



YEAR 10

NEWSLETTER – Jan 25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of the Year 10 newsletter for the new year.

The students have made an excellent start to their GCSE year, proving that they can continue to be positive role models to both younger (and older) students at Maltby Academy. The recent parents' evening was testament to this, with many positive messages being shared by staff.

More and more we are seeing young people who are really taking responsibility for their own actions and futures. This is a challenge for anyone, but as 14-15 years old young people who are navigating the complexities of puberty it can be even more difficult. We are so proud of the year group.

During last term we had the first ever day where zero students were removed from learning for behaviour issues. Trips out included a visit to the Thackray Museum and to the Maltby Careers Fair as well as a Geography trip to Sheffield city centre and a rewards trip to Meadowhall for golden ticket winners. Students have been well travelled. There are many looking forward to the Iceland trip and Costa Rica.

Happy New Year to you all, and here's to another successful year at Maltby Academy.

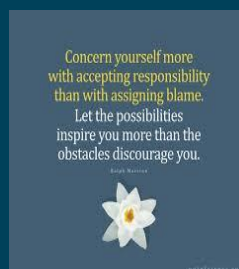
Year 10 Team
Miss Marshall & Mrs Somerset

CAREERS FAIR

Year 10 students were invited to visit the Maltby Careers Fair at the newly opened Grammar school Business Hub in November.

A variety of local businesses, higher education providers and services were present discussing career pathways with our students. It was great to see Year 10's getting involved and trying out the roles on offer.

OUR THEME THIS TERM: **SHOW UP FOR YOURSELF AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**



Y10 HISTORY

Year 10 History students all had the opportunity to attend a trip to the Thackray Medical Museum as part of their GCSE course in December.

The Thackray Museum of Medicine is the UK's largest independent medical museum. Students were invited to Immerse themselves in imaginative and exciting galleries, from the grimy streets of Victorian Leeds to the advances that have shaped the way we look after ourselves, and each other.



CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

As always, Year 10 students showed their Christmas spirit by taking part in the Christmas gift drive. Students showed kindness and generosity by donating and then wrapping gifts for the shoe box appeal. These were then placed under the Christmas tree ready for collection by a local charity.

At Maltby Academy, the key driver of COMMUNITY is never more important than at Christmas. Donations to the food bank have also been shared in the local community to help families during the festive season.



REWARDS AND STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

The following students received end of term awards in the Christmas assembly:

ELIZABETH M – COMMUNITY AWARD

ATORIAN W – RESPONSIBILITY AWARD

BLAKE P – ASPIRATION AWARD

LIAM H – IMPROVED ATTENDANCE AWARD

SANDRA K – RESILIENCE AWARD

MAYA J – CONFIDENCE AWARD

KATY S & SAVIOUR T – GEOGRAPHY TASSOMAI AWARD

ALBRIGHT M – MOST IMPROVED STUDENT AWARD

The overall attendance for the year group is static at 90%, so we know we have work to do in this important GCSE year. However, a fantastic 52% of all Y10 students achieved the Bronze award for attendance this term. Those students were all invited to attend a rewards breakfast with their tutors. All were treated to chocolate filled waffles and juice and some extra time to socialise with friends.