



# Maltings Newsletter

To make our best better

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## Weekly Message From The Principal

The first ever AET (the sponsor of Maltings Academy) awards ceremony was held last Friday at The Shaw Theatre in London. There were six categories and details of the winners together with photographs appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

As well as the awards the evening contained performances from all three of the existing academies. The performance from Maltings Academy students was particularly impressive and received rapturous applause from a very appreciative audience.

During his closing speech, David Triggs, CEO of the AET, announced that the AET have secured three additional schools to add to their portfolio of academies from the next academic year. That brings to seven the number of academies that they will sponsor. My thanks go to Jonathan Gillard, Principal of New Rickstones Academy, and his colleagues for organising this year's event.

### Trident Gold Award

Congratulations to Ross Playle 11TTC who is the first student at Maltings Academy to receive a Trident Gold Award.

Ross completed all three sections of the Trident Skills for Life programme, a Personal Challenge, Community Involvement and a Work Experience placement at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Witham Boys' Brigade.

For the past four years, Ross has been a young leader, helping to organise and run activities for younger boys, including young people with special needs. He has also been involved in the creation of a special Leadership training programme and produced a leaflet to promote the organisation.

This award is a record of achievement for Ross' hard work and dedication and an example of his motivation, commitment and positive attitude, which he can use when applying for college, university or job interviews.

Well done Ross!

If any students in Years 9, 10 or 11 are interested in finding out more about the Trident Gold Award, please see Mrs Baldwin.



# Telephone Enquiries

Please can all parents/carers ensure that they notify the Academy using the following telephone numbers when students are ill/arriving late/leaving early/GP appointments, etc. or any other attendance related issues.

**Years 7 to 11 Absence**      01376 536289    **OR**  
**College**                      01376 536297

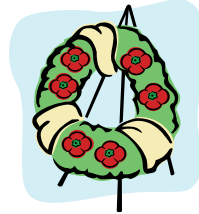
**We no longer have lower, middle or upper school secretaries so any other queries need to be directed through the main switchboard on 01376 512911.**

Thank you.

## Remembrance Parade

The Remembrance Parade is being held on Sunday 8 November. Those students involved are required to meet at the Royal British Legion Hall at 14.15hrs, ready to parade through Witham.

We would like as many students as possible to represent the academy and will be required to wear full uniform.



## Visitors Car Park

### PLEASE NOTE:-

It would be appreciated if parents/carers would not use the visitors car park at main reception or the Adult Education site (driveway and car park) for dropping off or collecting students at any time. Students are also requested not to use the Adult Education site as a cut-through.

Students should be collected from the overflow car park in Bramston Sports Centre.

Thank you.

## 'Let's Grow'..

Following our successful campaign last year, we are once again collecting Morrisons 'Let's Grow' vouchers. Please pass all vouchers to Mr Kalisz or Mr White. The vouchers we collect will be exchanged for equipment and resources for our Gardening EEL course.

Many thanks.



## Dates To Remember...

**Tuesday 13 October - Year 7 Meet the Parents Evening (6.00–7.30 p.m.)**

**Thursday 15 October - Year 12 Meet the Parents Evening (6.00–7.30 p.m.)**

**HALF TERM - MONDAY 26 TO FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER INCLUSIVE**