

# YEAR 11 BULLETIN

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## A FOCUS ON CAREERS

The Malling School has an exciting Facebook page focused on careers. Just search for:

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Here, you will find content specifically about post 16 options and applications that will be particularly helpful to you as a year 11 parent. You will be able to keep up to date on everything that needs to be completed for your child to be ready for their future after year 11, not matter which pathway they are considering.



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## GCSE MINDSET

This week students are going to exploring what it means to have a growth mindset and what this might look like both in classroom and in their day to day lives.

Students will be completing a quiz in order to identify whether they currently have a growth or fixed mindset. This will then lead to some discussion about how they might evolve a growth mindset.

### WHY DO WE DO THIS?

A student with a fixed mindset will feel threatened by the success of others, will see effort as pointless and will give up easily. I think we can all agree that these characteristics are not desirable in a GCSE student. Having a growth mindset will mean that students will approach challenges and constructive feedback with positivity and will therefore be likely to make more progress.

Ask your son or daughter about their quiz. Do they have a fixed or growth mindset at the moment and how to they know? Could you discuss times when you have had to adopt a growth mindset to be successful in your work or in another endeavour?