Copley

Y11 Student Welfare Manager
Mrs Kirkham

HOUSE INFORMATION

Students continue to represent their House and have engaged in weekly challenges as part of the morning gate routine to earn points for their Houses.

We have seen a phenomenal increase in the number of House points our students are receiving for their Houses, this number having more than doubled from the first term of last academic year.

Well done students!



SAFEGUARDING IN FOCUS

This half term's focus is 'Child on Child Abuse,' Students will be taught about the importance of reporting verbal or physical bullying, as well as specific topics such as sexual harassment. The concerns card is promoted weekly via the student bulletin and assemblies. Additional mental health support is also shared weekly.

Please remember to use the concern card on the Academy website if you have any concerns you feel you need to report to staff.

[Maltby Academy - Concern Card](#)

Mr Tyrrell (Assistant Principal) is the Anti-Bullying lead for the school and our pastoral team are available to deal with parental or student concerns.

CAREERS FAIR

In November, we hosted a wide range of employers and further education providers at our Careers Fair, with students invited to attend and speak to local employers.

This was a great opportunity for our students to get experience of the world of work while representing the Academy brilliantly. Our visitors were very impressed with the interest shown by our students and it was a great opportunity to invite the community into our brand new building and continue building links with local businesses.

CHRISTMAS DAY

On the last day of term, we held our annual Christmas extravaganza, with all students getting a Christmas dinner as well as a visit from Father Christmas and his reindeers!

Students were able to wear Christmas jumpers and attended reward assemblies throughout the day.

It was a day dedicated to celebrating friendship and fostering a sense of community among students and staff. Christmas day is a time for community, one of our key drivers at Maltby Academy, and it was more evident than ever during our fantastic Christmas at MA!

