



### » FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful to see our new Year 7 students settling so well into our school. We are very proud that visitors have already commented on the positive learning environment in their classrooms, their fantastic manners and great behaviour. Year 7 students are already following The Malling School Way and we are all incredibly proud of them.

Thank you to you all for your support. We view school life as a journey together, the more we communicate the happier and more successful our students will be. Please don't hesitate to contact us regarding any questions or concerns.

Mr Vennart

### » FOR YOUR DIARY...

1. **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (4-5pm)**  
Parent Homework Drop-In Support Sessions  
(YEAR 7 ONLY)

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2. **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (08:30 - 09:30am)**  
Parent Homework Drop-In Support Sessions  
(ALL YEAR GROUPS)

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3. **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
Cumulative Assessment Information Evening

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4. **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
Year 7 Parents' Evening

### » USEFUL LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE – *Click the white headings below to open the relevant website links.*

#### Curriculum



On our curriculum pages you can find details of what your child is learning each term and download copies of their curriculum booklets

The password to download the booklets is Tms2022!

#### Homework



In term 1 students have had an opportunity to get used to completing homework for their core subjects (English, Maths and Science) only. From term 2 students will have additional homework from the EBacc subjects (MFL, Geography & History) and from term 3 they will have a full homework timetable. Details of this can be found through the heading link.

#### Period 1



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 this term. Over the course of this year students will continue to participate in P1 sessions which will include a variety of topics including: our Collective Read and PSHE as well as sessions developing their communication skills and metacognition.

#### 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. Students are encouraged to participate in at least one PDP each term.

## Parent Portal

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Other useful links can be found on our parent portal, including Scopay, parents evening bookings, letters, uniform suppliers and transport suggestions.

## Mental Health & Wellbeing



There are many forms of support available to our students.

These come in the form of both our pastoral support teams and a range of recommended resources which students can access. These resources can be accessed by clicking the heading link.

We encourage our students to ask for help when they need it and to not be afraid to let their pastoral teams know if they are worried about a friend.

## Contact Us



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**Attendance Officer – Mrs Stock**

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Our staff will endeavour to respond to any query within 48 hours of your request. If you require a more urgent response or in the rare instance you don't receive a response within the 48 hours, please contact the office:

Tel: 01732 840995 (*Core school opening times 8am-4pm*)

Email: [office@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk)

