

Dear Parents

December 2009

I thought I should take the opportunity to preface this End of Term Mailing with some information about the filming which occurs from time to time at Malvern College for our website or other promotional reasons, such as the production of a new DVD. There is also further filming on occasions such as the visit of HRH, Prince Andrew, and this visit was recorded for our school's archives.

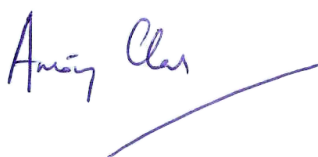
It is the custom and practice of most independent schools, and of Malvern College, to include some photographs or images of pupils in the College as promotional material, but we would not disclose the name or home address of a pupil without parental consent. Whilst wishing to be extremely sensitive in such matters, a school would be a very bland place if the achievements and profile of its pupils were not celebrated. I am sure that it is a question of the right balance being struck.

Accordingly, could I ask parents who do not wish their child's photograph or image to appear in any of the College's promotional material both to ensure that this has been recorded with the Registrar and that your own sons/daughters are aware of this. From our side, we will confirm with current parents who have already logged such a request that it is still being acted upon by us.

I really do hope that this appears to be a sensible approach, and I do thank you for your assistance in this matter.

In the meanwhile, I would also like to wish you and your families a very peaceful and happy Christmas together. It has been a busy term and I do hope that you enjoy the holiday period with your sons and daughters!

With best wishes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Antony Clark". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

Antony Clark  
Headmaster

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## AS/A2 PROCEDURES TO LOWER SIXTH A LEVEL PUPILS

FOR LOWER SIXTH A LEVEL PUPILS - from Mr Joe Gauci, Director of Studies (jag@malcol.org)

You will find below a document that explains our AS and A2 examination procedures. A Level specifications comprise, depending on the subject, either four or six units of assessment (examinations/coursework). Pupils in the Lower Sixth will take two or three 'units of assessment' in each of their four AS subjects in May-June 2010. During the first half of the Summer Term, pupils will be asked to make a provisional choice of the three subjects they wish to carry on to A2 level in the Upper Sixth. In order to qualify for progression to the Upper Sixth, pupils need to achieve at least an E grade in three subjects at AS Level. In the case of Further Mathematics, at least a C grade at AS Level in Mathematics is required.

The College's policy on re-taking AS units in the Upper Sixth is that this is permitted in both January and June, where the units are available (not all units are made available by the examination boards in January). However, retakes should not be undertaken without very careful consideration, particularly in the case of January, because they can get in the way of preparation for more advanced A2 work.

If you would like further information on any of the above matters, please do contact either Mr Joe Gauci, Director of Studies, or Martin Frayn, Head of Sixth Form.

### NOTE ON A LEVELS

**Lower Sixth Trial examinations: Week 6 in the Lent Term**  
 • Vital for success in the Summer Term

*Provisional choices of Upper Sixth subjects to be made in Summer Term*

**AS examinations May/June 2010**

These can be added up to get an AS grade. Usually we do not cash in grades at Malvern until the end of the Upper Sixth.

Results in August  
 Grades in each paper taken: A-U

**One AS subject to be dropped:**

- Because A2 work is harder
- Because university offers will probably be in terms of three subjects

Three subjects to be taken forward to A2 (**provided at least an E grade is obtained at AS Level. Grade 'C' in AS Maths at least is required for study of Further Maths A2).**

*Fourth subject only allowed in certain circumstances after consultation and if AAAB equivalent obtained*

**Retakes of most AS units** are possible in either January or June but pupils need to think very carefully about retakes, particularly in January, as they get in the way of more advanced A2 work. Also preparation classes are not normally available for them in the Upper Sixth.

**A2 examinations June 2011**

**A-level grades A\* – U based on AS and A2 units. However, the new A\* grade will be awarded on the basis of scores in the A2 units. Only pupils who achieve grade A at A-level and at least 90% in the 'uniform mark scale' in their aggregated A-level units will get an A\*.**

*This may seem very complicated! The moral, however, is simple:*

**Do your very best in your four AS subjects at the end of the Lower Sixth, then concentrate on your three A2 courses without the need to re-take any units.**

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## **INVITATIONS TO PARENTS' MEETINGS**

FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS IN THE UPPER SIXTH - from Mr Joe Gauci, Director of Studies (jag@malcol.org)

Parents of pupils in the Upper Sixth are invited to the Upper Sixth Parents' Meeting in Big School, which will be held on Friday 29th January at 1.00 pm, immediately before Leave Out begins. Drinks and light refreshments will be available from 12.30 pm. The meeting will be run on an appointment system. If you are coming from afar, or feel for any reason that you would like more than five minutes with any member of staff, please ask your daughter/son to make a longer appointment. As this meeting comes at a very important time in your daughter/son's academic career, I would encourage her/him to attend the meeting with you, if you would like her/him to.

If you are intending to come to the meeting, please could you tell your daughter/son over the Christmas holidays. She/he will be given an appointment card in the first week of the Lent Term and make appointments for you to see her/his teachers and Tutor. Appointments will start at 1.00 pm. Your daughter/son will send you the completed appointment card or should communicate the appointment details to you by some other means.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on 29th January, you are very welcome to arrange for a guardian or friend of the family to come in your stead, if you wish. Alternatively, we can always try to make arrangements for you to come to Malvern on another date and meet your daughter/son's teachers. You just need to contact your daughter/son's Tutor or Housemistress/Housemaster to discuss setting this up.

We look forward to seeing you on 29th January.

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## **INVITATIONS TO PARENTS' MEETINGS**

FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS STUDYING AS LEVELS IN THE LOWER SIXTH - from Mr Joe Gauci, Director of Studies (jag@malcol.org)

We will be very pleased to see parents of pupils studying AS Levels in the Lower Sixth immediately before the start of the second Leave-out on Friday 12th March 2010. As this Parents' Meeting comes at a very important time in your son/daughter's academic career, I would encourage him/her to attend the meeting with you, if you would like him/her to.

Drinks and light refreshments will be available from 12.30 pm in Theatre Workshop (adjoining Big School). From 1.00 pm there will be the opportunity for you to meet your son/daughter's Tutor and his/her other subject teachers in Big School to discuss his/her progress. This will be on an appointment basis. If you would like to attend, please would you make it clear to your son/daughter when he/she returns to school after Half Term that he/she must book appointments for you. An appointment card will be issued to your son/daughter immediately after Half Term and your son/daughter should send you the completed appointment card in the week before the meeting or communicate the appointment details to you by some other means.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on 12th March, you are very welcome to arrange for a guardian or friend of the family to come in your stead, if you wish. Alternatively, we can always try to make arrangements for you to come to Malvern on another date and meet your son/daughter's teachers. You just need to contact your son/daughter's Tutor or Housemaster/Housemistress to discuss setting this up.

We look forward to seeing you on 12th March.

**INVITATIONS TO PARENTS' MEETINGS**

FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS IN THE HUNDRED - from Mr Joe Gauci, Director of Studies (jag@malcol.org)

Parents of pupils in the Hundred are invited to the Hundred Parents' Meeting in Big School, which will be held on Sunday 7th February, starting at 10.30 am. As this meeting comes at a very important time in your son/daughter's academic career, I would encourage him/her to attend the meeting with you, if you would like him/her to. Drinks and light refreshments will be available from 10.15 am in Big School in the Main Building.

The meeting will be run on an appointment basis. If you intend to come, please would you make it clear to your son/daughter when he/she returns to school after the Christmas holidays that he/she must book appointments for you. An appointment card will be issued to your son/daughter by his/her tutor in the second week of next term and your son/daughter should send you the completed appointment card in the week before the meeting or communicate the appointment details to you by some other means.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on 7th February, you are very welcome to arrange for a guardian or friend of the family to come in your stead, if you wish. Alternatively, we can always try to make arrangements for you to come to Malvern on date and meet your son/daughter's teachers. You just need to contact your son/daughter's Tutor or Housemaster/Housemistress to discuss setting this up.

We look forward to seeing you on 7th February.

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**INVITATIONS TO PARENTS' MEETINGS**

FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS IN THE REMOVE - from Mr Joe Gauci, Director of Studies (jag@malcol.org)

We will be very pleased to see parents of pupils in the Remove on the morning of Sunday 21st March 2010.

From 10.30 am there will be the opportunity for you to meet your son/daughter's tutor and his/her other subject teachers in Big School in the Main Building to discuss his/her progress. This will be on an appointment basis. If you wish to attend, please would you make it clear to your son/daughter that he/she should book appointments for you.

Appointment cards will be issued to the Remove in the week before the second Leave-out of next term. Please indicate to your son/daughter the earliest appointment time which is convenient and we will try to accommodate this. Your son/daughter should give you the completed appointment card at the second Leave-out of next term.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on 21st March, you are very welcome to arrange for a guardian or friend of the family to come in your stead, if you wish. Alternatively, we can always try to make arrangements for you to come to Malvern on another date and meet your son/daughter's teachers. You just need to contact your son/daughter's Tutor or Housemaster/Housemistress to discuss setting this up.

We look forward to seeing you on 21st March.

**INVITATIONS TO PARENTS' MEETINGS**

FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS IN THE FOUNDATION YEAR - from Mr Joe Gauci, Director of Studies (jag@malcol.org)

I am writing to invite you to visit Malvern on Saturday 6th February and come to lunch with your son/daughter's Housemaster/Housemistress at 1.00 pm when you can meet the parents of some of your son/daughter's contemporaries. After lunch you may wish to watch some of the school matches or to look around some of our excellent facilities.

From 4.00 pm tea and coffee will be served in Big School in the Main Building and from 4.30 pm there will be the opportunity for you to meet your son/daughter's form tutor and his/her other subject teachers in Big School to discuss his/her progress. The meeting will be run on an appointment basis. If you would like to attend, please could you make it clear to your son/daughter that he/she must book appointments for you. An appointment card will be issued to your son/daughter by his/her tutor before the first Leave-out of term and your son/daughter should give you the completed appointment card at Leave-out, which is a week before the Parents' Meeting. Appointments will end at 6.30 pm.

If you cannot make the meeting on 6th February, you are very welcome to arrange for a guardian or friend of the family to come in your stead, if you wish. Alternatively, we can always try to make arrangements for you to come to Malvern on another date and meet your son/daughter's teachers. You just need to contact your son/daughter's Tutor or Housemaster/Housemistress to discuss setting this up.

Please would you confirm whether you wish to attend lunch in your son/daughter's House by returning the pro forma found at the end of the mailing (form MA01) direct to your son/daughter's Housemaster/Housemistress.

We look forward to seeing you on 6th February.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	C	S	A	A	C	A	C
C R E A T I V I T Y	4.15 - 5.45 Fashion Design	2.10 - 4.10 Life Class	3.45 - 5.45 Technology (all)	4.15 - 5.45 Silversmithing	4.15 - 5.45 Green Power Challenge		11.30 - 1.00 College Drama
	4.15 - 6.15 Speech and Drama	2.10 - 4.10 Speech & Drama	4.15 - 6.15 Speech and Drama	4.15 - 6.15 Speech and Drama	4.15 - 6.15 Speech and Drama		2.00 - 5.00 Art
	4.15 - 5.00 Writers Inc.		4.15 - 6.15 Art (all)	4.15 - 6.15 Art (all)	4.15 - 6.15 Art (R APT)		5.00 - 6.45 College Drama
	4.15 - 6.15 Art (100 APT)			4.30 - 5.30 Chess Club (all)	4.30 - 5.20 Orchestra		5.30 - 6.30 Chess Club
	4.30 - 5.15 Concert Band			4.30 - 5.30 National Cipher Challenge	4.30 - 5.15 Grade 5 Theory		7.30 - 9.30 European Film Club
	4.30 - 5.10 Grade 5 Theory			4.30 - 6.00 Qinetiq Young Engineers' Scheme	4.30 - 6.00 Technical Theatre		
	4.30 - 6.30 Cookery Club			4.45 - 5.45 Bridge Club	5.30 - 6.15 Choir		
	5.15 - 6.15 Debating Society Senior			5.15 - 6.15 Debating Society Junior			
	5.20 - 6.00 Jazz Band			5.45 - 6.30 Literary Society			
	5.20 - 6.00 Orchestra (strings)			6.00 - 6.40 Chamber Choir			
	5.20 - 6.00 Chamber Orchestra*			7.15 - 8.00 Chamber Orchestra			
	6.10 - 6.30 Choir Sectionals			7.15 - 8.00 Orchestra*			
9.00 - 9.25 'Spotlight'							
A C T I O N	3.00 - 5.15 Health & Fitness Club	1.55 - 4.30 Polo	7.00 - 7.45 Swimming lanes	7.00 - 7.45 Health & Fitness Club (Sixth Form)	4.10 - 6.30 Rackets	7.00 - 7.45 Health & Fitness Club (Sixth Form)	2.30 - 4.30 Cricket (1st XI)
	4.30 - 6.40 Rackets (all)	2.00 - 4.30 Horseriding	2.00 - 6.00 Health & Fitness Club	2.00 - 6.00 Health & Fitness Club	4.30 - 6.00 Hockey Senior (boys) (astro)	7.00 - 7.45 Swimming lanes	2.30 - 4.30 Cricket Junior
	5.15 - 6.00 Football Senior (1st XI, 2nd XI)	2.00 - 3.30 Health & Fitness club	2.00 - 6.00 Golf Senior	2.00 - 6.00 Golf Junior	4.30 - 6.00 Health & Fitness Club	2.00 - 4.00 Football School Matches	2.00 - 3.30 Horseriding
	(gym)	2.10 - 3.30 Fives Senior	2.10 - 3.10 Squash (boys)	2.15 - 3.45 Netball Junior	4.30 - 6.00 Basketball Club	2.00 - 4.15 Netball School Matches	2.00 - 4.00 Rugby Club
	4.30 - 6.00 Football Senior (3rd XI, 4th XI)	2.10 - 4.15 Walking Club	2.10 - 6.00 Outdoor Pursuits	2.15 - 4.00 Football Junior	4.30 - 6.00 Climbing Club Senior	2.00 - 4.15 Badminton School Matches	2.15 - 6.00 House Rackets
	(fields)	2.10 - 4.15 Climbing	2.15 - 3.45 Netball Senior	(u15A&B, u14A&B)	4.30 - 6.00 Football Senior (1st XI)	2.00 - 4.15 Lacrosse School Matches	2.15 - 6.00 Health & Fitness Club
	4.30 - 6.00 Fencing	2.10 - 4.00 Hockey Senior (boys)	2.15 - 4.00 Football Senior	2.15 - 3.45 Rackets Junior	(hall)	2.00 - 6.00 Outdoor Pursuits	3.00 - 4.00 Swimming Recreational
	4.30 - 6.00 Hockey Senior (boys) (indoor)	2.10 - 4.15 Rackets Matches	(1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, 4th XI, 5th XI)	4.15 - 6.40 Rackets Senior	5.00 - 6.00 Swimming Team	2.15 - 5.30 Rackets	4.30 - 6.30 Tae Kwon Do
	4.30 - 6.00 Hockey Junior (boys) (astro)	3.30 - 4.30 Netball fitness (gym)	2.15 - 3.45 Rackets Senior	4.30 - 5.45 Dance		2.15 - 3.45 Fives	
	4.30 - 6.00 Golf beginners***	4.30 - 6.00 Health & Fitness Club	2.15 - 4.15 Tennis Senior (hall)	4.30 - 6.00 Football Senior (1st XI, 2nd XI)		2.15 - 4.00 Squash (all)	
	4.30 - 6.00 Climbing Club Junior	6.30 - 7.45 Running Club repetitions	2.15 - 4.30 Badminton Senior	(astro)		2.30 - 4.00 Running Club/inter-House League	
	5.00 - 6.00 Lacrosse fitness (indoor)		2.15 - 5.00 Hockey Senior (boys) (astro)	4.30 - 6.00 Football Senior (3rd XI, 4th XI)		2.30 - 4.00 Archery	
	5.00 - 6.00 Circuit training (indoor)		2.30 - 4.00 Rugby Club Senior	(grids)		3.00 - 4.00 Swimming Recreational	
	5.00 - 6.00 Swimming Recreational		2.30 - 4.00 Running Club Senior	4.30 - 6.00 Netball Senior (hall)		4.15 - 6.00 Basketball Recreational	
	4.45 - 6.00 Fives (all)		2.30 - 4.00 Football (girls)**	4.30 - 6.00 Tennis (hall)***		4.30 - 6.00 Volleyball Recreational	
		3.40 - 5.00 Running (Speed endurance)	4.30 - 5.30 Running Club		7.00 - 9.00 Sports Hall Activities		
		3.50 - 5.00 Lacrosse Senior	4.30 - 6.00 Kung Fu				
		4.30 - 6.40 Rackets Junior	4.45 - 6.00 Fives				
		4.30 - 6.00 Football Junior (u15A&B, u14A&B)	5.00 - 6.00 Lacrosse Junior				
		4.30 - 6.00 Netball Junior (hall)	5.15 - 6.45 Fencing				
		5.00 - 6.00 Pilates	6.00 - 7.00 Lacrosse (astro)				
		5.00 - 6.00 Ballroom Dancing					
S E R V I C E	7.00 - 7.30 School Council	2.10 - 4.15 CCF	2.15 Community Service	2.15 Community Service		2.15 Community Service	
		2.10 - 4.15 Community Service		7.00 - 8.00 Peer Mentoring			(7.30 Wheeler-Bennett Society)
		2.10 - 4.00 Young Enterprise					(7.30 Informal Concerts)

## KAPLAN PREPARATION COURSE FOR SATs

FOR LOWER SIXTH PARENTS - from Mr Richard Thurlow, Head of Careers and Higher Education (rgt@malcol.org)

Parents whose children are thinking of applying to American universities will be interested to know that we are thinking of organising in an intensive course of preparation for SATs.

The course will be held at Malvern College at weekends in the Lent Term (ie, in January, February and March 2010) and led by experienced tutors from Kaplan, a company specialising in preparing pupils for this and other tests (eg, LNAT and BMAT).

The proposed schedule is shown below. Please be aware that, because the course will run at weekends, it does require dedication and commitment from pupils to manage the course on top of their usual work and activities at Malvern College.

The course will cost around £550 if 11 or more pupils sign up for it. Current levels of interest suggest that this minimum number will be exceeded.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the course, please email Kaplan direct as soon as possible at: [Amanda.Woolf@kaplan.com](mailto:Amanda.Woolf@kaplan.com)

<b>Session</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Test 1</i>	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Session 5</b> <i>Test 2</i>	<b>Session 6</b>
Self-invigilated 16 or 17 January	Saturday 23 January 2 pm - 4.30 pm	Sunday 24 January 10.30 am - 1.00 pm	Sunday 24 January 2.00 - 4.30 pm	Self-invigilated 6 or 7 February	Saturday 27 February 2.00 - 4.30 pm
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Session 8</b>	<b>Session 9</b> <i>Test 3</i>	<b>Session 10</b>	<b>Session 11</b>	<b>Session 12</b> <i>Test 4</i>
Sunday 28 February 10.30 am - 1.00 pm	Sunday 28 February 2.00 - 4.30 pm	Self-invigilated 6 or 7 March	Sunday 21 March 10.30 am - 1.00 pm	Sunday 21 March 2.00 - 4.30 pm	Self-invigilated (Feedback returned by post)

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## LEAVE OUT WEEKENDS AND HALF TERM DESTINATIONS AND REQUESTS FOR EARLY DEPARTURE

- from Mr Paul Godsland, Senior Master (pg@malcol.org)

### 1. WHEREABOUTS OF PUPILS OVER LEAVE OUT WEEKENDS AND HALF TERM

We are sure you appreciate that the College needs to know exactly where your son/daughter intends to stay over these short holiday periods whether they are to be allowed to stay with friends or relations, be with a guardian or at home; indeed, this is covered in the parents' contract. Could you please let us know where your son/daughter intends to stay by filling in the form at the end of the mailing (form MA02) and **returning it to the Housemaster/Housemistress at the start of term?**

### 2. REQUESTS FOR EARLY DEPARTURE

We are most anxious to ensure that pupils do not leave before 1.15 pm on the Friday of Leave out, Half Term or at the end of term, **so we ask parents not to make travel arrangements which erode the teaching term.**

In particular, parents are asked:

- **to book flights after 3.00 pm on Friday if their son/daughter is flying from Birmingham airport to allow adequate transfer time from school**
- **not to book flights which require their son/daughter to leave the boarding House before 7.00 am or to return to the boarding House after 10.00 pm.**

We also recognise the problems of flight availability; in such rare circumstances, we ask that parents notify us well in advance that your son/daughter needs to leave early.

Please also indicate this information on the form at the end of the mailing (form MA02).

If you find that your plans have to change, could you please tell the Housemaster/Housemistress as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation. **If your son/daughter is likely to arrive at the boarding House after 8.30 pm, please telephone as soon as possible to advise the Housemaster/Housemistress of the delay.**

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## WORK EXPERIENCE LETTER AND PROFORMA

FOR LOWER SIXTH PUPILS - from Dr Philip Stafford, Master i/c Work Experience (rps@malcol.org)

If you have already submitted this form to Dr Stafford please disregard this mailing.

### THE SCHEME

Malvern College encourages Work Experience, which introduces young people to the world of work. These placements should be for a minimum of one week and a maximum of two weeks during which time the pupil should be exposed to the routine working day demands and disciplines of the organisation in which they have secured a place. Work Experience is an integral part of the Lower Sixth year. Such is its educational value (e.g. for University references), that it is the pupil's best interest to undertake a placement. Therefore, during the school vacations occurring between completion of year eleven (Malvern College's Hundred year group) and commencement of the Upper Sixth year, your child will need to take part in at least one Work Experience placement.

**The pupils should consider the following criteria:**

1. They are placed in a working environment of their choice.
2. Their placement is near their home or other family accommodation.
3. Their placement takes place during the school holidays.

Many pupils will regard a Work Experience placement as an opportunity to look at their possible career choices. However their placement does not have to be vocationally specific. On completion of the work experience I request a written report from the placement and this can be used to strengthen the school's report in a University application or, indeed, in any similar reference. Previous reports have been useful to tutors in providing additional supporting evidence on the motivation and application of our pupils. It can also give the pupil useful material to include in their personal statement.

Most schools and educational establishments in the state and independent sectors participate in work experience schemes and companies and organisations are inundated with requests for placements. It follows that the market for highly desirable placements such as in the media, the National Health Service and local government, is extremely competitive and pupils are encouraged to make early applications to secure a placement of their preferred choice.

Experience has shown that the best placements have been those where the parent, who has the advantage of knowing the home locality, has assisted their child in securing a placement through business contacts, friends and other family members. Accordingly you are requested, with your child, to commence the process of determining a suitable placement. This also applies to pupils from overseas.

**INSURANCE**

Most firms and organisations have cover for employer liability; however, parents should check that this is the case with the company or organisation where your child is placed. Please note that even pupils on work experience must be covered by employer liability insurance and they (the company) must carry out a risk assessment. You are advised, however, that while your child is a pupil at Malvern College, he or she is covered for personal accident worldwide 365 days a year.

**ARRANGING A PLACEMENT**

A form is attached at the end of the mailing (form MA03) for your completion. Please return this to Dr R P Stafford, Master i/c Work Experience, as soon as you have arranged the placement for your child and ideally before the start date. The College will then contact the placement provider and will provide them with a feedback form on which to comment on your child's participation in the scheme. An electronic version of the form can be obtained via email.

Finally, the scheme has proved to be extremely popular with pupils and many companies and organisations are very enthusiastic about this link between the worlds of work and education. It is important that you discuss the scheme with your child to ensure that their choice of placement is realistic and one that will aid their personal development. Please do not hesitate to contact Dr Stafford if you have any questions.

## **NOTICE CONCERNING PASSPORTS**

- from Mrs Sheila Jackson, Registrar (srj@malcol.org)

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION DETAILS OF EACH AND EVERY PUPIL**

The Headmaster has already posted this notice in the July e-letter so if you have already sent in the details he requested - thank you very much.

We are now obliged to keep documentation that shows that a pupil is legally permitted to be resident in the UK. This includes all pupils – even those born in the UK of British parents and who have always resided in the UK! To this end, may we please ask you to provide a photocopy of your son's/daughter's main passport page or, if they have no passport, a copy of their Birth Certificate. Where a pupil is living in the UK as a result of a parent's work, we also require the Residency Permit/Visa of both parents and the child.

**It is vitally important for the smooth functioning of the college that all parents should respond to this request as soon as possible and do the relevant photocopying before sending the documentation to: Mrs Sheila Jackson, Registrar, Malvern College, College Road, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR14 3DF.**

Thank you.

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## **HEALTH & FITNESS CLUB AT MALVERN COLLEGE**

- from Mr Allan Walker, Commercial Director (aljw@malcol.org)

We are delighted to announce that applications are now being accepted for membership of the Health & Fitness Club based in the College's new multi-million pound Sports Complex. Current parents are entitled to an exclusive discount on membership subs – the rate for individual membership is £30 per month (£330 per year) and includes:

- Deck Level 25m Swimming Pool
- Air Conditioned Fitness Suite
- Personal Fitness Suite induction
- Technogym Excite Cardio and Selection Line Strength Collections
- Technogym Wellness System
- Free Weights Area
- Group Exercise Studio
- Personal Training (extra cost involved)
- Ongoing Programming and Training Advice
- Glass Backed Squash Courts
- Outdoor Tennis Courts (summer only)
- Sunday family swim
- No annual contract

The rate for additional family members is £20 per month (£220 per year). "Additional family members" means a partner and any dependent children under 22 years of age resident at the same address as the principal member (including school or university pupils who return home for the holidays).

As a special introductory promotion the joining fee will be waived for all membership applications received by Wednesday 30th December.

Full details of the membership scheme together with a downloadable application form are available at [enterprises.malcol.org/sportscomplex](http://enterprises.malcol.org/sportscomplex). For further information please visit the website or contact Malvern College Sports Complex direct at [sportscomplex@malcol.org](mailto:sportscomplex@malcol.org), telephone 01684 581681.

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### **FUTUREWISE CAREERS PROFILING REPORTS FOR PUPILS IN THE HUNDRED**

- from Mr Richard Thurlow, Head of Careers ([rgt@malcol.org](mailto:rgt@malcol.org))

Parents of pupils in the Hundred will find enclosed the report on their son/daughter's Futurewise Careers Profiling results. All pupils have been debriefed by an experienced Futurewise Careers advisor and a summary of their interview is enclosed at the back of the report.

Further information can be obtained by going to: [www.myfuturewise.org.uk](http://www.myfuturewise.org.uk).

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if with the Head of Careers, Mr Richard Thurlow ([rgt@malcol.org](mailto:rgt@malcol.org)), if you would like any further information.

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### **COACH ARRANGEMENTS LENT TERM 2010**

- from Mr Paul Godsland, Senior Master ([pg@malcol.org](mailto:pg@malcol.org))

The main coach services (to Paddington, Knutsford, Exeter, Guildford and Birmingham airport) will operate on Leave Out weekends and at Half Term (see below on viability). At Half Term and the end of term a coach will also run to Heathrow airport.

It must be emphasised that, whilst every effort will be made to adhere to the advertised timetable, we cannot guarantee absolute punctuality. The Knutsford and Paddington coaches, in particular, are subject to wide fluctuations in journey times and the timings for these routes are kept under constant review.

It is vital that an adult is available to collect a pupil at the agreed stopping point on the outward journey, especially if the pupil is in the Prep School or Lower School. If it is clear to the driver that no adult is present to collect the pupil, the pupil concerned will not be dropped at the stopping point but carried forward on the journey and may be dropped by agreement as the coach returns to Malvern.

It is also important that pupils are at the collection points on time. Coach drivers are instructed to begin return journeys at the published times unless we are notified of a delay. Any extension to the departure time can be no more than fifteen minutes. If a pupil arrives at a return collection point without booking and prior notification they may find the coach will not stop at that collection point.

All coaches have mobile phones on board and the Senior Master can be contacted as required in an emergency (see below).

Please ensure that guardians, grandparents, relatives and friends who will be collecting your son or daughter have a copy of this coach timetable and arrangements.

Pupils book seats through their Houses. The arrangements for each journey have to be completed some days before the event, so parents are urged to let their children know well in advance of a journey what the family's plans are and which coaches need to be booked. Once the coaches have been ordered it may be impossible to find space for late-comers.

Each coach is supervised by a senior pupil, and the Paddington coach may, more often than not, have adult supervision.

### THE OUTWARD JOURNEY FROM MALVERN

At Half Term, Leave Out weekends and at the end of term, the coaches will leave Malvern at the times shown in Column A.

### THE RETURN JOURNEY TO MALVERN

Return journeys at Half Term and Leave Out arrive back in Malvern at the times shown in Column B.

### LUGGAGE

It is always possible for pupils to take small hand luggage with them on the coaches. Please note that bicycles are never allowed on the coaches under any circumstances. It is the responsibility of individuals to be punctual and to load their own luggage.

### EMERGENCIES AND OTHER PROBLEMS

During departure and an hour before arrival times the Senior Master will be on mobile no. 079 8000 6153. Please contact this number for any queries or difficulties. The only direct contact with the drivers of coaches on journeys will be through him.

Problems concerning booking arrangements should be addressed to Mr Martin Wheeler at the College during normal office hours. Tel: (01684) 581608. The main contractors involved are Malvernian Tours (Malvern) and Commandery Coaches (Worcester).

Please note that particular coaches will only run if the numbers on each occasion make the journey viable.

## MALVERN COLLEGE COACH TIMETABLE, LENT TERM 2010

- from Mr Paul Godsland (pg@malcol.org)

	OUTWARD JOURNEY (A)	RETURN JOURNEY (B)
<b>EXETER COACH</b>		
Malvern	1.20 pm	8.30 pm
Michael Wood Services	2.25 pm	7.35 pm
M5 Gordano Services (For Bristol)	2.55 pm	7.15 pm
M5 Sedgemoor Services	3.20 pm	6.45 pm
M5 Bridgewater Services	3.40 pm	6.20 pm
M5 Exit 27 (Near Little Chef)	4.10 pm	5.50 pm
Exeter Services	4.30 pm	5.30 pm

<b>GUILDFORD COACH</b>		
Malvern	1.20 pm	8.30 pm
Cirencester (Lorry Park near McDonald's GL7 1NP )	2.15 pm	7.25 pm
Swindon (Sainsbury's Car-park/truck stop SN3 4EW )	2.30 pm	7.10 pm
Chieveley Services (South of Exit 13 on A34)	3.00 pm	6.40 pm
M4 ( Reading Services )	3.50 pm	5.50 pm
Bagshot (Lay-by on A322 North of M3)	4.20 pm	5.20 pm
Guildford (Outside the Cathedral)	4.50 pm	5.00 pm
<b>KNUTSFORD COACH</b>		
Malvern	1.20 pm	8.30 pm
Frankley Park (Service Area)	2.10 pm	7.40 pm
Hilton Park (Service Area)	2.40 pm	7.15 pm
M6 Exit 14 (Lay-by on dual carriageway to A34)	3.00 pm	7.00 pm
Keele (Service Area on M6)	3.30 pm	6.30 pm
Knutsford (Service Area on M6)	4.05 pm	6.00 pm
<b>PADDINGTON</b>		
Malvern	1.20 pm	8.30 pm
Warwick Services ( M40 )	2.20 pm	7.00 pm
End of M40 (Woodstock Drive off Swakeley Road)	4.00 pm	5.35 pm
Paddington (In Eastbourne Terrace by Station)	4.40 pm	5.00 pm
<b>OXFORD</b>		
Malvern	1.20 pm	8.30 pm
Broadway (Outside Lygon Arms Hotel)	1.55 pm	8.00 pm
Moreton-in-Marsh (Monument in centre of village)	2.15 pm	7.40 pm
Chipping Norton (Coach Station in New Street)	2.30 pm	7.25 pm
Oxford (Chef Motor Lodge on Woodstock Road)	3.00 pm	6.50 pm
<b>BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT</b>		
Malvern	1.20 pm	8.30 pm
Birmingham Airport	2.20 pm	7.30 pm
<b>HEATHROW AIRPORT (HALF TERM AND END OF TERM ONLY)</b>		
Malvern	1.20 pm	
Heathrow Airport	4.00 pm	

**MUSIC DIARY, LENT TERM 2010**

- from Mr Iain Sloan, Director of Music (ids@malcol.org)

**Chandos Symphony Orchestra  
Young Musician Competition 2010**Saturday 30th January  
10.00 am to 6.30 pm *St. Edmund's Hall***Music Scholarships**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
1st, 2nd, 3rd February *Music School***Informal Concert**Sunday 7th February  
7.30 pm *St Edmund's Hall***Lunch Box featuring College Musicians**Thursday 11th February  
12.30 pm *Malvern Priory***College Musicians' Recital**Saturday 27th February  
7.30 pm *St Peter's Church, Bromyard***Community Concert**Thursday 4th March  
1.00 pm Refreshments  
1.30 pm Concert *St Edmund's Hall***Grade V Theory**Thursday 4th March  
5.00 pm *Music School***Heats of House Music Competition**Thursday 4th March  
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm *Lyon Room*  
Sunday 7th March  
11.30 am – 4.15 pm *Lyon Room***Charity Concert**Prof. Charles William Pohl (guitar) and College  
Musicians  
Sunday 7th March  
7.30 pm *The Chapel***Heats of House Music Competition**Monday 8th March  
4.15 pm – 6.30 pm *Lyon Room*  
Choral Society sings Handel's Messiah  
Sunday 21st March  
2.30 pm final rehearsal  
7.30 pm *Big School***Sixth Form Musicians' Dinner**Friday 19th March  
7.15 pm Reception  
7.45 pm Dinner *Hospitality Suite***Finals of House Music Competition**Monday 22nd March  
4.15 pm Category C (up to Grade 4)  
5.15 pm Category B (Grades 5 & 6)  
7.30 pm Category A (Grades 7 & above)  
*St Edmund's Hall***Theatre Trip**Les Misérables  
Tuesday 23rd March  
7.30 pm *Birmingham Hippodrome***CHORAL SOCIETY**Pupils, staff, parents and friends are welcome to  
join the Choral Society to sing **Handel's Messiah**

21st March 2009 at 7.30 pm in Big School

**Rehearsals for the Lent Term are as follows:**Monday 18 January (in CHAPEL)  
Thursday 28 January  
Monday 8 February  
Wednesday 24 February (in CHAPEL)  
Monday 8 March  
Wednesday 17 March  
Sunday 21 March (2.30 pm)  
These rehearsals will be held in BIG SCHOOL  
from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pmFurther information concerning all College  
Concerts can be obtained from:Iain Sloan  
Director Of Music  
Malvern College  
Malvern, Worcester, WR14 3DF  
Tel: 01684-581530

## **PUPIL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME AUSTRALIA 2010**

FOR PARENTS OF BOYS IN THE HUNDRED - from Mr Martin Frayn (mcf@malcol.org)

Malvern College is fortunate to have an established exchange programme for one or two pupils a year with The King's School, Parramatta (Sydney), the oldest independent boys' school in Australia. The programme gives boys in the Hundred the opportunity to spend up to ten weeks in Australia between the end of GCSEs and the beginning of the Sixth Form. This allows for both holiday time and experiencing life in a top boarding school in another country.

Mr Frayn, our Head of Sixth Form, spent a year at The King's School in 2001 as an exchange teacher and was responsible for setting up this pupil exchange. He is confident about the quality of the school and the potential for personal development that comes through this opportunity. King's has a particularly fine reputation as a sporting school especially in Rugby with its 1st XV being one of the best in the country. Certainly the Malvernians who have been to King's in the past (Joe Comery, Laurence Odlum, Harry Sinclair, Jordan Raymond, Tristan Ball, William Fogden, Joshua Hughes, Matthew Body and Michael Gadd) all enjoyed the experience and, far from feeling they were 'going back to school,' all had a great time and found it enriching not only for their personal confidence but also for their c.v.'s. Exchange families do a good job of hosting exchange pupils for leave-outs and meeting and greeting at airports. Laurence and Joe were well looked after by the Green and Lagudi families in Australia (Lachlan Green was with us this term and Rob Lagudi came to Malvern in 2008) and I am sure they will be happy to do the same for Malvernians next year.

Boys in the past have tended to leave for Australia soon after GCSE examinations are over (sometimes with parents who wish to take advantage of an Antipodean holiday). Term 3 at King's starts on Tuesday 20th July and a norm would be to stay for about four or five weeks at King's but obviously be back in the UK in good time for the start of Malvern's Autumn term on 6th September.

Mr Frayn, along with Laurence Odlum and Joe Comery, our exchange pupils this year and Lachlan Green, who is the King's exchange pupil this term, have already held a preliminary meeting for those interested. Anyone who missed that meeting should speak to Mr Frayn at the beginning of next term.

The deadline for applications is 25th January 2010. Applicants should supply a c.v. and letter stating what they hope to gain from the exchange and what they are able to offer. Selection will be after interview by the Headmaster and Mr Frayn and the successful applicant(s) will be informed in good time to book flights well in advance.

Given that this is an exchange programme, the cost to parents is for flights and extras only. If you would like any further details please do not hesitate to contact Mr Frayn (mcf@malcol.org).

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## **SCUBA DIVING TRIP TO GOZO, MALTA, 5 - 11 JULY 2010**

- from Mr Neil Willatt (rnw@malcol.org)

### **INTRODUCTION**

Diving was a very significant part of Mr Willatt's work in the Royal Marines before he became a teacher, and he has now run 15 successful school diving trips. The trips work on the principle that he puts together all the travel and accommodation arrangements, but that all supervision and instruction of diving is the responsibility of a professional diving school, because despite considerable experience he has no formal civilian diving qualifications.

The venue is the Maltese island of Gozo because this is one of the closest locations to UK which offer a safe, pleasant Mediterranean diving environment, and because Mr Willatt is part owner of a farmhouse there and can provide accommodation at nominal cost.

### **AIM**

To introduce some pupils to the challenging and rewarding sport of SCUBA Diving in the warm and safe environment of the Mediterranean and to allow experienced divers to progress in their sport.

### **OUTLINE PLAN**

Mr Willatt will book flights as soon as possible to obtain them cheaply. Please note that the actual dates of the trips may shift by up to 3 days in either direction from those given above depending on flight availability. Accommodation will be in Mr Willatt's family's house, and diving instruction and supervision will be provided by 'Moby Dives', the company that the College has used for ten years and which provides an excellent package at very reasonable cost. Transport around the island would be by hired minibus or jeep.

The trip is designed principally for beginners to the sport, and they will do a 3-4 day course which will qualify them as 'PADI' (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) 'Open Water Divers'. This qualification means that they can subsequently go to a diving centre anywhere in the world and either join an organised dive, or hire equipment to dive themselves to certain limited depths. Experienced divers are also welcome, and Mr Willatt can arrange for them to either do a PADI continuation course, or a series of enjoyable supervised dives.

### **DIVING PROGRAM**

#### **Days 1, 2, 3 and 4**

Morning: Instruction in the classroom followed by a swimming pool dive practising drills learnt that morning.

Afternoon: Dive in a sheltered bay, going through the same drills again, but in the sea.

#### **Days 5 & 6**

Full day of diving from a boat on sites around the Maltese Islands. Difficulty and depths of dives will depend on the strength of the group, as assessed during the first three days.

There are some photographs from previous trips on the College website. Pupils can also view about 100 photos of last years trip on the School network at 'Pupil Groups/Sports/Diving'.

### **SAFETY**

Diving safety is the responsibility of the diving school. However, as an experienced diver, Mr Willatt will keep an eye on their procedures and seek answers to the questions which he would have asked as a diving supervisor in the Royal Marines (weather forecast, state of tide, shipping movements in the area, location of nearest compression chamber, method of evacuation for a casualty, nearest medical facilities etc). Mr Willatt has been very impressed in previous years with the emphasis placed on safety by Moby Dives and by their ability to tailor the type of diving to the progress of the children.

Please note that the regulations regarding respiratory problems, especially asthma and hay fever have stiffened considerably in Malta, and it is now necessary to have a letter from a specialist diving doctor in order to be allowed to dive with a history of these problems. If your son/daughter has such a history, please contact Mr Willatt for advice (telephone: 079002 40848) before signing up for the trip.

<b>COST (The following is an estimate of the likely costs:)</b>	
1. Travel. UK to Gozo and return	£270
2. Diving instruction and Hire of equipment	£400
3. Accommodation	£60
4. Food	£60
Total	£790

At present Mr Willatt is trying to confirm that there will be sufficient support to run the trip this year. At least 8 participants are required to make it financially viable and a maximum of 14 can be taken. However, if demand justifies it a second trip can be run one week after the first. Please could you therefore fill in the enclosed form at the end of the mailing (form MA04) and return it to Mr Willatt early next term. He hopes to book flights by mid-February.

## **WINTER MOUNTAINEERING TRIP TO THE CAIRNGORMS, SCOTLAND, 12 - 20 FEBRUARY 2010**

- from Mr Bert Lacey (rgl@malcol.org)

### **INTRODUCTION**

Over the past 4 decades Malvern College has developed and implemented a programme of Adventure Training that has had, as one of its culminating activities, an expedition involving Winter Mountaineering Skills. Traditionally this has come under the umbrella of the CCF, but this year we are expanding to allow pupils with other backgrounds in Adventure to participate. We are able to have a team of well qualified and experienced instructors who oversee all activities. As the school's qualified Winter Mountain Leader, Mr Lacey will be responsible for the training program, both before and during the week.

The expedition will have as its base one of the Joint Services Mountain Training Centres very close to the Cairngorm Ski Centre near Aviemore. Transport and specialist equipment will be provided as a part of the package.

### **AIM**

To introduce pupils to the challenging and rewarding nature of Winter Mountaineering and to allow the more experienced pupils to try out new routes and skills. It is the intention to apply the skills learnt over the course during a final 2 day 'Bothy Trip' to a remote part of the Highlands.

### **OUTLINE PLAN**

If your son or daughter wishes to take part in this trip, they will be expected to attend some in-house training during the first half of term. During this period they will be instructed on topics such as mountain hazards, personal equipment and winter navigation.

The trip is designed for the slightly older pupils – in the Hundred and above – and is intended to be for those who are already comfortable walking, navigating and looking after themselves in summer conditions. For those pupils who are returning for a second year, there is the chance of achieving a Winter Mountaineering Proficiency Certificate.

## **PROGRAM**

### **Day 1**

Daytime: Introduction to Winter Skills; equipment, use of the ice-axe, self-arrest, walking with crampons, emergency shelters and more.

Evening: Route planning

### **Days 2, 3 & 4**

Daytime: In a number of different locations and the course will see pupils walking varied itineraries, practising and developing their winter mountaineering skills. Subject to weather, some of the larger and more dramatic summits in the area will be visited.

Evening: Route planning and lecture

### **Days 5 & 6**

Bothy Trip: Pupils will take part in an overnight expedition to one of the remote bothies.

### **Day 7**

Pack up and return to Malvern

## **SAFETY**

Mountain safety is the responsibility of the individual instructors and is overseen by Mr Roger Smith, MIC, who is very highly qualified in this area. As a Housemaster and experienced mountaineer, Mr Lacey also keeps an eye on all procedures.

## **COST**

As a result of the budget being withdrawn from Territorial and Cadet training recently, there is some uncertainty over exactly how much help we will receive from the MOD. Clearly the more participants there are, the lower the cost. Our instructor ratios and accommodation limit us to 16. The overall cost, including transport, food, external instructors and technical equipment will be in the range of £250-300. To put this into context, Plas Y Brenin are charging £615 for a reduced version of this course, excluding transport.

## **SIGNING UP**

If your son or daughter is interested, please could you fill in the attached form at the end of the mailing (form MA05) and return it to Mr Lacey early next term. If you have any questions about any aspect of the trip, please do not hesitate to email him on his College address; [rgl@malcol.org](mailto:rgl@malcol.org).

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**LUNCH PRIOR TO PARENTS' MEETING ON SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2010**  
FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS IN THE FOUNDATION YEAR

**MA01**

Please return this pro forma to your son/daughter's Housemaster/Housemistress no later than Monday 18th January.

Your son/daughter's name: .....

I/We would like to come to lunch at 1.00 pm on Saturday 6th February.

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) attending

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**LEAVE OUT WEEKENDS, HALF TERM DESTINATIONS AND REQUESTS FOR EARLY DEPARTURE**

**MA02**

**Leave-out weekend: 29th - 31st January 2010**

**My son/daughter will be staying with (name, address and telephone no.):**

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**I request permission for my son/daughter to leave early**

YES                      NO                      (delete as appropriate)

**Time of departure:** ..... **Time of flight:** .....

**Time of return:** .....

**Means of transport (please circle):**      Taxi      Car      Train

**Reason for early departure:** .....

**Half Term: 12th - 21st February 2010**

**My son/daughter will be staying with (name, address and telephone no.):**

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**I request permission for my son/daughter to leave early**

YES                      NO                      (delete as appropriate)

**Time of departure:** ..... **Time of flight:** .....

**Time of return:** .....

**Means of transport (please circle):**      Taxi      Car      Train

**Reason for early departure:** .....

**Leave-out weekend: 12th - 14th March 2010**

**My son/daughter will be staying with (name, address and telephone no.):**

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**I request permission for my son/daughter to leave early**

YES                      NO                      (delete as appropriate)

**Time of departure:** ..... **Time of flight:** .....

**Time of return:** .....

**Means of transport (please circle):**      Taxi      Car      Train

**Reason for early departure:** .....

**End of term: 26th March 2010**

**I request permission for my son/daughter to leave early**

YES                      NO                      (delete as appropriate)

**Time of departure:** ..... **Time of flight:** .....

**Means of transport (please circle):**      Taxi      Car      Train

**Time of return at start of Summer Term:** .....

Pupil name: ..... House: .....

Signature (parent/guardian): ..... Date: .....

**Please return this to the Housemaster/Housemistress at the start of term**

**MALVERN COLLEGE WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME, ACADEMIC YEAR 2009 - 2010  
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT + PLACEMENT INFORMATION**

**MA03**

Please return to Dr P Stafford, i/c work experience, as soon as a placement is secured.

Pupil name: ..... House: .....  
(in block capitals please)

I UNDERTAKE TO ENSURE that the placement detailed overleaf for the above named pupil is appropriate and safe.

I AM SATISFIED that the Work Experience provider has the appropriate Employer Liability cover for the above named pupil's placement.

Proposed choices for tertiary education/long term career (if any).

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Name of Parent/Guardian: .....  
(in block capitals please)

Signature (Parent/Guardian): .....

Date: .....

I CONFIRM that I have secured a Work Experience placement for the above named pupil with the following provider:

PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM

Company Name: .....

Nature of business: .....

Company Address: .....

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Telephone number: .....

CONTACT NAME Title: ..... (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Other title)

First name or initial: .....

Surname: .....

Position in company: .....

Nature of business to be undertaken by pupil: .....

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PERIOD OF PLACEMENT From: ..... / ..... / ..... (DD/MM/YY)

To: ..... / ..... / ..... (DD/MM/YY)

Signature (parent/guardian): .....

Date: .....

Signature (pupil): .....

**SCUBA DIVING TRIP TO GOZO, MALTA, 5 - 12 JULY AND 12 - 19 JULY 2010****MA04**

Please complete this slip, deleting \* sections as appropriate.

The following members of my family would definitely like to join the Malvern College Diving trip

Name: ..... House: .....  
(PLEASE PRINT as it appears in their passport)

Name: ..... House: .....  
(PLEASE PRINT as it appears in their passport)

If the trip is heavily oversubscribed, they could/could not go on a second trip one week later.

\* I enclose a cheque for £200 per person so that flights can be booked as soon as there are sufficient members to make the trip viable. I understand that this cheque will be returned un-cashed if the trip does not go ahead, but that it becomes a non-returnable deposit as soon as the flights are booked.

\* The following members of my family are interested in joining the Malvern College Diving trip but I am not ready to make a firm commitment yet. I understand that I may have to pay more for flights which are booked later.

Name: ..... House: .....  
(PLEASE PRINT as it appears in their passport)

Name: ..... House: .....  
(PLEASE PRINT as it appears in their passport)

Signature (parent): .....

Date: .....

**WINTER MOUNTAINEERING TRIP TO THE CAIRNGORMS, SCOTLAND,  
12 - 20 FEBRUARY 2010**

**MA05**

Please complete this slip, deleting \* sections as appropriate.

Please note that acceptance on to the trip will be dependent upon an appropriate level of experience and fitness.

\* The following member(s) of my family would definitely like to join the Malvern College Winter Mountaineering trip.

Name: ..... House: .....

Name: ..... House: .....

I understand that the cost will be added to the end of term bills in March.

\* The following member(s) of my family are interested in joining the Malvern College Mountaineering trip but I am not ready to make a firm commitment yet.

Name: ..... House: .....

Name: ..... House: .....

Signature (parent): .....

Date: .....