



» A terrific term

I am really proud of the fantastic achievements from all of our Year 8 students this term. Students continue to successfully demonstrate The Malling School Way (TMSW) and often personify our core character values of being Caring, Determined and Reflective. As it stands, Year 8 have accrued 13,446 achievement points – an absolutely astonishing achievement!

That said, attendance, punctuality, behaviour and standards of uniform have all been very impressive, and we are sure these high standards will continue for the remainder of the academic year. Thank you to all of our students, staff and parents for your persistent hard work.

» Special Recognition

Once again, I have been overwhelmed by the amount of participation in extra-curricular clubs and the achievements of our Year 8 students this term.

A special mention to Daisy Cole, Aeddan Day, Toby Summers Callum Hill and James Dale who continue to go above and beyond in Sea Cadets.

In addition, I am very proud to announce that our Year 8 rugby team have made it to the Premiership Final, due to take place on 3rd February 2022. This is an amazing achievement and I am looking forward to cheering on the team to hopefully bring home the title - Well done George Barratt, Ronnie Baldini, Rio Bennett, Hayden Gunner, Luke Hodgson, Michael Pawley, Jake Hoare, Tom Sydnes, Riley Stoner, Aeddan Day and Jacob Stockdale.

» TMSW Badges

As well as the outstanding participation from extra-curricular clubs, Year 8 students have also shown maturity and determination through their school days. As a result, several students have received their The Malling School Way badges this term.

A huge congratulations to Lilly Jeys, Grace Stevens, Riley Stoner, Isabelle Thatcher, Phoebe Brett, Tiana Waterworth, Luca Blenko, Jake Guard, Hayden Dennis and Luke Hodgson for all receiving their first TMSW badge this term.

I'd also like to offer a massive well done to Isabelle Bond, Abi Azzopardi, Liam Bennett, Ivo Thwaites and Mya Lea for gaining your second TMSW badge this term!

» Period One

We will always place as much importance on our students' Personal Development & Character Education as we do their academic achievement and we are incredibly excited about what is to come for students in Term 3.

As you will know, we are formally recognised as one of only three secondary schools in England who have been awarded status as a School of Character Plus, from the national Association of Character Education and, as such, our Year 8 students continue to follow our PD&CE curriculum in Period One.

Next term, students will learn about their physical and mental health, keeping safe both on and offline and basic first aid. We are very much looking forward to another terrific term!

- [Period One – Personal Development Curriculum: Term 3](#)

» Personal Development Pathways

Participation in one of the 64 lunchtime and afterschool clubs we offer at TMS is an important part of TMSW and ensuring we develop our students' character too. We expect every student to participate in at least one PDP each term and will soon be asking every student to tell us what club or clubs they have chosen so we can monitor this.

[Click here to view the PDP timetable](#)

