

MHS Sixth Form Newsletter: Autumn Term

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Sixth Form Student Leadership



In September, we were delighted to announce our new Student Leadership team for the 2024-2025 academic year. Charlotte, our Head Student, and Georgia and Isabelle, our Deputy Head Students, have already represented the Sixth Form at numerous events such as Open Evening and Presentation Evening.

Extended Student Leadership Team

At Maghull High Sixth Form, we also recognise the importance of challenging and encouraging our students to become the next generation of leaders, whilst honing and enjoying their individual talents, so we have appointed an Extended Leadership Team, which consists of Subject Leaders, Charity Leaders and Sports Leaders. Our students have already been busy organising and supporting events including:

- Sixth Form Reverse Advent Calendar to collect produce for our local Food Bank.
- Charity Table Tennis Tournament (all proceeds go towards the Food Bank).
- Representatives at Sixth Form Open Evening.
- Ran a tuck shop in the Phoenix for World Mental Health Day.
- Creating new subject-specific displays with helpful resources for younger students.
- Paired Reading Intervention to support KS3 students.

Sixth Form Charity Table Tennis Tournament 2024



What?

Each person must donate £1 to enter. This money will be used for more donations for the Food Bank (alongside the Reverse Advent Calendar).

All teams will play in doubles.

Where/When?

Sixth Form Common Room at 1:20pm on Wednesday 18th December.



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Sixth Form Student Leadership: Charity Leaders

On the 1st December, our Charity Leads launched the ‘Reverse Advent Calendar’. Thank you to all staff, parents, and students for their kind donations, which were gratefully received by South Sefton Food Bank.

Sixth Form Community Leaders present the Maghull High School Reverse Advent Calendar 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Luxury Items
	2 Tinned custard	3 UHT Milk	4 Tinned Potatoes	5 Baby food	6 Beans	7	<div>Selection Box Advent Calendar Toys</div> <div>Items will be delivered to the food bank on 19.12.24</div> <div>To do list</div> <div>Hand your item in to your tutor or main school reception.</div>
8	9 Toothbrush	10 Cereal	11 Biscuits	12 Pasta	13 Pasta Sauce	14	
15	16 Toiletries	17 Tinned soup	18 Teabags	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	

Please donate if you can. The tutor group who demonstrate the most kindness and Christmas spirit (e.g. making a Christmas card) will be invited to a reward in the Sixth Form on 18.12.24



Personal Development: Careers, Guest Speakers and EPQ

As part of our Personal Development Offer, we invite a Guest Speaker to Sixth Form to speak to our students every Wednesday Week A. So far, students have heard from a plethora of professionals to not only highlight the vast range of careers available, but also to ensure they understand the skills which will help them to thrive in a global jobs market. Some of our highlights have included:

- Caitlin Dowell: a Senior Territory Manager at Just Eat (Marketing)
- Ted Smith (LFC Education Officers)
- Peel Ports Group
- Grant Armstrong (Production Designer and Art Director)
- Edge Hill University
- Lawmed Ltd.

Our Top Tips from Guest Speaker, Grant Armstrong:

1. Perseverance
2. Commitment
3. Common sense
4. Communication
5. Problem Solving
6. Most of all, enjoying what you do!



Career Opportunities

- Next term, Personal Development will focus on careers and preparing for interviews using the STAR technique, as well as focusing on body language and interpersonal skills. We have secured mock interviews for all students with professional businesses, to help them prepare for the world of work.
- Volunteering: As a result of our Reverse Advent Calendar, Sefton Food Bank welcome our students who would like volunteering experience. This will improve their 'social signature'.
- Year 12: For anybody interested in studying English, History, Creative Arts, Music or Theatre and Performance, Leeds University are offering free taster days to students in March. The deadline to apply is 2nd February. Students should speak to Mrs Kirby if they are interested.
- King's College London are offering a free lecture series in 2025 for students interested in a career in Medicine or Dentistry. The deadline to apply is 10th January 2025.
- For any students interested in apprenticeships, we will be going on a trip to Peel Ports next term.



EPQ

We are also pleased about how many students have started their EPQ project. This will not only improve research skills, but also help students to thrive in a topic they are interested in.

Extra-Curricular and Trips

We are committed to ensure students have educational and enjoyable experiences outside of the classroom. In September, we took all of Year 12 and Year 13 to the annual Higher Education Exhibition hosted at Edge Hill University. Following on from one of our Guest Speakers, some students attended the Apprenticeship Fair and sought career advice from Peel Ports. As part of our Rewards initiative, in addition to 'Student of the Month' and Half Termly Rewards Assemblies, we took Year 12 and Year 13 to the Trafford Centre for a festive shopping experience! We look forward to the range of trips students will be able to attend next term, including subject specific trips and a Year 12 visit to Lancaster, including Lancaster University.



We also offer a range of extra-curricular activities. Our talented students Aidan and Ella were fantastic in our school production of 'Grease' (pictured). We offer Debate Mate Graduate School, University of Leeds Taster Sessions, and a range of sporting and music opportunities.

End of Term Rewards

We are so proud of our students for their commitment to their academic studies this term. Each month, teachers nominate a 'Student of the Month' in their subject. We also reward a 'Student of the Half Term' to ensure commitment to learning is rewarded. In addition, congratulations to the winners of our Director of Sixth Form and Maghull High Award for their consistent dedication to Maghull High School and Sixth Form, as well as their contribution in the wider community.



Sixth Form Christmas Party



For a festive end to the term, we hosted a Sixth Form Christmas Party. Students enjoyed Pizza Hut, a Christmas quiz and Christmas karaoke!



From all at Maghull High Sixth Form, we wish you a safe and Merry Christmas and we look forward to celebrating more achievements in the New Year!