



## » A terrific term

Congratulations to all our students who have had a brilliant Term 2. I am really proud of all the fantastic work from our Year 7 students and how well they have settled. 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 7 have accrued **14,610** achievement points – an absolutely astonishing achievement and the best in the whole school! 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

This week in assembly, we celebrated the great work of students. Some students who received the most The Malling School Way points were given a TMSW badge and a certificate. The reward points are issued to our students when they excel and demonstrate the school's character and academic values.

A huge well done to Jimmy Allen, Megan Ocsko, Summer Gannon, Jack Bedford, Ella Pearce, Charlie Hills, Layla Baker, Lucy-Jo Lewis, Aiden Hayes, Alex Dabagoglu, Elsie Bartle, Kai Major, Heidi Brooks, Evie Jones, Tommy McCartney, Alfie Ratcliffe, Louanna Fermor and Tommy Liston.

We celebrated the great work of Finlay Vennart who was the Year 7 Tassomai Champion.

Lastly, I am very proud to announce that two of our year 7's did exceedingly well in the Art competition.



*Maisey Grice came 4th place and won a folder full of art materials.*



*Lilly Antley won 1st place and won a Fire HD 8 Tablet and her design will be printed onto a tote bag.*

## » 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 7 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](#)

