

MALONE MONTHLY

September 2025



It is an absolute pleasure to continue my career at Malone Integrated College, it really is a wonderful school. From the moment I arrived, I have been deeply touched by the warmth and support shown by our governors, dedicated staff, enthusiastic pupils, and welcoming families.

The recent GCSE and A Level results were truly outstanding, a testament to the hard work and commitment of everyone in our school community. Prize Giving Day was a particularly memorable occasion, celebrating the achievements and spirit that make our school so special.

I look forward to working closely with Katie, Mark, Rares, and the wider Student Council on all matters linked to school improvement. I am genuinely delighted to be continuing my career in an integrated school and am very much looking forward to the months ahead, getting to know each of you better and working together to build on the school's many successes.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 9th October - Creative Schools Exhibition
- Monday 13th October - Friday 17th October - Assessment Week
- Friday 17th October - Clothing recycling collection day
- Friday 17th October - Wear RED for racism day
- Tuesday 21st October - Halloween Dress Up day
- Tuesday 21st October - Neon/Halloween Junior Disco
- Thursday 23rd October - Halloween holidays begin
- Thursday 23rd October - Year 11 Parent/ Teacher meeting (morning)
- Thursday 23rd October - Year 14 Parent/ Teacher meeting (afternoon)
- Thursday 23rd October - Carson Award Showcase (Pupils involved have been informed)
- Monday 3rd November - All pupils return to school

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO STAY CONNECTED THROUGH OUR
SOCIAL MEDIA AND SIMS APP**



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EXAM SUCCESS

We're incredibly proud of all our students for their fantastic GCSE and A-Level results this year! Their hard work, resilience, and dedication have truly paid off.

We're excited to see how our Post-16 students continue to shine this year and can't wait to hear how our past pupils are getting on in the next chapter of their journeys.



UPCOMING EXAM DATES

Students will receive their own individual timetables.

Date	Start	Len	Board	Component Code	Component Title
Mon 10 Nov	09:15	1:00	NICCEA	GDW12	Das: Biology Unit 1 (H)
Mon 10 Nov	09:15	1:00	NICCEA	GSA11	Sas: Biology Unit 1 (F)
Mon 10 Nov	09:15	1:00	NICCEA	GSA12	Sas: Biology Unit 1 (H)
Tue 11 Nov	13:30	1:00	NICCEA	GDW22	Das: Chemistry Unit 1 (H)
Tue 11 Nov	13:30	1:00	NICCEA	GSA21	Sas: Chemistry Unit 2 (F)
Tue 11 Nov	13:30	1:00	NICCEA	GSA22	Sas: Chemistry Unit 2 (H)
Wed 12 Nov	09:15	1:00	NICCEA	GDW32	Das: Physics Unit 1 (H)
Fri 14 Nov	09:15	1:45	NICCEA	GEN11	English Lang Unit 1
Mon 17 Nov	09:15	1:45	NICCEA	GEN41	English Lang Unit 4
Tue 18 Nov	09:15	1:45	NICCEA	GMC21	Mathematics Unit 2 (F)
Tue 18 Nov	09:15	2:00	NICCEA	GMC31	Mathematics Unit 3 (H)
Thu 20 Nov	09:15	1:00	NICCEA	GMC61	Mathematics Unit 6 Non-Calc (F)
Thu 20 Nov	09:15	1:00	NICCEA	GMC62	Mathematics Unit 6 Calc (F)

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YEAR 8 STUDENTS SETTLE INTO LIFE AT MALONE

Our Year 8 students have taken it in their stride and settled in well, already demonstrating a strong sense of belonging and showing signs that they are embracing everything Malone and our values, RAISE stand for.

We are proud of the way these young learners are beginning their Malone journey. With such a positive start, we are confident they will continue to thrive and contribute greatly to our school community in the years ahead.

Welcome to Malone, Year 8 – we're glad to have you with us.

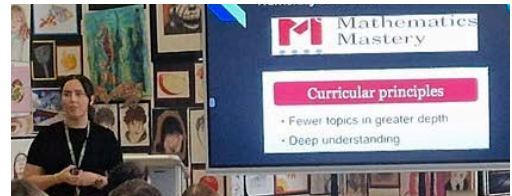


YEAR 8 INDUCTION / PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION SESSION

A huge thank you to all the parents and guardians who joined us for our Year 8 Induction Session! It was fantastic to welcome so many of you into the school and share what the year ahead holds for our students. We covered:

- ✓ What to expect in Year 8
- ✓ Rewarding positive behaviour
- ✓ Bedrock and maths mastery
- ✓ How we can work together to support every child's success.

We hope you left feeling informed, reassured, and excited for the year ahead. Your partnership makes all the difference, and we're looking forward to working closely with you to help your child thrive in Year 8.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

In my first month as the new Principal of Malone Integrated College, I am delighted to congratulate our newly appointed student leaders. Katie, will serve as Head Girl, along with our two Deputy Head Boys, Mark and Rares.

The selection process was very robust, involving applications, interviews, and presentations, and I want to commend all the students who put themselves forward for these important roles.

Katie, Mark, and Rares impressed us with their maturity, commitment, and vision for the school community, and I have every confidence that they will represent the pupils of Malone with pride and responsibility in the year ahead.

The first meeting was very productive, we identified a number of priorities which we have already begun to work on together.

I am really looking forward to working with the team and the wider Student Council throughout the year.

Mrs Leslie



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CAREERS INFORMATION

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 24th September- 21st November** - All Year 12 Career Service Guidance Interviews
- 7th October** - Year 14 NI School Summit Event 10.00-12.30
- 13th October** - Year 13 and 14 Nursing Students attending LJMU Event 9.20am-12.20pm
- 21st October** - Year 14 Kainos- Ready, Set, Code! 3-day Tech Work Experience 9am-3pm
- 22nd October** - Year 14 Students attending Ulster University Talk 2.20-3.00
- 12th November** - Year 14 Students attending Work+ Apprenticeship Talk 2.20-3pm
- 19th November** - Year 14 Students attending SERC HLA Talk 2.20pm-3pm
- 3rd December** - Year 12 and Year 14 Mock Interview Skills day
- 11th March** - Year 13 UCAS Discovery Event 9.30-12.00 noon

UNIVERSITY ROADSHOW VISIT



We were delighted to welcome the University Roadshow in August to speak with our Post 16 students. There was an opportunity to talk to individual universities to learn more about them and the courses they offer.



LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES VISIT

Liverpool John Moores University gave a really informative talk to our Year 14 pupils as part of their UCAS journey.



LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES VISIT

Year 13 Business and Geography students enjoyed a day at Ulster University. They engaged in activities focusing on climate action and implementing strategies that would reduce carbon footprint while promoting economic growth.

There were 8 teams who had to present their business pitch to a group of 60 students, and our school came out on top, winning top prize. 🌍💡💰



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SCARECROW WORKSHOPS

As part of the exciting Hillsborough Garden Castles project, our talented Year 8 students recently took part in scarecrow-making workshops — and the results are nothing short of spectacular!

Students worked collaboratively with local artist Trisha McNally to design and build two unique scarecrows, each with its own creative theme.

The first is a bold, artistic tribute to Pablo Picasso, showcasing abstract design, bold colours, and a splash of surrealism.

The second scarecrow celebrates diversity and inclusion, reflecting the vibrant and welcoming spirit of our school community.

These student-made masterpieces will take pride of place in the Castle Gardens this autumn, where they'll be part of a larger public display.

Well done to all involved — we can't wait to see their scarecrows standing tall in the gardens!



ROALD DAHL DAY

To celebrate Roald Dahl Day we held a "find the golden ticket" hunt in the canteen during junior break. Students frantically searched and the lucky finders were rewarded with a chocolate treat, just like in the *Charlie and the chocolate factory* story! Well done, everyone

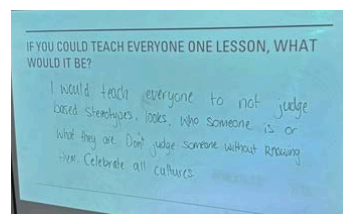


YEAR 10 MINI GCSE IDENTITY PROJECT

This term, our Year 10 students are diving into an exciting Identity Project in Technology, exploring what identity means to them and how culture shapes who they are.

Together, they're unpacking big questions: What is culture? What part of our culture makes us proud? And how does technology reflect and influence our identity?

They are looking "above the line" at visible expressions of culture things like food, fashion, language, and "below the line" at the deeper values, beliefs, and traditions. We can't wait to see what they create!



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PRIZE DAY SUCCESS

This month, pupils, staff, and families gathered for Presentation Afternoon to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students. The event was filled with pride and applause as pupils were awarded certificates and trophies for their efforts in academics, sports, leadership, and personal growth.

The ceremony began with a warm welcome from Mrs. Leslie, followed by the presentation of awards. A highlight of the afternoon was the presence of three inspiring guest speakers: Bob Carlisle, who has a fascinating and extensive experience in many areas of life; Keaton Hamilton, a former pupil and Senior Working Capital Assistant at A&O; and Lewis Crocker, a former pupil and world boxing champion. Each shared words of encouragement and wisdom and recounted their journeys to success.



BOXING CHAMPION INSPIRES PUPILS

On Friday, 26th September, Malone was buzzing with excitement as world champion welterweight boxer Lewis Crocker returned to his old school for an inspiring visit that left a lasting impression on students and staff alike.

Now a celebrated figure in international boxing, Lewis took time out of his demanding schedule to reconnect with our school. His visit began with an engaging Q&A session attended by a group of enthusiastic pupils. The young audience had the rare opportunity to ask Lewis about everything from his toughest fights to which teacher he would like to fight! Lewis answered each question with honesty and humility, offering valuable insights into the dedication, discipline, and determination required to reach the top of his sport.

Following the Q&A, Lewis took the time to sign autographs and take photos with pupils, many of whom look up to him not just as an athlete, but as a role model who proves that dreams are achievable through hard work and perseverance.

The visit continued as Lewis joined us for Prize Day, delivering an inspirational speech about his journey from the classrooms of Malone to standing under the bright lights of championship boxing arenas. His message focused on goal-setting, resilience, and the importance of believing in yourself—even when the odds are stacked against you.



Whole School Extra Curricular After School



MON	TUE	WED	THU
Bilingual Support Bilingual Centre Ms Kesoglu	Gym Club Gym Miss McBride	Coding Club Room 52 Mr Cleary	Sign Language Room 6 Mrs Swift
	Drama Club Room 21 Ms McPeake/ Miss Hendron	Basketball Sports Hall Mr Hanna	Reading Club Room 38 Miss Guiney
Homework Club Library	Homework Club Library	Homework Club Library	Homework Club Library
	Book Club Bilingual Centre Ms Kesoglu	Photography Club Room 47 Miss Rogan	
	Netball Club Sports Hall Miss McConville		

Before School

MON	TUE	WED	THU
Bilingual Support Bilingual Centre Ms Kesoglu	Bilingual Support Bilingual Centre Ms Kesoglu	Bilingual Support Bilingual Centre Ms Kesoglu	Bilingual Support Bilingual Centre Ms Kesoglu

Senior Extra Curricular Clubs After School



MON	TUE	WED	THU
Revision/Homework club Study Ms Hayden	Revision/Homework club Study Ms Hayden	Revision/Homework club Study Ms Hayden	Revision/Homework club Study Ms Hayden
	Senior Art Club Room 28 Ms McBeigh	BCS Homework club Room 46 Mrs Kitchener (sign up required)	Senior Football Pitch Mr McMahon
	GCSE SA Science Support Room 19 Mrs Cunningham Year 12 - Oct-Nov Year 11 - Jan - Feb Year 12 - April - May		Senior Art Club Room 24 Mr Pendleton

Senior Lunch

MON	TUE	WED	THU
	Instrument / Singing Club Room 23 Mrs Mitchell / Miss McCabe	Instrument / Singing Club Room 23 Mrs Mitchell / Miss McCabe	Instrument / Singing Club Room 23 Mrs Mitchell / Miss McCabe
	Senior Eco Club Room 47 Mrs Hamilton		

Junior Extra Curricular After School



MON	TUE	WED	THU
	Cookery Club Room 35 Ms Smyth	Girls Football Pitch Miss McKeown	Year 10 Football Pitch Mr Hanna Mr Fulton
	Year 8, 9 Football Pitch Mr Cavanagh	Lego Club Room 2 Miss H Walsh	Sport Changes Life Sports Hall Miss Cuffe/ External Agency
	Cookery Club Room 35 Ms Smyth	Basketball Sports Hall Mr Hanna	
	Cheer-Leading Sports Hall Ms Graham	Junior Art Club Room 24/26 Mrs Swift/ Mr Pendleton	

Junior Lunch

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Singing Club Room 23 Mrs Mitchell / Miss McCabe		Singing Club Room 23 Mrs Mitchell / Miss McCabe	Singing Club Room 23 Mrs Mitchell / Miss McCabe	Singing Club Room 23 Mrs Mitchell / Miss McCabe

READING RECOMENDATIONS



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Hall Of Fame



SOPHIE YEAR 12

We've followed Sophie since Year 8, and she just keeps getting better! Most recently, she wowed the judges at two major competitions. At the St. Agnes Championships, Sophie placed 4th in the Under-15s and earned a Top 3 spot in all solos. She didn't stop there — at the Lily McCormack Championships, she danced her way to 5th in the Under-15s and placed Top 5 in all solos.

Well done, Sophie — we are so proud of you and can't wait to see what's next on your dancing journey!

LEIGHA YEAR 10



Leigha recently competed in a lyrical dance competition at the Waterfront and placed in the top ten. Well done, Leigha!

KYNA & SOPHIA YEAR 8



Kyna and Sophia compete in freestyle disco dancing outside of school. Recently, they competed in Naomi Flynn competition, Sophia made it into the semi finals and Kyna was awarded 1st place! Congratulations girls!



ETHAN YR 11, AMY , MAYSIE YR8

Well done to Ethan, Amy, and Maysie, who recently took part in a dance competition led by their group throwing shapes entertainment. They were 1st Place Winners and Overall Winners in Crew Hip -hop icon 25 . Well done, everyone!

DANIELLE YEAR 14



Danielle and her Throwing Shapes Entertainment crew won 1st place Winners in 16 and over category. Fantastic!

AMAZING

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

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

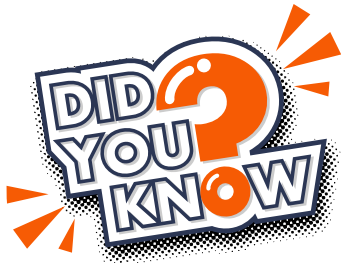
This month we are speaking



Hindi



English	Hindi
Hello	Namaste
Please	Krpaya
Thank you	Dhanyavaada
Goodbye	Alavida



Language: **Hindi**

Number of Native Speakers: **345 Million Approx**

Countries spoken: **Hindi is the official language of India, also spoken in Nepal, Fiji and USA**

Type of Language: **Indo European**

World Ranking: **4th**

English words derived from Hindi: **shampoo, bungalow, yoga, chutney, bangle, pyjamas, bandana, khaki, jungle**

Hindi Representatives

Meet Arshiya and Ayesha, who made a wonderful video clip with different Hindi words and facts which was shared to pupils and staff. Well done!



MALONE INTEGRATED COLLEGE



PARENT GUIDE TO ATTENDANCE

School attendance plays a vital role in a student's academic success and overall development. Attending school regularly ensures that students fully engage with the curriculum, participate in interactive learning experiences, and develop essential social skills.

It is our focus to communicate the message of **Attendance Matters!**

This year your child's Form Teacher will be keeping a close eye on attendance. If they have any concerns they will make a **pastoral call** to see if they can offer any support.

Rewarding Regular Attendance:

As part of our Positive Behaviour Policy we make it a priority to recognise student effort, and that includes regular attendance. For each month of 100% attendance your child will receive **15** achievement points.



Holidays

The school calendar is on our website



School lessons begin at 9.00am

Students are expected to be onsite from 8.55am



EMAIL US



If your child is going to be absent from school, or late to school due to an appointment or other reason, please email us on **attendance303@c2ken.net**

MALONE INTEGRATED COLLEGE PARENT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Communication:

Please remember to communicate absence & lateness reasons via



attendance303@c2ken.net

Future Opportunities



Employers and colleges look for reliability. Good habits start early.



Student Planners

Your child will be asked to record their attendance record each month in the front of their student planner.

Education Welfare Service

We are obliged to report to EA any student who has ongoing poor attendance.

HOW TO BUILD GREAT ATTENDANCE HABITS



- Establish a morning **routine** to make getting ready for school easier.
- Schedule appointments **outside of school hours** whenever possible.
- Talk about school positively and show interest in what your child is learning.
- Check the school calendar before booking / planning a holiday.
- Reach out to teachers or school staff if your child is struggling or reluctant to attend

EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future success starts with GOOD ATTENDANCE!



DAILY LATENESS EQUATES TO...

3 DAYS LOST	6 DAYS LOST	10 DAYS LOST
5 mins late 15 Hours lost to learning	10 mins late 30 Hours lost to learning	15 mins late 90 Hours lost to learning

REMEMBER
Your education is important-DON'T miss out!

100% EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	
95%	10 DAYS ABSENCE 70 LESSONS MISSED
90%	19 DAYS ABSENCE 133 LESSONS MISSED
85%	28 DAYS ABSENCE 196 LESSONS MISSED
80%	37 DAYS ABSENCE 259 LESSONS MISSED

REWARDING GREAT ATTENDANCE

In addition to rewarding students with achievement points, this year we are going to award students with Attendance badges. If your child has 100% attendance for term 1 they will be awarded the **Bronze** Attendance Badge. If they have 100% attendance for Term 1& 2 they will be awarded the **Silver** Attendance Badge. If they have 100% attendance for Term 1,2&3 they will be awarded the **Gold** Attendance Badge.



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