

MALONE MONTHLY

SEPTEMBER 2024



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

I just wanted to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to another year of school and learning. I'm delighted to see everyone back fit, well and ready to do exceptional things again this year. Again, we are over-subscribed for pupil intake, with waiting lists for each year group. Apart from welcoming over 145 Year 8 students, we also have several new members of staff, and we are delighted that they have joined our school family. Congratulations to all who achieved so highly in GCSE and A Level examinations last year. Plans are underway for our new school build, but it will take a few years to see any tangible results – we all need patience!

Finally, I want to mention the sad loss of Lynn Irvine our Assistant Cook, who passed away suddenly in the summer. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this difficult time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 4th October - Photograph orders collection

Thursday 10th October - Mental Health Awareness Day, wear yellow and bun sale

Monday 21st October - 2nd collection of photograph orders

Monday 21st - Thursday 24th October - Assessment week

Thursday 24th October - Halloween Art and English Competition winners announced (Canteen)

Thursday 24th October - Halloween Dress up / accessories day

Thursday 24th October 6-8pm - Junior School Halloween Disco

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Halloween Holidays

(Dates/Information subject to change)

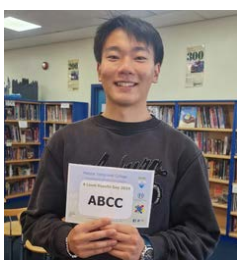
STUDENTS EXCEL IN RECENT EXAMINATIONS

Malone is proud to announce that our students achieved fantastic results in their recent GCSE/AS/A2 results. They have been nothing short of exceptional, reflecting hard work and dedication of both students and staff.

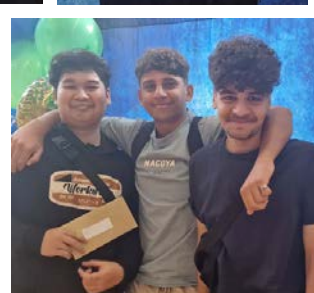
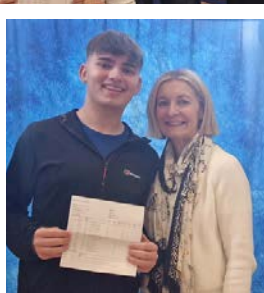
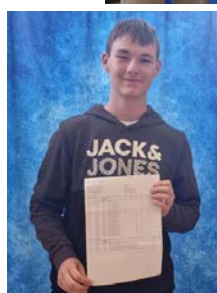
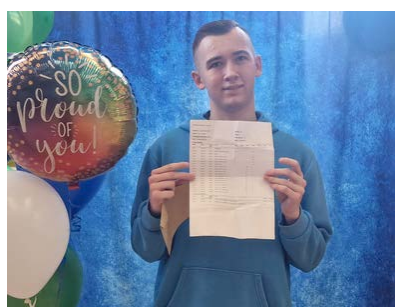
As we celebrate this remarkable success, it is essential to remember that academic excellence is only one aspect of our well-rounded education. Our school continues to focus on nurturing creativity, critical thinking, and character development, ensuring that our students are prepared not only for exams but for life beyond the classroom. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our students for their outstanding achievements and wish those who have left us success in their future endeavours.



A LEVEL RESULTS DAY



GCSE RESULTS DAY



NICIE VISIT

We were thrilled to welcome Roisin Marshall, former CEO of NICIE to our school. In honour of her retirement she chose to plant a tree at our school. Roisin served as a board of governor for many years at Malone and has always been a great supporter. We would like to thank her and wish her a very happy retirement. We were also delighted to welcome newly appointed CEO Sean Pettis. We look forward to working alongside him and wish him well in his new role.



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR 8 STUDENTS

We were thrilled to welcome our new Year 8 students to the Malone family! They started their Malone journey with a fun day full of lots of different activities and treats! We can't wait to see what they achieve this year. Let's make this year one to remember!



MEET OUR NEW STAFF

As our school numbers expand so does the need for more staff, this year we are delighted to have new members of teaching and support staff join our team.



Ms McPeake
Drama
Teacher



Miss Hendron
Drama
Teacher



Mrs Deeney
Maths Teacher



Mrs McMahon
ICT Teacher



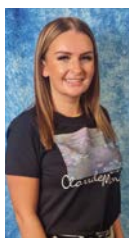
Miss Britton
HE Teacher



Miss Brady
Classroom
Assistant



Miss Cochrane
Classroom
Assistant



Miss Nolan
Classroom
Assistant



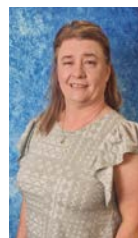
Mr Kenna
Classroom
Assistant



Miss Lynch
Classroom
Assistant



Ms Edgar
Classroom
Assistant



Ms Hardy
Classroom
Assistant



Ms Kaminska
Classroom
Assistant



Charlene
Assistant
Cook

UNIVERSITY ROADSHOW

We were happy to be able to host The ER&M Roadshow for our new Year 14 students on their return to school. During this event students got to hear from university specialists on topics such as: what to consider when choosing your degree and university, the application process, personal statement advice and fees and funding information.

They then had the opportunity to speak to a wide range of universities about their courses and life at university. Students attending found the event very helpful and it was a great way to kick start their UCAS application.



STUDENT SUPPORT GRANTS



The college were delighted to be able to support three of our Year 14 leavers from June 2024, with sizeable financial support for each year of their university courses. This was made possible by the generous support of the Integrated Education Fund, who sourced this amazing opportunity through the philanthropy of The Ireland Funds. Thanks to all involved and congratulations to our three students who were nominated and received the grants.

OPTIONS PLUS PROGRAMME

This month we welcomed Richard from Ulster University to deliver the first of our in school sessions for the Options Plus programme. Students will be able to use these practical skills to help with their time management. Thanks, Richard, and we look forward to the coming weeks.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like to order the school photographs that were sent home, the order forms need to be returned to the school office by Friday 4th October. There will be another scheduled collection of forms in the coming weeks for group photos that were taken.



GDPR CONSENT

In Malone we love to show off everything great that happens here on a daily basis, through our social media, newsletters, notice boards and website. To do this we must have a GDPR consent form for each student and staff. If you are new to the school please ensure these are returned promptly.

If you have previously not granted permissions for photographs of your child to be taken but would like to change this please ask your child to get a new form to be filled in by you and returned to the school as soon as possible.

If you have NOT granted permission please ensure your child knows this, to allow our PR team and other members of staff to follow GDPR regulations.

REWARD TRIP

We will continue to reward our students with achievement points for Positive Behaviour. Points means Prizes!

75 Points - School Pen

150 Points - Water bottle

200 Points - Principal's Bronze Badge

300 Points - Principal's Silver Badge

400 Points - Principal's Gold Badge

400 Points - End of Year Reward Trip



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION AND PAYMENTS

It is essential that all parents/guardians are connected to the school via the sims app. Here we will keep you updated with key information and events. If you are having problems logging on please contact the main office and they will help you.

It is also essential that all parents/guardians are registered with Ipayimpact to allow payment for school meals, trips, equipment and any other expenses which may arise. Every pupil has their own unique account ref key which is provided by the school. Once you have received this all you have to do is log in to www.ipayimpact.co.uk OR to make it even easier there is an APP available. Type in ipayimpact in 'PLAYSTORE' or APPSTORE and select the option with this symbol





Hall Of Fame



We have been following Jessica's boxing achievements since she began Malone last year. She has been doing remarkably well. She recently received another trophy after competing in a competition in Scotland. Well done Jessica, we can't wait to see what else you achieve this year!



Congratulations to Annarose who placed 1st and 4th in her recent competition.



Cole recently came 2nd and received a silver medal in North West Open karate championships and passed his green belt exam

♥ Well done Cole!



Well done to Sophie who was placed 4th in Feile Rince Naomh Peregrine Championships in Dublin



Well done to Jolene who competed in a professionals prize competition qualifier and won, and qualified for the final at Dunmurry golf club and placed joint 2nd.

AMAZING

We love hearing all about our pupils' achievements, outside school. Please keep us updated by messaging the FB page, Instagram, ringing the school 02890381988 or email info@malonecollege.org.uk for the attention of the PR team

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY BUN SALE THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

This world mental health day we are raising much needed money to support our new mental health initiatives within our school.

We would love it if you could support us!

If you would like to provide some items of baked goods (top hats, choc rice crispy buns, shortbread etc..) that we could then sell at the bun sale it would be much appreciated. Baked items can be left at the school office on

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER between 8.00 & 9.30am.

If supplying goods in a container that you would like returned, please ensure it is well labelled.

As there are pupils and staff with peanut allergies we would ask that you be mindful of this with your baked donations.

Please remember to send some change to school with your child on Monday 10th October for them to purchase products at the event.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

The colour associated with World Mental Health Day is
YELLOW

Meaning: Yellow is a symbol of hope, happiness, and optimism.

Purpose: Wearing yellow on World Mental Health Day is a way to show support and understanding for people who may be struggling with their mental health. It can also help break down the stigma around mental health and encourage open conversations.



**LET'S WEAR YELLOW AND RAISE
AWARENESS ABOUT MENTAL
HEALTH!**





Halloween Events

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

**FULL SCHOOL FANCY DRESS OR NON UNIFORM WITH
HALLOWEEN ACCESSORIES, FULL SCHOOL DAY**

**ART COMPETITION & ENGLISH COMPETITION
WINNERS ANNOUNCED - BREAKTIME IN CANTEEN**

SPOOKY LUNCH SPECIAL - CANTEEN

**JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO - ASSEMBLY HALL
6-8PM**



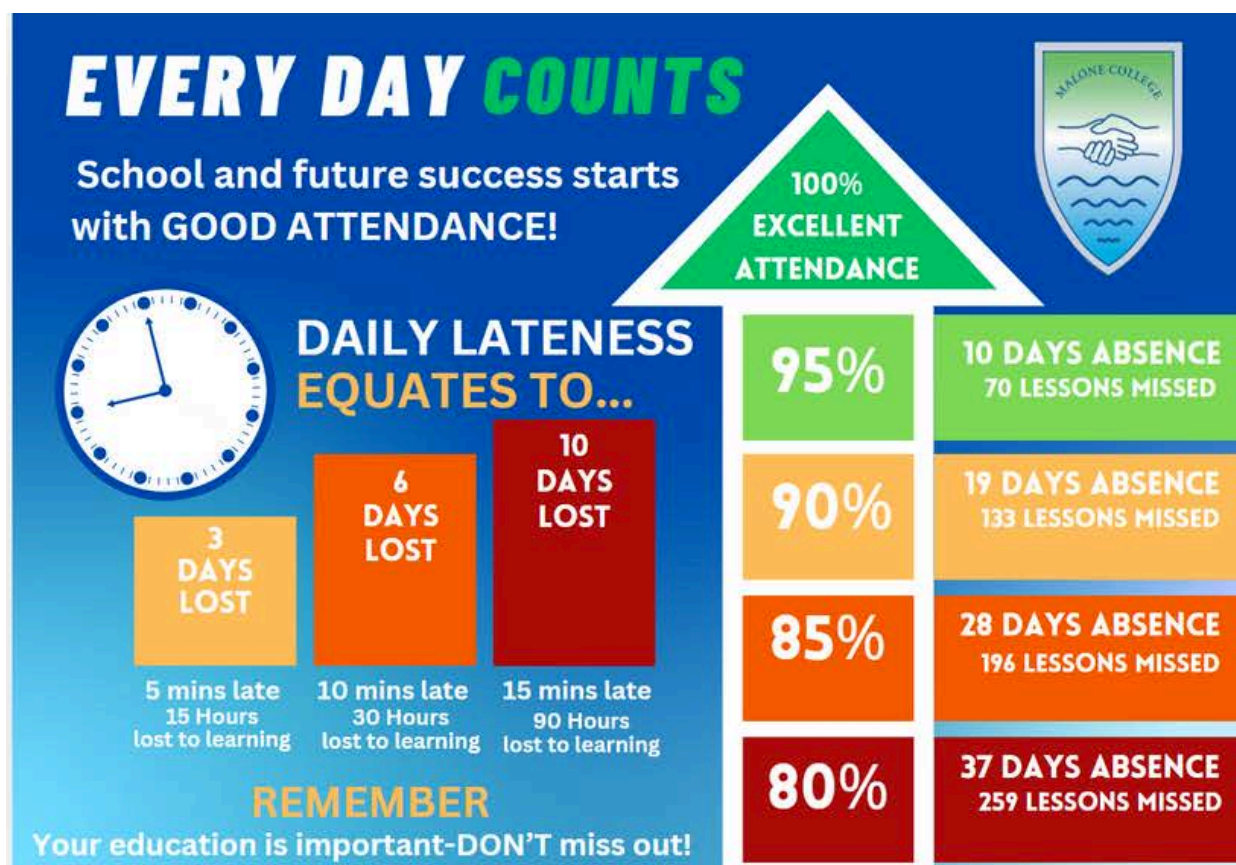
EDUCATION WELFARE OFFICER

Alex Bennett is our Link Education Welfare Officer for this school year and meets with senior staff on a routine basis to promote and monitor attendance in our school. Children benefit not just academically at school but also emotionally and socially with Malone Integrated College being a key part of their week. There is a legal duty on parents and caregivers to promote school attendance and ensure your child is able to come into school. When any of our pupil's attendance drops below 85% we must refer onto the Education Welfare Service and they may then be in contact with those families to assist with improving attendance.



I'm Alex Bennett and I am the Link Educational Welfare Officer with Malone Integrated College this year. Working directly from the Education Authority and the Education Welfare Service it will be my duty to work alongside the school in promoting school attendance. There is a statutory duty on parents to promote school attendance and Malone can refer into our service for any child whose attendance is below 85%.

At that point either myself or a colleague may be in contact to assist with improving attendance. School is important for any child not just academically but also socially and emotionally and helps to build young people ready for the wider world. I will be working to help to ensure as many pupils can be in this year to enjoy their education at Malone Integrated College and look forward to working with the school to achieve that.



Malone Integrated College

Attendance Procedure

If your child is going to be absent from school, please follow the following procedures:

On the first morning of an absence, parents/guardians are required to email the school on attendance303@c2ken.net with a message to **explain** their child's absence.

On return to school, students are required to produce a note giving reason for their absence (**Please use the Explanation of Absence pages at the back of your homework diary**).

All appointments should be made after school. Should you need your child to attend an appointment during the school day, please use attendance303@c2ken.net to inform the school.

Every day, a notification will be sent **via SIMS app, to parents/carers** of a student whose absence for that day has not been explained.

When a student's attendance is causing concern, contact will be made with the parent/carer, as necessary.

When appropriate, referrals will be made to an External Agency to assist with any issues which are preventing attendance.

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ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

BE IN FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN



YEAR 8-11

**£50
FOR
50 DAYS**

**2ND OCTOBER-
18TH DECEMBER
2024**

YEAR 12-14

**50 DAYS FOR A
REWARD TRIP
IN DECEMBER**



LET YOUR ATTENDANCE HIT NEW
HEIGHTS

EASYFUNDRAISING

What is easyfundraising?

easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity fundraising platform. It turns everyday online shopping into free cashback you can put towards your good cause.

Free and easy to use, easyfundraising has helped good causes raise over £42M over the last 15 years

How does easyfundraising work?

easyfundraising partners with over 7,500 brands, so when an online shopper makes a purchase, the brand donates a percentage of what they've spent to you for free. Everyone is welcome to join!

Please support us, it really is easy and completely free! Shop today and support Malone Integrated College!



Malone Integrated College are raising money through a clothing reuse scheme.

WE NEED YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES!



WE ACCEPT

Men's clean clothing
Women's clean clothing
Children's clean clothing
Paired shoes
Handbags
Belts
Curtains
Bed Linen



WE DON'T ACCEPT

Dirty clothing
Wet clothing
Single shoes
Duvets
Pillows
Carpets
Rugs
Uniforms

The more bags we collect the more money we raise to support our school, so please fill as many bags as you can.

Please leave all bags to the main office before the 10th October 2024.

