



April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our Spring term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their continued support throughout the academic year. I'd also like to extend this thanks to our students who have worked exceptionally hard and embraced all opportunities across school so far this term.

It's been a busy term for students, particularly for our examination cohorts, as they continue to complete their programmes of study ahead of the upcoming external exams which begin in May. To continue to support students across year 10 and year 11, a range of revision classes will run over the Easter break. A sign-up form and timetable detailing these sessions was sent out to students and families in March, with copies found in our weekly newsletters – including the edition attached.

During the last week of term, we have hosted our celebration assemblies for each year group which has provided us with a fantastic opportunity to recognise the hard work and commitment of our students to life both in, and out, of Maghull High School. As you will have read from our weekly newsletters, students have engaged in a host of activities beyond the classroom including well-being afternoons and visits to local theatres as part of the introduction of the Maghull High Pledge. Our Debate Mate teams have continued to blow us away with their phenomenal successes in a range of competitions which has recently saw them crowned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Liverpool – beating a number of schools. The team will now compete in the national finals in London in the summer term and we are excited to watch them progress. STEM club students created their own eco-friendly proto type which was used as their most recent competition piece in which they won the Sustainability Award as part of All About Futures/Unilever competition. Our students took to the stage at Shakespeare North Playhouse as part of their Sonnets Aloud event. Students worked with local poet and artist, Ali Harwood, to create their own sonnets, inspired by the work of Shakespeare before standing upon the cockpit stage to perform.

There have also been many successes on the playing fields with our year 7 and year 8/9 girls taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place across the whole of Sefton in cross country. Year 7 boys have made it through to the final of the Sefton Cup and three of our own students in year 9 (Lexi, Antonia and Bella), will represent Sefton School Girls in the televised cup final following their semi-final success earlier this term. Netball teams enjoyed a great season on the courts whilst key stage 3 students represented Sefton in the Merseyside School Games.

As we continue to raise our students' aspirations, Michelin-starred chef, restaurateur, TV personality, Marcus Wareing visited our Catering and Hospitality students to share his career journey and success. Barratt Homes have also worked with our Construction and Engineering students to explore the roles of surveyors and project management work. Students visited St. George's Hall to attend workshops led by Liverpool Hope University allowing students to explore the workplace and apprenticeship routes, whilst year 10 students enjoyed our annual Business Breakfast led by a range of local employers.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents, carers and students of our expectations surrounding uniform. **Trainers are not permitted to be worn in school** unless used for PE lessons, and during lunchtime if out on the field. Shoes should be all black, flat, ankle high and polishable. **Please note that we will not allow any sportswear branded school shoes including Adidas, Asics, Hoka, Lonsdale, Nike, New Balance, On Cloud or Puma.** School shoes will be given to any student who arrives to school wearing trainers, unless otherwise agreed. **Jewellery is not permitted in school**, apart from one pair of studded earrings. **Nails should be natural** so please ensure students do not return from the Easter break wearing false nails. All students must carry a school bag containing their equipment.

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The new term begins at normal time on Tuesday 22 April at normal time. Below is a list of key dates for the next term:

**Tuesday, 22 April:** All students return to school

**Monday, 28 April:** Year 10 and year 12 mock examinations begin

**Monday, 5 May:** Bank Holiday (school closed)

**Tuesday, 6 May:** GCSE and A Level examinations begin

**Wednesday, 14 May:** Year 6 SEND Information Evening

**Friday, 23 May:** Staff and students finish for half term (normal school hours).

**Monday, 2 June:** Staff and students return to school.

**Monday, 9 June:** Year 10 work experience

**Friday, 20 June:** Year 13 Prom

**Thursday, 26 June:** Y6 Transition Day (students) and evening (parents)/Y7-12 Tutor Parents Evening

**Thursday, 3 July:** Year 11 Prom

**Saturday, 5 July:** Open morning (10am-12pm)

**Monday, 7 July:** Year 12 work experience

**Tuesday, 8 July and Wednesday, 9 July:** Sixth Form transition for year 11 students

**Friday, 18 July:** End of term

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all staff and parents for their continued support of our students. I wish you all a restful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming all students back to school at normal time on Tuesday 22 April 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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