



MALONE MONTHLY

SEPTEMBER 2022



FIRST MONTH AT MALONE

It has been a busy and exciting start to Malone for our Year 8 pupils. They have settled in well and are now part of the 'Malone Family'. Here are what some of them had to say about their first month.

My favourite thing about Malone College is I have met a lot of new friends and the food is really good and I get to hang out with my friends all the time as they are in the exact same class as me.

I really like Malone, I have made lots of new friends and my favourite subjects are Spanish and Science.



My favourite subject is Geography. My teacher is Mr Hanna, hes really funny. My favourite thing about Malone is making new friends .

I really enjoy English and PE, the new Hall is really good!

My favourite subject is PE. The PE hall is really cool and I like the afterschool clubs.



UNIVERSITY ROADSHOW VISIT

It was great to welcome the University roadshow to speak to our Year 13 and 14 students giving them a better understanding of courses available and advice for their next academic path after Malone.



TRANSLINK SAFETY BUS VISIT

Our Year 8 pupils had a great time on the Safety Bus. They learnt a lot about safe travelling and respecting others when using public transport. A big thanks to Translink for their time.



IEF AND IRISH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP VISIT

It was great to have the Integrated Education Fund and the Irish American Partnership visit and they were delighted to receive the usual warm welcome from Malone.

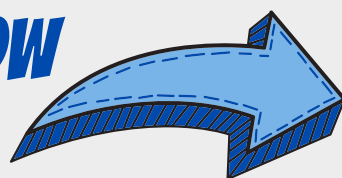


SEPTEMBER TOP TEN STUDENTS

Our students are excelling in producing great work and excellent behaviour with the achievement points adding up fast! Well done everyone. Any pupils who have achieved 50 points so far will receive a lovely Malone College pen. Our top ten students this month are;

Lacey B, Jack B
Jayden J, Patrick D
Gavin L, Maciek K
Diana P, Keanna M
Bradley C, Jake S

**PLEASE FOLLOW
US ON**



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



We celebrated European Day of Languages on Friday 25th September. Our pupils' enjoyed trying different foods such as various types of cheese, bread, meats, ham and olives (although the Olives weren't quite a hit!!) They also enjoyed learning how to say hello in different dialects and then took part in a fun quiz. Language is such an important part in Malone and we celebrate the vast diversity of speaking 36 different languages.

PENNY WAR

The Penny War began at the beginning of September and the amount raised so far is £508.13. This is amazing! The money will be used to plan fun events for our pupils' and reward achievement/positive behaviour. There are only three weeks to go until the Penny War ends and the winning two classes, (one Junior/one Senior) will receive a pizza party during the last week of term.



MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY

Mr Clarke led an assembly in memory of Queen Elizabeth II. This was a great opportunity to discuss different views and how to respect each other. His message was clear "It's ok to have a difference of opinion but sprinkle it with kindness"



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY 25th October

Year 12 Presentation Afternoon

1.45pm

Assembly Hall

Thursday 27th OCTOBER

Junior School

Halloween Disco 6-8pm

Friday 28th OCTOBER

Halloween Lunch Special

Fancy Dress/Non Uniform
With Halloween Accessories

Year 8 Halloween Party
1pm-3pm Hall

Form Time Halloween
Celebrations
Year's 9-13
1-3pm

CALLING ALL KS3 PUPILS...

SPOOKY SHORT STORIES

WRITE A 500 WORD SPOOKY
STORY SET IN MALONE
INTEGRATED COLLEGE.

GIVE YOUR ENTRY TO MS DUTTON
(ROOM 42)

PRIZES FOR THE TOP ENTRIES
IN YEARS 8, 9 AND 10!

YEAR 8 WORKSHOPS WITH ACTION MENTAL HEALTH

Katie from Action Mental Health held workshops with our Year 8 pupils. They really enjoyed the sessions and learnt a lot of information about how to look after their mental health, the importance of talking about any worries or problems they may have and help that is available.



HARVEST FOOD

“Together Everyone Achieves More”

As a college, we are going to help show our support for the local community by contributing to the local food bank.

Each form class will be asked to bring in non-perishable items such as tinned or dried foods. Please keep these in form rooms until they will we collected each Friday!

Some examples include:

- Pasta
- Cereal
- Soup
- Rice
- Beans
- Tea/Coffee
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Vegetables

We will be
collecting food
items between
3rd October-
21st October.





JUNIOR SCHOOL HALLOWEEN DISCO

MUSIC, DANCING, TUCK SHOP,
PRIZES FOR COSTUME CONTEST

TICKETS £3

PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL
OFFICE FROM MONDAY 10TH
OCTOBER

Thursday 27th October 2022

6 PM - 8 PM



HALLOWEEN EVENTS



FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2022

FANCY DRESS/NON UNIFORM WITH HALLOWEEN ACCESSORIES

ART MASK COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

BREAK TIME – CANTEEN

SPOOKY SPECIAL LUNCH – CANTEEN

YEAR 8 FANCY DRESS PARTY

1-3PM ASSEMBLY HALL

FORM TIME HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

1-3PM YEARS 9-14





ASDA foundation



Green Token Giving

**We have been nominated for the
ASDA Green Token online vote.
We would love your support with this.
Please follow this link:**

www.asda.com/green-tokens

and select

BELFAST WESTWOOD

**from the drop-down menu
You can vote once every seven days.
The vote is live now and will close
31st December 2022**



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https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/malone-integrated-college/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-n2

So far we have raised £164.17

Thank you for your support



Extra-curricular timetable

2022/2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Bilingual & homework support club, Ms. Kesoglu, Bilingual centre	Bilingual & homework support club, Ms. Kesoglu, Bilingual centre	Bilingual & homework support club, Ms. Kesoglu, Bilingual centre	Bilingual & homework support club, Ms. Kesoglu, Bilingual centre	Bilingual & homework support club, Ms. Kesoglu, Bilingual centre
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Junior Bias Busters Drop-In, LEM R26 - Junior singing club, CM, R23 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Eco Club, Mrs. Hamilton Room: R47 - Junior singing club, CM, R23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Book Club, SD, R42 - Senior drumming club, CM, R23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior singing club, CM, R23
After-school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creative Writing, Mr Curran, Library - Debating society, Mrs Mc Conville LMC, R41 - Basketball, Ms. Summersgill, PE Hall - Guitar Club, Mrs Mitchell, R23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cookery Club, HE Teachers, HE rooms - Junior Art Club, LEM, R26 - Senior Art Club, BP, R26 - Gym Club, AMcB, Gym - Volleyball, EF&JV, Sports Hall - Climbing Club, PO'C. Sports Hall - Y9 Football, PC&DAH, school pitch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minecraft Club, CW & HW, R2 - Board games club, KK, Bilingual Centre - Drama, EK & OM, R21 - Senior Art Club, LEM, R26 - Y8 Football Club, DVH, school pitch - Netball, AMcB, Sports Hall - Girls' football, AMK, school pitch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sign Language, DS, R6 - Board games club, KK, Bilingual Centre - Senior Bias Busters (First Thursday of every month), LEM R26 - Y10 Football, D McM, Pitch - Gaelic Football, AMcB, pitch - Badminton, AG, Sports Hall 	

Homework club is on Mon.-Thurs. in the library, from 3-4pm.



MALONE COLLEGE PARENTS FORUM



MALONE COLLEGE PARENTS FORUM A VOICE FOR PARENTS!

Be Involved In Your Child's Education!

When your child moves from Primary School, you can feel like you have less involvement in their education. The Parents' Forum is your way to keep in touch.

The Parents forum is for parents who wish to play an active role in the school community. This forum provides the opportunity for parents to air their views, assist in the school's developments, debate matters of concern and promote self-education.

Our 2022/23 Goals

- ✓ **Provide meaningful and constructive feedback to the school in order to improve our pupils' experience at Malone College**
- ✓ **Support the school at key events throughout the year and assist with the promotion of the school in the community**
- ✓ **Raise money to help the school reach our goals on the Principal's Wishlist**

PLEASE EMAIL MS CUFFE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

NCUFFE627@C2KEN.NET



**MALONE COLLEGE
PARENTS FORUM**

**OUR NEXT AGM WILL BE HELD ON
23RD NOVEMBER AT 5.30PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

At the AGM we will be electing parents into key roles. We would love to see you nominate yourself for one of these roles:

CHAIR:

- **Organise 3 Parents' Forum meetings this year**
- **Liaise between the school's senior management and the Parents' Forum**
- **Set clear goals for the Parent's Forum for 22/23**
- **Lead the forum in registering as a charity.**

Secretary:

- **Take minutes at meetings**
- **Communicate with Parents' Forum members and the school**
- **Assist the chair with the organisation of meetings.**

Treasurer:

- **Work with the school to open a Parents' Forum bank account**
- **Assist the Chair with financial aspect of registering as a charity**
- **Present the Parents' Forum accounts at the 2023 AGM.**

We are a ParentKind school and will be following their constitution to promote the effective and fair running of the forum. More details about Parentkind can be found here:

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/>



SUBJECT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

BUSINESS STUDIES

RESULTS

Results continue to be strong in Business at both KS4 and KS5. This year saw the first cohort of GCSE business students on a new course with strong results from many. Our KS5 students outperformed nationally with the average grade for students being a Distinction*. Well done to all students!

YOUNG ENTERPRISE N.I

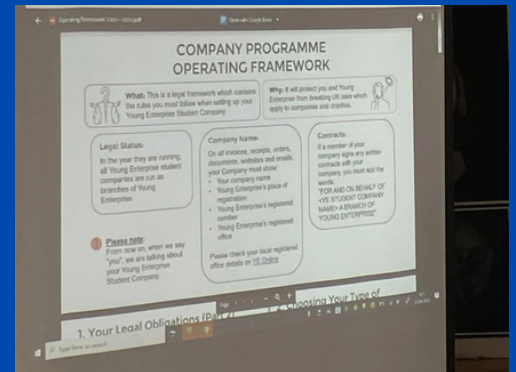
This year Business is running a number of Young Enterprise Programmes throughout the school, see below for the schedule of events:

- YE Company Programme a group of year 13 students will be taking part in gaining first-hand experience of setting up and running their own real business.
- YE Quick start all our year 9 students will participate in QuickStart throughout the year. QuickStart will guide students through running a business.
- YE Learn to earn all year 10 students will take part in an employability programme where students will learn about career choices, personal skills, recruitment, and the cost of living to prepare for successful futures.
- YE you're hired will be run with all year 13 students who will develop their employability skills through learning how to complete a CV and job application and how to prepare for interview.

MEET THE STAFF



Mrs Kitchener - Head Of Business Studies Department
Mr Fulton Vice Principal & Teacher of Business & Communication and Public Services
Mr Vance - Teacher of Business and Public Services
Mrs Gilleece - Head of ICT Department & Teacher of Business and Communication



Last year:

Four of our year 9 students were successful in winning a prize in the YENI Innovation 2021 enterprise competition. The prize was £1000 to spend on digital innovate equipment and is a fantastic achievement for all students involved.

Not only this but the class who participated in the competition were also lucky to have won an all expenses paid trip to Ulster Museum.

SUBJECT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

BUSINESS & COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

What is it?

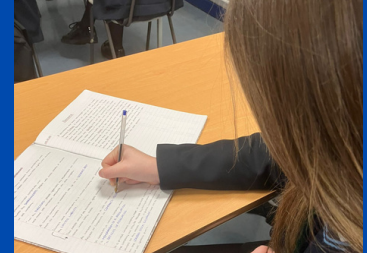
In simple terms this subject is very much like Business Studies and ICT together in one! This subject is ideal for preparing students for life in business, either as an employer or an employee. Students will have the opportunity to learn about:

The different type of Business ownership, such as Sole Traders, Partnerships, Limited Companies etc

Human Resources, focusing upon Recruitment, Selection methods and Training
Marketing, focusing on Market Research Methods and how businesses implement Price, Produce, Promotion and Place to maximise sales

The impact of Technology and how businesses conduct trade

From an ICT perspective Students will have the opportunity to learn about the use of various software packages within business such as Spreadsheets, Word Processing, Database Design, Website Design at and E Commerce, Email and Presentation Software for communication.



How is it assessed?

The subjects is studied in Year 11 and 12. During Year 12 students will complete one piece of Controlled Assessment (previously known as coursework) and sit two external examinations.

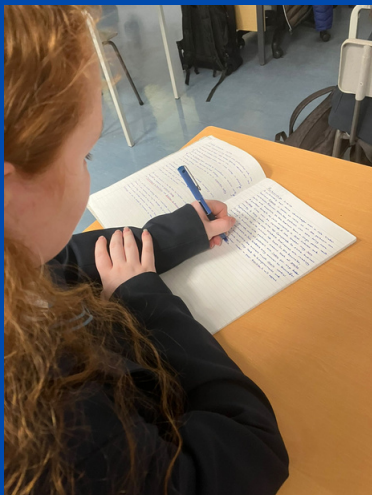
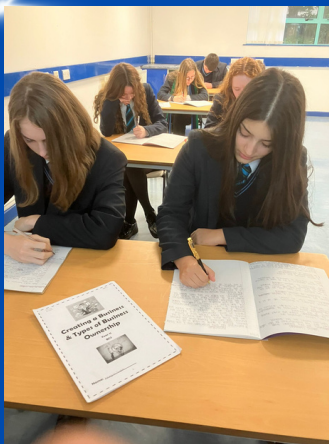
Why have we launched this new GCSE within Malone Integrated College?

Mr Fulton was very keen to expand upon our current portfolio of GCSEs within the College. "The only constant in life is change.....and as a school we need to recognise the changing needs within employment and Labour Market Information. It is vitally important that we offer a curriculum that is broad and balanced for our students.

Last year we launched Public Services at GCSE and A-Level. The results obtained within examinations was very encouraging and as such we have witnessed how popular it has been in terms of student choice. We want our students to have the opportunity to study subjects which are exciting but also subjects that enable them to develop the skills and knowledge that equip them for the demand of the workplace. Business and Communication Systems provides an excellent stepping stone for our students who wish to study Business Studies or ICT at A-Level.

This is a very exciting time for Malone Integrated College. Our school has experienced outstanding 5A* -C grades in GCSE or Equivalent subjects..... in fact the best results since the school first beganwell above the Northern Ireland Average for similar schools!

We are excited for what the future holds, and we know that there will be additional GCSE subjects added alongside Business and Communication Systems so that we cater for the varied needs within our school population"



I like Business and Communication Systems because I am learning about finance and developing my computer skills also.
C McConnell-Fraser

I like Business and Communication Systems because every lesson is fun and interesting.
Elisa

I like Business and Communication Systems and I would highly recommend it to any Year 10 pupil who is considering choosing it for GCSE.
M Gilpin

PUPIL STATEMENTS ABOUT BUSINESS & COMMUNICATIONS

I like Business and Communication Systems because we learn in so many different ways. We use the computers, we use Mini Whiteboards to assess our understanding, we play interactive games.....the subject is very enjoyable.
Brooke

I like Business and Communication Systems because I enjoy the fact that this subject combines Business Studies and ICT into one.
M Monaghan