

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their continued support as we start a new year together. It has been a pleasure to be able to watch our students return with such positivity and high standards.

### Outstanding Personal Development

We are delighted that the outstanding personal development and character provision we provide at TMS has been recognised by the Association for Character Education. This has resulted in TMS being invited to join a National Group of Excellence.

*'The exceptional standard of character education displayed within your school has the potential to inspire and transform other schools.'* Association for Character Education

Personal development is very important to us at TMS, we now have over 80% of students participating in an after school or lunch time club. Thank you to parents and carers for their support in ensuring all our students benefit from our strong extra-curricular offer. [Click here for a full list of our clubs.](#)

### Sporting Success

The year 7 and 8 girls had their district football tournament this week. Because of the great participation at our clubs, we were in a strong position of having enough players to enter two teams. The girls had the opportunity to play against 9 different schools and for the first time they were wearing the new girls' football kit. Students demonstrated the Malling School Way participating in many great games and scored plenty of goals. At the heart of all performances was the amazing character the girls have developed, showing determination, leadership and teamwork.

It was a privilege to watch our year 11 boys' rugby team participate in a three way play off for the championship trophy. The strength of character our students showed in their second game coming back from 5-0 down at half time to win 7-5 was inspiring. We are extremely proud of all of them, they encapsulated The Malling School Way demonstrating determination, leadership, and exemplary conduct. The boys thoroughly deserved their silver



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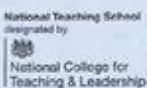
medals, and the spirited and resilient team performance was a fitting way for them to end their Malling School rugby career.



A huge thank you to both Miss King and Mr Burden for their inspirational support and coaching for both teams.

### Canopy

We are always looking for ways to develop and improve our school, always aiming to provide outstanding provision for our students. We are delighted that over the Christmas break we were able to install a new canopy, allowing students extra outside seating during lunch and break times.



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## Applications to TMS

We are delighted that our reputation continues to strengthen across the local community. Our application numbers for September 2022 are the best ever and indicate that we will continue to be significantly over-subscribed in both year 7 and year 12. This is a result of strong partnerships with parents and the great work our amazing staff and students do every day. Thank you.

Wishing you all the very best for a successful year.

Yours sincerely



Mr Vennart  
Headteacher

