

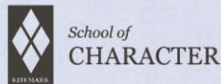
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Dear Parents and Carers

### Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their ongoing support and kind messages for our committed and talented staff. An important part of the Malling School Way is to demonstrate exemplary behaviour and be the best person you can be, every lesson, every day. We strongly feel that our students have demonstrated these values through a brilliant start to the academic year.

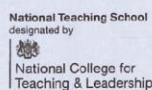
### International Diploma Programme at TMS

We are delighted to announce that after a rigorous authorisation process, we are now able to offer our students the opportunity to study the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) at our Sixth Form. We continue to deliver our well established and successful International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme (IBCP) which has enabled our students to gain entry to top universities and high-level employment. We are confident that our new IBDP programme will enhance our existing offer and enable students an even broader experience at Key Stage 5. This will allow them to gain qualifications that can take them onto study courses such as medicine in Further Education. We are also extremely proud that we are also the first school globally to offer the IBDP onto our existing IBCP course and would like to thank all our staff and students who supported in making this happen.

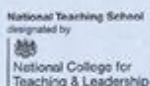
We would like to invite our Year 11 students in for our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November for an opportunity to hear about the courses we offer and the application process. For further details and to book a place please see our website: [The Malling School - Book now For Year 5 Transition Workshops & 6th Form Open Evening](#)

### Personal Development & Sporting Achievements

The attendance at our Personal Development Pathways has been impressive this term, thank you for your support with this. Some clubs have put on extra sessions due to the high numbers of students wishing to attend. The updated PDP timetable will be published in the first week of Term 2. All existing clubs will remain the same (PE clubs will resume in week 2), but there will be some new ones that students have requested that we will be providing.



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Our Sporting Clubs have been extremely well attended. We are incredibly pleased about this as we all know how important a healthy and active lifestyle is. We have also been participating in league fixtures against other schools and have had some noticeable success. We would like to congratulate our PE staff and students for the following:

Year 7 boys' football: 2<sup>nd</sup> place qualifying to the Premiership division

Year 8 boys' football: Qualifying to the Championship division

Year 9 boys' football: 2<sup>nd</sup> place qualifying to the Premiership division

Year 10 boys' football: 1<sup>st</sup> place qualifying to the Premiership division

Year 7 & 8 girls' football: A win against Maplesden Noakes School (5-1)

TMS girls' netball Team: A 13-8 win against New Line Learning in their first ever game

### Rewards

We are incredibly proud of all students at The Malling School as together they have achieved 27270 achievement points this term. In our year group assemblies this week we have been delighted to celebrate and reward students with The Malling School Way badges and certificates for their accumulated achievement points. We have also been very pleased to send over 1000 letters home to students for an exemplary attendance, behaviour and punctuality record this term.

### Covid Support

We have recently distributed additional lateral flow device home test kits to test over the half term break. We encourage all students to continue with their testing regime into next term and until the government advice changes. The school will continue to provide test kits to all students; please contact your child's Pastoral Leader if you require additional test kits.

Parents of children in years 8-11 will have received a letter outlining the NHS plans for Covid Vaccinations that will be taking place on the 1<sup>st</sup> November. If you wish your child to have the vaccine at school, please complete the consent form provided.

I very much hope you all have an enjoyable and restful half-term and I look forward to another successful term.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Vennart  
Headteacher