



Malone Monthly

JANUARY 2023

Open Night 2023

We opened our doors to prospective pupils and parents on Thursday 12th January. There was a great turnout and a fantastic atmosphere throughout the school. The feedback we received was extremely positive, with many pupils claiming "this is the school for me". We look forward to seeing many of you in September.

Parents/Carers are able to access Admission Criteria for Post Primary Schools via www.eani.org.uk website. Our admission criteria can be found via our school website.

Parents/Carers are also able to check Transport Eligibility via www.eani.org.uk website.



FREE HOT MEALS FOR EVERYONE

We were delighted to have the opportunity to provide

ALL our students with the option of a free hot meal.

We feel very fortunate to have been offered support from the James Kane

Foundation to enable us to do this. Our pupils have

been really enjoying this and the great selection of food on offer. This will continue until Friday 10th February.



Dates For Your Diary

- 01/02/23** - Online Portal Opens for post primary applications
- 01/02/23** - Young Enterprise Event at CastleCourt
- 02/02/23** - Year 11 Springboard Event
- 06/02/23** - Valentine 'Appreciation Station' Begins
- 08/02/23** - Valentines Disco 6-8pm Assembly Hall
- 09/02/23** - Canteen Valentine Specials
- 10/02/23** - Year 10 choices Fair 9.00-10.00
- 10/02/23** - Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting 10am-12pm
- 22/02/23** - Make Sense Multiplier Event

Year 12 Choices Fair

On our return in January we held an information morning and subject choices fair for our year 12 pupils to guide them in making the correct choice for their A-Level path next year. It was a great morning with positive feedback from our pupils about their plans for September.



PE KIT



PE kit is now available to purchase all year round, as and when needed. You can also purchase any extra items needed as all individual garments are now available. All orders placed will be delivered 5-6 weeks, the reason for this timescale is that they are made to order.

<https://playr-fit.com/malone-college-students-pe/>

Carson Bursary

The Art Department have been successful in receiving the Carson Bursary sponsored by the Integrated Education Fund. This will fund a project which will enable them to work with artist Kerrie Hanna to produce a spray paint mural to celebrate the 25 year journey of Integration in Malone which will become a permanent display in our school.



RAF Visit

The RAF joined us for a workshop with our Year 12 Public Services class this month. The focus was on team building and trust. It was an enjoyable morning and got quite competitive during the activity build a 'wheelbarrow' then race it!



Student Leadership Team

The Student Leadership Team had their first planning meeting, their focus was on organising fun events, library resources, canteen and student voice. We are looking forward to all their ideas that they bring forward for the next meeting.



Extended Schools Programme

Members of 8E have been involved in the Extended Schools Programme, which aims to raise standards of achievement and allow children to realise their full potential in an environment where education is valued. As part of this programme, the class are working alongside local actress and facilitator, Antoinette Morelli. Antoinette has been leading practical workshops for the class every Friday, building on confidence, teamwork and performance skills. By the end of the programme, the pupils will have created their own performance piece.



Make Sense Multiplier Event

Malone College has been involved in Erasmus+ project from March 2020 along with our European partners in Italy, Romania and slovenia, we have been focused on improving social entrepreneurship in schools. 10 students will have the opportunity to travel to Italy in May along with the other organisations funded by the Erasmus+ programme. If you are interested in finding out more please see invitation below.

Peer Mentors and Mental Health Ambassadors

Mr Cassidy held special assemblies about mental health for our Junior and Senior pupils. It was full of information and advice on who to talk to, ways of coping and where to seek help. It was also an opportunity to meet the pupils who have had mental health training and are now our Mental Health Ambassadors and Peer Mentors who will be available in the Wellbeing room during Lunchtimes. It was also an opportunity to recognise our 'Malone Mummy' Mrs Cupples who is always there for all our pupils for help and support. Below are a list of Apps that Mr Cassidy has recommended for support.



APPS



Calm Harm A free app to help teenagers resist or manage the urge to self-harm.

www.calmharm.co.uk | [@calmharmapp](https://twitter.com/calmharmapp)



Clear Fear A free app to help children and young people manage the symptoms of anxiety.

www.clearfear.co.uk | [@clearfearapp](https://twitter.com/clearfearapp)



Move Mood A free app to help teenagers manage low mood and depression.

www.movemood.co.uk | [@appmovemood](https://twitter.com/appmovemood)



Combined Minds A free app to help families and friends provide mental health support.

www.combinedminds.co.uk | [@combmindsapp](https://twitter.com/combmindsapp)



Worth Warrior A free app to help young people manage negative body image, poor self-worth, and related early-stage eating difficulties or disorders.

www.worthwarrior.co.uk | [@worthwarriorapp](https://twitter.com/worthwarriorapp)

Springboard Wellbeing Session with Year 11's

Our Year 11 students enjoyed taking part in a well being session in collaboration with Springboard. We are looking forward to having other opportunities of working with Springboard to support our pupils.



Mr Goddard Nominated for Blackboard Award



Congratulations to Mr Goddard, Head of Year 10, EAL Coordinator and teacher of General subjects who has been nominated for a blackboard award for his outstanding contribution to education.

Hospitality Students visit Ulster University

The Hospitality class were treated to a visit to the Department of Hospitality, University of Ulster, Belfast. The trip was designed to complement the teaching of Occupational Studies Hospitality. The visit began with a short talk from the Events Manager at the Merchant Hotel who highlighted the diverse range of exciting career opportunities within the hospitality industry.

The pupils then took part in three short interactive sessions where they had the opportunity to show off their decorating skills with Chocolate Brownies . . .no such thing as too much sauce or fruit, learn Barista skills . . . treating us to much appreciated 'Lattes' and learn the art of making 'Mocktails' . . . perfecting their shaking technique like Tom Cruise!

After lunch they had an opportunity to design their own themed restaurant – trying to create the perfect dining experience – money no object! They also learnt the art of 'Napkin sculpting' and watched a demonstration of a chef making a 'Flambe' dessert.

It was a very enjoyable day for both staff and pupils and we hope to continue this connection with the University of Ulster.



Top 20 Students

Hannah 10N

Saya 9A

Amir 9N

Farham 9N

Mazim 9A

Ahmed 9N

Diana 9O

Torre 9A

Ali 9A

Sophie 9A

Reece 10N

Eshan 9O

Lacey 9E

Lucas 9A

Jack 9E

Khyran 8M

Waseem 9N

Jake 10O

Daniel 8E

Liam 10O

Year 8 Girls Gaelic Club

There was a great turn out for Year 8 Girls Gaelic Football for their first session a huge thanks to Kevin from Hiit2Fit who will be training the group.



Apprenticeships

The world of work is changing, and more and more new opportunities are becoming available for students once they complete their formal qualifications in school. At Malone we want to ensure that all students have the opportunity to explore the various options available to them. "Higher Level Apprenticeships (HLAs) currently offer you qualifications from Level 4 to Level 7 (Masters degree). The majority are at Level 5 (Foundation degree or equivalent). The length of a Higher Level Apprenticeship will vary depending on the programme you chose, but will be a minimum of two years."
<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/higher-level-apprenticeships>

**Apprenticeship Clinic:
Monday 6 February 2023, 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

This Workplus event will help aspiring apprentices and those advising them on how to make the most of their application and answer any questions.

**Meet the Parents:
Tuesday 7 February 2023, 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Parents of apprentices share their experience, what they've learnt and advice they'd give

CONTACT MRS KITCHENER FOR MORE INFORMATION

Year 10 Choices Fair and Parent Teacher Meeting

On Friday 10th February 9-10am we will be holding a Choices fair for **YEAR 10** pupils and parents to see what subjects are on offer next year and to offer advice and support. After is the **YEAR 10 FACE TO FACE** Parent Teacher meeting which need to be booked previously online. To do this visit <https://malonecollege.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**Booking closes
Tuesday 7th February at 4pm**

Year 8's Making Fabulous Progress in English

Here we have Jackson and Mikey from 8A doing some fantastic character work for their class novel, A Monster Calls. The class wrote some great open ended questions and the boys gave detailed, empathetic responses as the characters from the book.





Hall Of Fame

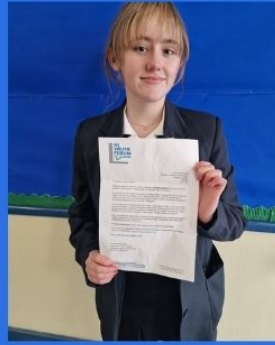


We are proud of all our pupils both in and outside the Classroom, here are some of our pupils excelling in activities in their spare time.



Ethan 8O

Well done to Ethan who has joined a mountain climbing club called 'Salute'. He recently conquered Slieve Donard



Laura 13M

Laura has been chosen to represent Northern Ireland Youth Forum in the UN Headquarters in Geneva. This is a significant opportunity in promoting youth voice and young people's rights.



Sidra 12E

Congratulations to Sidra who won the U16 SBYL cup with local club St Oliver Plunkett FC.



Holly 8N

Holly trains with Abbey Gymnastics she has successfully achieved the title as regional Champion in Womens' Artistic gymnastics.



Caolan 8M

Caolan regularly competes in Motorcross and has been very successful in gaining 1st place.



Diana 9O

Diana was chosen to represent Romanian Weekend Schools which was hosted by the Romanian Consulate in Manchester.

We would love to hear more stories of activities or events that our pupils are enjoying outside, please let us know by emailing info@malonecollege.org.uk or ask your child to let their form teacher or Mrs Swift (Art Department) know.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Valentine's Disco
JUNIOR SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
6 pm - 8 pm
TICKETS £3
PURCHASED AT SCHOOL OFFICE
SPOT PRIZES / FACEPAINTING / RAFFLE / TUCK SHOP

The poster features a vibrant purple and pink color scheme with a background of falling confetti. It includes illustrations of a disco ball, musical notes, and several hearts of different colors and sizes.

VALENTINE'S POST

WOULD YOU LIKE
TO BRIGHTEN
SOMEONE'S DAY?
WHY NOT SPREAD
SOME KINDNESS!
SEND THEM A
VALENTINE!

HOW IT WORKS...
PAY £1
PICK A HEART
WRITE A MESSAGE
PICK SWEETS
PLACE ALL IN ENVELOPE
WRITE NAME & ROOM
POST IN POSTBOX
IN CANTEEN

HEART SALE STARTS
MONDAY 6TH -
WEDNESDAY 8TH
FEBRUARY

IN SCHOOL CANTEEN
AT BREAK AND
LUNCH

DELIVERIES WILL BE MADE
ON
THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY



VALENTINE'S POST

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

Do you have any unused or unwanted books at home?

WE WOULD LOVE IF
YOU COULD DONATE
ANY NOVELS FOR
OUR BOOK SALE ON
FRIDAY 3RD MARCH.

* BOOKS MUST BE
SUITABLE FOR AGES
11-15*

Please drop books into
Room 42.
2 achievement points per
book!

