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# Malton School Sixth Form

A Specialist Science School

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# WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER



**Our Sixth Form attracts highly motivated students, not only from Malton, Norton and Ryedale, but from York, Easingwold, Driffield, Scarborough and Filey, together with some from the private sector. We pride ourselves in making the transition for you, from Year 11 to Sixth Form, as smooth as possible, integrating students quickly, valuing each student as an individual, and giving you that firm foundation for future success.**

Students are happy here. They have strong working relations with staff, whilst sparking off each other in a way that draws the best out of everyone. The teaching is excellent and students perform well: many move on to the best universities in the country. Our vocational courses have a fantastic track record, leading directly into employment or apprenticeships through our links with local employers.

Attainment at Malton is high. For more than a decade, our Sixth Form has consistently been one of the highest performing non-selective sixth forms in North Yorkshire.

We offer a wide range of opportunities to sixth formers that would not be possible in a Further Education college, such as developing leadership skills in supporting younger students.

**At Malton, we are committed to the provision of varied, engaging and stimulating teaching and learning in every class, together with a wide range of extra-curricular activities that will enhance your education and give you the platform for future success.**

Whatever your background, we are confident that Malton Sixth Form will give you a caring, supportive and challenging environment to inspire you to be the best you can be.

We look forward to welcoming you in September.

**ROB WILLIAMS**

**Headteacher**

**“MALTON SIXTH FORM IS WARM AND WELCOMING. FROM MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IT IS A FANTASTIC PLACE TO LEARN AND I WOULD RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE.”**

**- STUDENT SURVEY**

# MAKING YOUR CHOICE FOR THE VERY BEST OF REASONS



- INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING



- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



- FIRST CLASS FACILITIES



- SPECIALISMS IN SCIENCE AND MATHS



- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



- PASTORAL CARE AND CAREERS GUIDANCE



- A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SUCCESS





## INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

The most important aspect for a student in choosing a sixth form will be the quality of the teaching they will receive. At Malton we have a highly experienced team of A Level and BTEC teachers who know their subject specialisms and courses and know what has to be done to maximise success. Their depth of subject knowledge combined with the love of their specialism often rubs off on the students and inspires their desire to learn more. The staff benefit from a continuous cycle of training on a variety of different teaching and learning strategies, delivered by our own team of Lead Practitioners. They also benefit from our active engagement in the Red Kite Teaching School Alliance where colleagues can share best practice across a dynamic group of high achieving Yorkshire schools. This ensures forward looking approaches are mixed with our traditional ethos to secure the best provision for the students.

Our "iPad for Learning" scheme, set up in 2013, has been a powerful mechanism for enhancing rates of progress. Every sixth form student has their own iPad which they use as a powerful research and presentational tool, developing independent study skills. Formative assessment is increasingly given using the iPads. Students share their homework with staff using a pre-loaded software tool and staff mark and return the work providing audio, or even video, commentary as to how it could be improved.

Above all the dedication of the staff team is commented on every year by students, who confirm that they "go the extra mile" - offering sessions at lunchtime and after school, as well as during the day making use of study periods. Students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning but teachers support them closely every step of the way.

**"YOU ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPRESS YOURSELF, TO HEAR THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS AND TO LEARN FROM THE EXPERTISE OF THE TEACHERS. IT IS STIMULATING AND FUN AT THE SAME TIME."**

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**"TEACHERS ARE CARING, THOUGHTFUL AND CONSTANTLY SEARCHING FOR STUDENTS' POTENTIAL. THERE IS A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE ALLOWING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO HAVE A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE."**

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**"TEACHERS AND STUDENTS HAVE STRONG RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON TRUST."**

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“STAFF ‘GO THE EXTRA MILE’ TO HELP STUDENTS.”

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“MALTON HAS THE TEACHERS AND FACILITIES SO THAT EVERY STUDENT CAN ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. IT PROVIDES A GREAT ENVIRONMENT TO WORK IN.”

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“MALTON SIXTH FORM HAS A GOOD ATMOSPHERE AND IS FULL OF LIFE. **INSPIRING AND HAPPY.**”

- PARENT SURVEY

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**Staff expect and believe that their students will achieve to the best of their ability. They work with them in a partnership approach to secure the best rates of progress and highest academic outcomes.**

Attainment at Malton Sixth Form is high and significantly above national and local averages. We have consistently challenged the performance of most of the private and selective schools in the region in terms of the average total points score gained by our students.

Our average grade quality is high and under new government measures, the sixth form continues to demonstrate success with a high proportion of students gaining “facilitating subjects” (the 8 core A Level subjects that the government promotes as being the ones most likely to equip students best for degree level study) at grades A or B.

“DIFFERENT GROUPS OF STUDENTS, FROM THEIR DIFFERENT STARTING POINTS, **MAKE GOOD PROGRESS.**”

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## FIRST CLASS FACILITIES

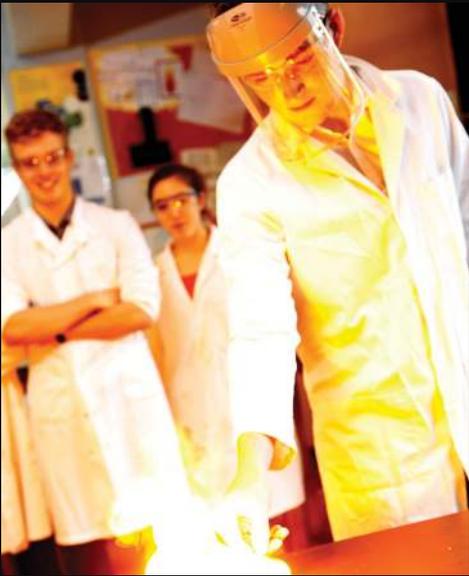
**Malton has some first class facilities: eight specialist science labs; a technology suite with CadCam, 3D printer and Laser Cutter equipment; two food rooms, superbly equipped to develop cookery as a life skill, with close links to the Malton Food Festival; a warren of specialist studio spaces in Art, running between the two main classrooms, which students use constantly in their non-contact periods, reflecting the feel and aspiration of a university department; and a superb dance and drama studio that doubles as a lecture theatre and performance space for evening events.**

We have the best indoor and outdoor sporting facilities in the district. Our fine Sports Centre accommodates badminton, tennis, basketball, netball, cricket, trampolining, spinning and a fantastic climbing wall. The full sized, floodlit, 3G astro-turf pitch provides an amazing surface for football, allowing excellent all-weather hockey and rugby practice as well. We have external grass pitches for rugby, football, hockey and cricket; an athletics track and long jump pit together with further tennis and netball courts.

Sixth Formers have a dedicated IT room for private study and access to the library with quiet study areas. Wireless internet access is available in the newly extended sixth form common room, where the students have their own staffed canteen. The students also make use of their private sixth form garden.







## SPECIALISMS IN SCIENCE AND MATHS

**Our specialism in Science and Mathematics attracts large numbers of students who wish to benefit from our expertise in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths and Further Maths as well as Psychology and Health & Social Care. The school has 8 specialist science laboratories, 4 accompanying prep rooms, excellent teaching staff and a strong team of science technicians and teaching assistants.**

We are proud of our specialism, not least because it has helped to raise the bar and spread excellence across every area of the curriculum by fostering an investigative, problem-solving approach to study. This encourages independence that will be crucial to later success.

**“THE TEACHERS BELIEVE IN YOU. IT GIVES YOU CONFIDENCE TO KNOW THAT THEY EXPECT SUCCESS.”**

- STUDENT SURVEY



## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

**At Malton we have an extended day every Thursday in which the final lesson is devoted purely to wider personal development and character education: each student chooses a different activity each term from a wide ranging choice that includes the Duke of Edinburgh Award, debating, alternative conversational languages (recently Spanish and Arabic), journalism, script-writing, charity work and options to take some subjects beyond the A Level curriculum. Students are systematically encouraged to build a wider personal portfolio or enhanced CV to improve their future prospects.**

We know that success for our students as they move on to university, apprenticeships or employment isn't always gained through a set of excellent qualifications. The rounded personal development and character education of every student is a high priority at Malton. Employers and admissions tutors are looking for individuals who can demonstrate employability skills and key attributes, including politeness, good manners, a smart attitude and a smart appearance, an industrious work ethic, resilience, resourcefulness and a positive mindset. They want evidence of a range of wider interests and the ability to apply knowledge and understanding to unfamiliar contexts.

**“GOOD TEACHING AND WELL-PLANNED ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES HELP SIXTH FORMERS ON 16 TO 19 STUDY PROGRAMMES TO ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL AMBITIONS.”**

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**“STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENTS ARE ENRICHED THROUGH REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE PART IN SPORTING AND ARTS ACTIVITIES. THEY ARE WELL PREPARED FOR THE NEXT STAGES OF THEIR LIVES.”**

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## PASTORAL CARE AND CAREERS GUIDANCE

Wednesday afternoons are devoted to individual tutorials with our experienced tutor team; to assemblies; to careers guidance sessions and to a range of external speakers who contribute on issues from driver awareness to making successful Oxbridge applications. Students are also given the chance to pursue an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) which is worth a third of an A Level and is particularly useful in providing a topic of personal interest to the student about which they can hone their research and writing skills and about which they can talk at interview. In addition, students also have the chance to take one or more on-line learning courses (MOOCS).

“ADVICE AND GUIDANCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS HELP TO MAKE SURE THEIR PERSONAL AIMS ARE MET.”

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The sixth form pastoral team make highly effective use of a software package called UniFrog in helping them to deliver against the Gatsby standards for careers advice and guidance. Flexibility exists in making arrangements with students who need to be able to accrue significant work experience to enhance their desired career route. For example, help is given to prospective medical or veterinary science students to gain a regular, weekly work experience placement(s) alongside their academic studies.



## A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

The most important measure of any sixth form is the proportion of its students that move on to their chosen next career step. This is our prime focus at Malton. We recognise that our young people are on a journey from GCSE study to moving out into the adult world in just two short years. Our task is to equip them with a firm foundation for future success.

“HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AND PURPOSEFUL PERSONAL STUDY RESULT IN YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE PREPARED FOR THE WORK PLACE OR UNIVERSITY STUDIES.”

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The vast majority of our sixth form students move on successfully to university. Many of these choose to attend “Russell Group” universities (listed as the top 25 universities in the country). Others choose to go straight into employment or look for higher level apprenticeships. Whatever the career aim of an individual student, our offer of excellent teaching and results, a strong personal development programme and the best in pastoral care and guidance provides the platform they need to launch on to the next phase of their lives.

“PEOPLE HAVE TIME FOR EACH OTHER.”  
“MALTON MAKES YOU FEEL THAT YOU ARE ONE OF A KIND.”

- STUDENT SURVEY



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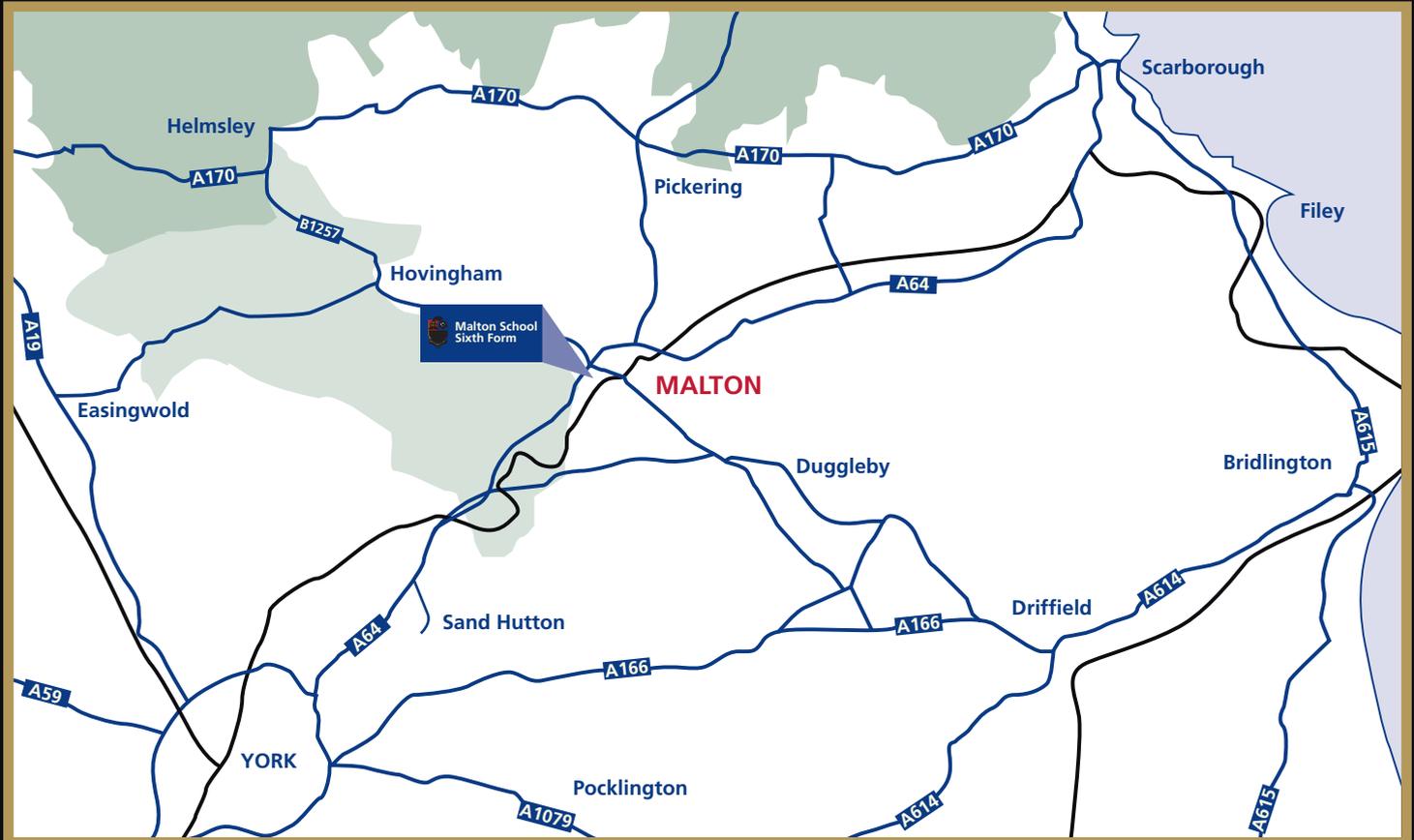
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# TRANSPORT

Following the removal of free transport for post-16 students to attend their nearest sixth form (the North Yorkshire charge is in the region of £500), Malton School has taken on a range of additional contracts itself. We offer these routes at a heavily subsidised rate of £300 a year (or £1.58 a day for a return journey). **Routes currently operating can be seen on our website but include: along the A64 to Staxton and Filey; across the A170 to Helmsley; covering southern Ryedale to Sand Hutton and Stamford Bridge; and western Ryedale to Sheriff Hutton and Sutton on the Forest.** The school routes are flexible and vary each year to accommodate the demand that we have.

We hope this provision will allow you to access Malton as your sixth form of choice.



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