



TMS Sixth Form Newsletter

Term 6
July 2021

Term 6 is bringing a close to a challenging, yet interesting, academic year. This last term has been particularly busy for our students and sixth form team. Our students are now looking forward to a well-deserved summer break. We would like to wish them all a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming them back in September, ready for another great and successful academic year.



Sixth Form Leadership Team

In May we began the process of electing our new head students for 2021-2022. There were four candidates who delivered great speeches in assemblies to all year groups. Students then voted for their preferred candidates. At the end of this rigorous process, we were very pleased to announce that **Harry Boyd** and **Melissa Curling** were both elected as head students. Our congratulations go to all four candidates for the courage, creativity and confidence of their application.

Each form group also elected two students to represent them on the sixth form senior leadership team. Congratulations to **Connor Kennedy**, **Rosie Lillie**, **Rosie Cooper**, **Supriya Ingham**, **Alicia Muir** and **Oscar Panton**.

IB CP Results

A huge congratulations to our Year 13 students who received their IB CP results on 6th July. We had a set of fantastic results, students received lots of higher level grades and two of our students received straight top grades, three Higher Level 7's and an A in their reflective projects. We are incredibly proud of our students especially with the challenges and disruptions they have faced during the pandemic. They have shown that with hard work, resilience and working together with those around them, they can achieve anything they set their minds to. We wish every student good luck in their next life adventure, whether going to university, completing an apprenticeship or the world of work, we know they will be successful!



Virtual Work Experience

As part of our ongoing Careers Programme, Y12 students took part in a three day virtual work experience on 23rd, 24th and 25th of June. During the three days, students had the opportunity to develop their employability skills and explore industries and job roles. Y12 students were provided with a platform to discover more about careers and view pre-recorded videos on what it is like to work within an organisation. Students also got the opportunity to go on virtual tours and take part in group assessments. Given the current context, our students were very grateful to be given this opportunity.



Y12 Induction—message to our new Y12 students

On 29th and 30th June, our new Year12 students were invited to a two-day induction programme. During the induction, students took part in teambuilding and in a range of course activities, which was relevant to the course they are planning on taking with us in September. Students also had the opportunity to meet other students and staff and learn about life as a Sixth Form student at The Malling School. They also went through expectations, dress code, Post 18 options and our laptop scheme. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a great summer and the very best of luck with your GCSE results. We look forward to working with you in September.



Welcome



From September, the sixth form team will welcome a new member, Miss Barnes, who is joining our team as Key Stage 5 Deputy. Miss Barnes will support Mrs Chimanga with day-to-day matters and will monitor the progress of sixth form students. We all look forward to working with Miss Barnes, who is very excited to join our team.

Dates for your diary

- 16.07—End of Term 6
- 10.08— BTEC Results Day
- 12.08—GCSE Results Day
- 02.09—Sixth Form registration (new Y12 only)
- 06.09— Term 1, whole school attendance