



## » Sporting Success

Away from the classroom we have enjoyed many successes. Towards the beginning of Term 2 the boys' football team finished second in the district qualifying tournament, held at Wrotham, qualifying for the Premiership Semi-Finals. The excellence within sport continued into December with the boys' rugby team dominating proceedings at the District Qualifying competition, held at Aylesford Bulls, to set up a grand final vs Cornwallis Academy in late January.

This was even more remarkable for these young men as it was their first competitive fixture within the sport. Special mention and credit going to Henry Parkinson who displayed exceptional leadership qualities throughout. Ben Guest, Harry Fisher, Jacob Beadle, Jackson Berry, Jacob Ritchie and Toby Robertson contributed to the try tally throughout the day and the squad are keen to keep the momentum going into the final.

Year 9 girls have also enjoyed sporting success with a high number of girls representing the school in a team that remains unbeaten in 2021. Congratulations to the following girls on a remarkable achievement; Meagan Saduka, Beth Preston, Brooke Urbanowicz, Yasmin Guest, Megan Vennart and Keira Hambleton.



## » Finishing 2021

As we come into the festive season it is with great pride that I write this end of term bulletin and am able to share so many positives and successes.

Within Year 9, there are students consistently demonstrating The Malling School Way, genuinely trying to display our core character values of being Caring, Determined and Reflective.

Our engagement within the Personal Development Programme has been equally impressive with a high number of students choosing to engage in extra-curricular activities to widen their experiences.

I am hoping that this excellent start to Year 9, for the vast majority of students, continues into 2022. Merry Christmas!

## » Impacting the Local Community

Mackenzie Haynes, has become the youngest member of the Kent FA Youth Council, becoming an ambassador for Kent and in turn, for Larkfield FC. He went through a vigorous application and interview and was picked from a record amount of applicants this year, to become part of a small team. Well Done Mackenzie!

## » TMSW Badges

There are several Year 9 students who have showed extraordinary focus and persistence this term, and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them:

Well done to Phoebe Hubbard, Reece Greaves, Jonathan Mikociak, Lily Martin, Freya Reddick, Toby Robertson, Jacob Ritchie, Molly Batchelor, Mia Loader, Sean Moule, Hannah Tupper-Growns, Harrison White, Nekita Meek, Jessica Roberts and Sofia Viegas for all gaining their first TMSW badge this term!

The consistent hard work of Cam Jackson, Emily McGowan, Mackenzie Haynes, Joseph Barham and Jack Leonard has resulted in them receiving their second TMSW badge of the term – Congratulations to you all!

## » Useful Links

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