

## Malbank School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Year 9 Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you today to celebrate the achievements of our Year 9 students. This has been a challenging year for everyone, but our students have risen to the occasion and have shown great resilience and determination.

I am particularly proud of the way that year 9 have embraced the transition to KS4. I have been impressed by their enthusiasm and willingness to learn. I am confident that our Year 9 students have the skills and qualities they need to succeed in the future. They are a credit to themselves, their families, and our school.

Year 9 have had a very busy few weeks, with the school show, GCSE taster sessions', Sports Day (hour), rewards afternoon, summer showcase and enrichment day. I hope your son/daughter have enjoyed the events that we have put on for them in these last couple of weeks.

Enrichment day yesterday was an excellent day where your son/daughter attended several workshops relating to physical and mental health. These were all delivered by expert outside agencies and charities. All providers were delighted with the respect and engagement of the year group.

Many year 9 students have also been involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities this year. They have represented the school in sports, music, drama, and many other areas. They have also been active in our community, helping out with fundraising events and volunteering their time to help others.

I would like to thank you for your continued support this year. Your partnership has and will be essential to our students' success. Please can you encourage your child to engage with **some** of the resources in this folder (link below) over the summer holidays. It will support the knowledge and key terms that they will be within their GCSE subject specifications next year.

## **GCSE Key terms**

I wish you all a happy and restful summer break.

Kind regards, Mr Reed















