



Maghull High News

Aspire Achieve Enjoy

31 March—4 April

Hello and welcome to the last newsletter of this term. It's been a very busy term, as you will have read from our weekly newsletters and we were delighted to spend this week celebrating our students' successes through our celebration assemblies. Our Debate Mate teams continue to do us proud and won their place in Wednesday's final where they finished in second place. Activities won't stop over the Easter holidays as year 11 and year 10 students attend revision classes, and students and staff hit the ski slopes for our school skiing trip. As we mark the end of term, it is time to say goodbye to some of our much loved colleagues: Mrs Brogden, Mrs Mackinnon and Miss Denning. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our staff, students and families a restful break and we look forward to our return at normal time on Tuesday 22 April.

Fond Farewell!



Our last day of term will mark the end of an era for three much loved members of our staff body. Miss Denning joined our school as a Spanish teacher and has decided to travel the world before taking her teaching to Dubai. We are very envious of her travels and the memories she will make and wish her the very best of luck.

Mrs Makinnon has been a huge driving force within our Inclusion department and has supported many of our students with their social and emotional wellbeing during her time at Maghull High School. Mrs Mackinnon leaves us at the end of this term to take up employment outside of education and will be sorely missed by staff, students and many of our families who have had the pleasure of working with her.

Finally, one of Maghull High's longstanding members of staff, Mrs Brogden (formally Miss Griffiths) will be leaving us after 18 years! Beginning her career as a teaching assistant supporting the Performing Arts department, Mrs Brogden went on to become a dance teacher, Head of Dance, Head of Performing Arts and most recently, Head of Year. Mrs Brogden has been an inspirational teacher to many students over the years, as well as a fantastic mentor to future teachers of the profession. Having helped to lead Maghull High School to achieving Performing Arts status, Mrs Brogden has been behind some of our fabulous school productions over the years including Annie, Sister Act Jnr, Wally Cain Dance Festival and much more besides. Whilst we are immensely sad to be saying goodbye to a much-loved member of staff, we wish Mrs Brogden all the success as she joins one of our Trust schools, Birkdale High School, in her new role as Assistant Headteacher.

Attendance

We understand that some parents/carers have struggled to make contact with school to report an absence due to busy phonelines. When reporting your child's absence, please email attendance@maghullhigh.com so a member of the team can get in touch.

Nut Free School

A polite reminder that Maghull High School is a Nut Free School. Most school classrooms will have at least one allergic pupil. To protect our school community Maghull High School is ensuring we are a Nut Free School.

Rewards and Recognition

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher's Award winners: George, Evie, Rosie, Ellie-Mae, Dylan, Letty, Erin, Amelie and Chloe.



Maghull High Way

We 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.

Maghull High Way

Aspire

- Attend every day and every lesson on time
- Wear full school uniform worn smartly and with pride
- Be fully equipped every day for all lessons

Achieve

- Be ready to learn and listen to all instructions – First time every time
- Stay engaged and always try your best
- Take pride in your work and achievements

Enjoy

- Treat all members of the school community with kindness, dignity and respect
- Move in a calm and orderly manner taking responsibility for the school environment
- Embrace all opportunities that are offered throughout the school

London Marathon: #kNOwknifecrime



On Sunday 27 April, our Headteacher, Mr Kay, will be taking on the London Marathon alongside four other members of our Trust. As a Trust, we are aiming to raise as much money as possible for #kNOwknifecrime charity, as we continue to support their drive across our region. Since July 2023, schools in the Southport Learning Trust have been coming together to raise funds for #kNOwKnifeCrime – a youth campaign dedicated to educating and empowering young people with essential life skills. We're passionate about creating safer communities and equipping our pupils with the knowledge and confidence to make positive choices. A sponsorship page has been set up where donations can be made to support Mr Kay's efforts in the marathon and we would welcome donations from all members of our school community. For anyone who is wishing to donate, please scan the QR code below as this will take you directly to our fundraising page:



You can also use the following link to access the fundraising page: <https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/london-marathon-2025/fundraisers/southport-learning-trust-knowknifecrime-team/>

We will be completing a number of fundraising events in the lead up to the London Marathon, in order to help keep our community safe with #kNOwKnifeCrime. Back in 2023, our schools raised an incredible £5,200 to fund bleed control kits and cabinets outside our schools. Then, last April, we joined forces with schools across Sefton to raise £30,000, allowing us to place 86 bleed control kits and cabinets throughout the area.

London Marathon: #kNOwknifecrime

How can you support our upcoming events?

We've got an exciting lineup of fundraising events coming up, and we'd love your support!

1. Thousands of pupils will take part in **mini marathons at their schools** within the Trust, to raise awareness for #kNOwKnifeCrime. At Maghull High School, this will take place during KS3 PE Lessons, after the Easter Break, on the following dates/times. For this, we are asking **students to donate £2**, to go towards raising funds for the Mini Medics programme. This will be collected by their classroom teacher

2. **Wednesday 23rd April | Trust Relay Event** – a small number of selected students will participate in a relay event on Wednesday 23rd April, running from Bootle to Maghull to Formby to Southport – covering an impressive 30 miles to link our Trust community together. Students from Maghull High School will run to Range High School, accompanied by staff.

3. **Saturday 26th April | Mini Marathon** – 60 pupils from across the Southport Learning Trust are participating in the School Mile Race (a unique chance for young people to cross the iconic TCS London Marathon Finish Line and earn the coveted Mini Marathon medal).

4. **Sunday 27th April | London Marathon** – Five of our dedicated staff – Mrs. Greaves (Executive Headteacher of Kew Woods Primary School and Director of Primary Southport Learning Trust), Mrs. Braithwaite (Headteacher Bedford Primary School), Mr. Kay (Headteacher Maghull High School), Mrs. Jackson-Stokes (PE Teacher Greenbank High School) and Mrs. Robinson (Quality of Education Lead Southport Learning Trust and former Headteacher Greenbank High School) will be taking on the ultimate challenge in running the London Marathon. It's especially impressive given that several of them only started running recently. Let's cheer them on!

5. **Thursday 15th May | #kNOwKnifeCrime Assembly** – Students will be attending an assembly, led by Laura Hughes from #kNOwKnifeCrime Campaign. Laura, the campaign manager has experience of working with small and large groups of children ranging from primary school age up to age 18. The anti-knife crime assembly structure is informative, emotional and is designed to be impactful. It covers aspects of what happened to Colin McGinty, and it ends on a positive note as they discuss the work that the campaign does in his memory that is making a difference to what is going on across the country from a knife crime perspective.

Your sponsorship means everything to us. Whether it's encouraging our pupils in their school marathons or backing our staff as they take on the London Marathon, every donation counts.

Calling all pre-loved pairs of trainers - we need you in our life to help save lives

Do you have an old pair of trainers languishing at the back of a cupboard destined for the charity shop or the bin? If the answer is yes, the Pancreatic Cancer Trust is offering to take them off your hands in aid of a really great cause.

As part of its TCS London Marathon Charity of the Year Partnership, Pancreatic Cancer Trust is searching for as many pair of pre-loved trainers it can find as part of an awareness initiative that will put pancreatic cancer under a national spotlight and emphasise the vital importance of early detection. To make the magic happen, the charity is asking for people to send them their pre-loved trainers which will be featured in a prominent London location in the run up to the day of the London Marathon. Each pair of shoes will represent those who tragically lose their lives to this cruel disease. Please follow the link below which provides all the information on how to take part and let your pre-loved trainers have one last chance in the spotlight and be part of this poignant and important initiative [How to donate your trainers](#)

Tuesday 22nd April

Period 3 8BC

Period 4 8RS

Thursday 24th April 2025

Period 1 7RS

Period 2 9BC

Period 4 7BC

Period 5 9RS

Debate Mate



Two of our fantastic teams debated at the Debate Mate Cup on Wednesday. They debated on topics including energy efficiency, politics, and finance. After both teams excelling in their first three debates, our Year 10 team performed in the Grand Final on the motion: 'This house would ban billionaires'. The team performed incredibly well and finished in second place. As always, they were a credit to the school.

Students met with Mr Kay on Thursday morning where they shared their debates and experience. We are so proud of them.



Social Signature

The Southport Learning Trust are working with the Social Signature programme which encourages our students to find different ways of leaving their positive mark on the world around them. On Monday, our Sixth Form students worked with fellow Trust students, as well as Trust CEO, Mr Raikes and our Trust's Head of Education, Mr Parry, to create the Southport Learning Trust's Social Signature. We are really excited to leave our mark on the world around us.





Maghull High ASPIRE SCIENCE



What can I do to take my learning further?

01



WATCH

Royal Institute Christmas
Lectures:
The Truth About Food
on BBC IPlayer

READ

What if? serious
Scientific Answers to Absurd
Hypothetical Questions

02



VISIT

The World Museum in
Liverpool - it's free

03



Easter Revision Timetable

Please see below our Year 11 revision timetable. A reminder that year 10 students are also welcomed to English revision sessions in preparation for their current exams. Students must sign in at reception before attending their session.

Year 11 Revision Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	Science Business Studies – Miss Douglas ICT BTEC – Mr Maddocks Lunch Art	Further Maths - Maths – intervention focus groups - Computer Science & IT BTEC Revision Hub - English (HBR) - Geography (BP) - BTEC PE (LR) Lunch RE	Geography Music Lunch Art RE Music	English - intervention focus groups Music Revision Hub - Science (LP) - BTEC PE (LR) - Maths (Mr Pye) - Spanish (Miss Gregory) Lunch Music	Spanish – Higher and foundation (Miss Jones 68) PE BTEC – all staff Lunch Dance – March onwards
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	Monday 7th April	Tuesday 8th April	Wednesday 9th April	Thursday 10th April	Friday 11th April
AM	Maths Y11 9-12 Mr Moran M7 Miss Bell M20 Mr Pye M18 Mrs Morgan M19	English Y11 9-11am Miss Murphy M11 Mrs Hewitt M12	History Y11 9-11am Miss Bewsher M11 Music Y11 9-11am GS M3 AD M4	Geography Y11 9-11am Mr Perkins M1	RE Y11 9-11am Mr Scott M8 Dance Y11 9-11am Miss Millington Dance Studio 9-11am Y13 Mr Hoyte M25
PM	Science Y11 12.30-3.30 Howe Theatre Miss Perry Miss Venebles Mrs Shannon	Drama Y11 12.30-2.30 LMI M9 Geography Y11 12.30-2.30 Mr Donnan M2 English Literature Y10 12.30-2.30pm NM M11 SS M12	Spanish Y11 12.30-2.30pm Miss Jones M1 Miss Gregory M2	Engineering Y11 12.30-2.30pm Mr Chestnutt 60	

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable

Mock examinations for year 10 and year 12 students begin week commencing 28 April. Please see below the timetable for year 10 mock exams, followed by the timetable for year 12 mock exams.

Y10 MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (APRIL 2025)

Week 1 (w/c 28 April 2025)

MORNING				AFTERNOON						
START	DURATION	BOARD	BAND	PAPER – SUBJECT (UNIT)	DAY / DATE	START	DURATION	BOARD	BAND	PAPER – SUBJECT (UNIT)
09:00	90	AQA	ALL	MATHEMATICS NON-CALCULATOR TIER F	MONDAY 28 APRIL	13:30	60	AQA	ALL	BIOLOGY – F
09:00	90	AQA		MATHEMATICS NON-CALCULATOR TIER H		13:30	60	AQA		BIOLOGY – H
09:00	90	AQA	ALL	MATHEMATICS CALCULATOR TIER F	TUESDAY 29 APRIL	NO EXAMS				
09:00	90	AQA		MATHEMATICS CALCULATOR TIER H		NO EXAMS				
09:00	60	AQA	ALL	CHEMISTRY – F	WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL	NO EXAMS				
09:00	60	AQA		CHEMISTRY – H		NO EXAMS				
09:00	60	AQA	ALL	PHYSICS – F	THURSDAY 1 MAY	NO EXAMS				
09:00	60	AQA		PHYSICS – H		NO EXAMS				
NO EXAMS					FRIDAY 2 MAY	NO EXAMS				

Year 12 Mock Exam Timetable

Mock examinations for year 10 and year 12 students begin week commencing 28 April. Please see below the timetable for year 10 mock exams, followed by the timetable for year 12 mock exams.

Y12 MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLE Y12 (APRIL 2025)

Week 1 (w/c 28 April 2025)

MORNING				AFTERNOON							
START	DURATION	YEAR	GROUP	SUBJECT	DAY / DATE	START	DURATION	YEAR	GROUP	SUBJECT	
NO EXAMS				NO EXAMS				NO EXAMS			
NO EXAMS				NO EXAMS				NO EXAMS			
09:00	90	12	BAND A	MATHS P1	WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL	13:15	120	12	BAND B	BIOLOGY P1	
09:00	150	12	BAND A	GEOGRAPHY		13:15	90	12	BAND A	MATHS P2	
09:00	120	12	BAND A	PSYCHOLOGY		13:15	90	12	BAND A	MATHS P2	
09:00	105	12	BAND C	HISTORY P2	THURSDAY 1 MAY	13:15	90	12	BAND A	MATHS P2	
09:00	150	12	BAND B	ENGLISH LITERATURE	FRIDAY 2 MAY						
09:00	120	12	BAND B	BIOLOGY P2							



Visit to Manchester's Jewish Museum

Year 8 and 9 students visited the Jewish Museum in Manchester this week where they made Challah bread and visited the synagogue. All student thoroughly enjoyed emerging in the Jewish culture and learning more about the Jewish community in Manchester. Thank you to Mr Hoyte for organising, and to Miss Foster, Mrs Wallis, Mrs Woolley, Mrs Christian and Mr Blake for accompanying the trip.



Student Spotlight

Michael O'Donnell-Thompson (Y11), volunteered with the North West Air Ambulance to raise funds whilst helping out at the Liverpool Half Marathon. Michael took part in the bucket collection for donations before handing water and medals out at the end to all runners. It was the biggest turnout the marathon had ever had! Michael had a great day and has already signed up to support more events in the future. This is a great example of students positively contributing to our wider community. Well done, Michael.



Sefton Family Hubs



Our Easter Timetable
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Sefton Family Hubs

Talbot Street & Linaker Family Hub
7/4/25 - 11/4/25

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7/4/25 - 11/4/25

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Morning

Talbot Family Hub
9:30am-10:30am
Tea & Toast

Ball pool and sensory room available

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Linaker Family Hub
11am - 12pm
Relax for SATS

Talbot Family Hub
9:30am-10:30am
Tea & Toast

Ball pool and sensory room available

Dunes Activity Centre
11am - 12pm
Football Skills
Contact Talbot Family Hub to book a place

Talbot Family Hub
9:30am - 10:30am
Tea & Toast

Ball pool and sensory room available

Talbot Family Hub
10am - 3pm
Easter Extravaganza
Come and see our baby chicks! Including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, buzz wire and coconut shut!

Talbot Family Hub
9:30am - 10:30am
Tea & Toast

Ball pool and sensory room available

Linaker Family Hub
11am - 12pm
Relax for Exams

Afternoon

Talbot Family Hub
1pm - 3pm
Little Eggsplorers

Linaker Family Hub
1pm - 3pm
Easter Crafts

Linaker Family Hub
1pm - 3pm
Little Chefs

Talbot Family Hub, St. Andrews Place, Southport, PR8 1HR | Call 01704534975 to book |
Linaker Family Hub, 103 Linaker Street, Southport, PR8 5DQ | 0151 288 6765 | TalbotSLFWC@sefton.gov.uk

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Sefton Family Hubs

Talbot Street & Linaker Family Hub
14/4/25 - 18/4/25

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Morning

Talbot Family Hub
9:30am-10:30am
Tea & Toast

Ball pool and sensory room available

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18/4/25
CLOSED
BANK HOLIDAY

Afternoon

Talbot Family Hub
1pm - 3pm
Little Eggsplorers

Linaker Family Hub
1pm - 3pm
Easter Crafts

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1pm - 3pm
Little Chefs

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Sefton Family Hubs

South Family Hubs

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

7th April 2025

Cambridge Family Hub
10am - 11:30am
Little Eggsplorers

8th April 2025

Marie Clarke Family Hub
10am - 3pm
Easter Eggstravaganza
Including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, buzz wire and coconut shut!

9th April 2025

Marie Clarke Family Hub
9am - 10am
Tea & Toast

10th April 2025

Cambridge Family Hub
1pm - 3pm
Spring Crafts

11th April 2025

Seaforth Family Hub
10am - 11:30am
Little Eggsplorers

Week 1

15th April 2025

Marie Clarke Family Hub
10am - 3pm
Easter Eggstravaganza
Including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, buzz wire and coconut shut!

17th April 2025

Seaforth Family Hub
1pm - 3pm
Spring Crafts

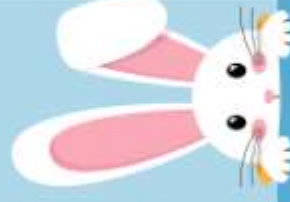
18th April 2025

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BANK HOLIDAY

Week 2

Marie Clarke: Family Hub Lineacre Lane, Bootle, L20 5AQ | 0151 330 5260 | MarieClarke.FWC@sefton.gov.uk
Seaforth Family Hub: Caradoc Road, Seaforth L21 4NB | 0151 286 7807 | Seaforth.FWC@sefton.gov.uk
Cambridge Family Hub: Cambridge Road, Bootle, L20 9LQ | 0151 282 5436 | Cambridge.FWC@sefton.gov.uk

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Sefton Family Hubs

Litherland Family Hub
7/4/25 - 11/4/25

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Morning

9am - 5pm
Advice & Guidance

10am - 11:30am
Little Eggplorers (0-3 years)
Drop-in

9am - 5pm
Advice & Guidance

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10am - 3pm
Easter Extravaganza
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9am - 3pm
Midwife Clinic

9:30am - 11am
Read/Sing/Play

Afternoon

1pm - 5pm
C-Card Drop-in

1pm-3pm
Baby Weighing Clinic
Appointment Only

1pm-3pm
Easter Crafts Day

5pm - 8pm
Aiming High



Boundary Road, Litherland, L21 7LA | 0151 288 6661 | Netherton.FWC@sefton.gov.uk



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Litherland Family Hub
14/4/25 - 18/4/25

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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9:30am - 11am
Tea & Toast

10am - 12pm
SWACA Drop-in



Afternoon

3:30pm - 5pm
Art Attack

1pm-4pm
Baby Weighing Clinic

1:30pm - 3pm
Baby Eggsplorers



Magdalen Square, Netherton, L30 5QH | 0151 282 1405 | Netherton.FWC@sefton.gov.uk

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New attendance information from the Local Authority



Dear Parents and Carers,

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE LAW REGARDING PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence, including unauthorised holiday absence, is being introduced following changes to the law. These new Government regulations will come into effect from 19 August 2024, and we wanted to bring this to your attention now, as it will affect when penalty notices are issued in Sefton.

What are the changes?

1. There will be a new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered.
2. The new rules mean you will no longer be able to take your child out of school for one week's holiday without a penalty notice being issued.
3. There will be an increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.
4. If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.
5. If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will need to consider other enforcement options available to them.

We would like to thank parents and carers for their support in making sure that children do not miss any learning time.

If you have any further questions please contact PCN@sefton.tnx.uk

FAQs

If I have already booked a holiday for next year, could I receive a penalty fine at the new higher rate?

Yes, if the absence has not been authorised by the Head Teacher of your child's school. Remember, only a Head Teacher can agree whether an absence can be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Who can be issued with a penalty notice?

- Each parent can receive a fine for each child who has had unauthorised absence from school.
- In education law, anyone who lives with a child and who has day-to-day care of the child is also considered to be a parent whether they are the biological parent or not. For example, this will include step-parents and partners.

Do the new rules only apply to holidays during term time?

- No, it applies to all unauthorised absence from school including holidays. Unauthorised absence includes other absence that has not been agreed such as truancy, arriving late after the register has closed and failing to provide reasons for absence.

How do I request for my child to have leave granted during term time?

- You must submit an Absence Request form at least 20 days before the proposed absence. It will be for your child's Head Teacher to decide as to whether there are exceptional circumstances that will allow them to grant the time off. Do not assume that the absence will be granted until you have received confirmation from the school.

Do the 10 sessions of unauthorised absence have to be taken all at the same time before a penalty fine is issued to the parent/carer?

- No, a penalty fine can be issued for any combination of absences over a 10-week rolling period. They can be consecutive or non-consecutive and can span over two terms.

What happens if I am issued with a penalty fine and I don't pay it?

- Unauthorised absence from school is an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996. A penalty fine is an opportunity for you to settle out of court. If you don't take this opportunity, you can be prosecuted for the offence of failing to ensure your child's regular attendance.

What should I do if I am worried about my child's attendance?

- In the first instance you should contact your child's school and ask for advice on how they can support you to improve the situation. You can also contact the School Attendance Team at Sefton Council on 0151 934 3359.

KEY STAFF TO CONTACT



Pastoral team

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Year 8

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Year 9

Head of Year- Miss B Low- lowb@maghullhigh.com

Assistant Head of Year- Mrs D Hesp- hespd@maghullhigh.com

Year 10

Head of Year- Mr S Scott- scotts@maghullhigh.com

Assistant Head of Year- Mrs K Hart- hartk@maghullhigh.com

Year 11

Year 11 Pastoral Support Officer- Mrs L Rowland- rowlandl@maghullhigh.com

Head of Year- Ms D Ouko- oukod@maghullhigh.com

Assistant Head of Year- Miss B Higgins- higginsb@maghullhigh.com

Attendance Officer- Miss A Platt- platta@maghullhigh.com or
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Home school support officer-
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Phoenix

Phoenix Manager- Mr J McQuade
mcquadej@maghullhigh.com

Learning Mentors- Miss S Wareing- wareings@maghullhigh.com

Mr P Brady- bradyp@maghullhigh.com



Maghull High School Open Morning

Saturday 5 July
10am-12pm
An opportunity to
tour the school and
meet our staff and
students



Southport Learning Trust

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form 8am onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form 8am onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form 8am onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form 8am onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form 8am onwards
Break		Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	
Lunch	Library/Homework Club - LRC Art Club - Room 59 Journalism Club Football on the Field	KS3 German Club Eco Gardening Club - meet by O'Kane Football on the Field	Acro Club - Activity Studio Library/Homework Club - LRC Art Club - Room 59 Journalism Club Football on the Field	STEM Club KS3 Puzzle Club - M20 Football on the Field	KS3 <u>Sparx</u> Reading Club - M27 Football on the Field
After School	KS3 Dance Club KS3 Netball Training Year 7 Boys Football Training	Spotlight Auditions Grease Rehearsals Netball Fixtures Years 8 & 9 Football Training Art Ambassadors - Years 7-9		Grease Rehearsals Years 7-10 Girls Football Training Basketball Club - Sports hall Duke of Edinburgh - Years 9 & 10	

Dates for the diary

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