



PLUME NEWS

Maldon's Community Academy

Week Ending 16/9/2022



Reminders

An Excellent Start Back....but one Tinged with Sadness

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the Maldon community, it has been an excellent start back and for a number of really positive reasons. These include the approach adopted by our students across all year groups, very much including our new 300+ Year 7s, as well as our many new external students in Year 12. Our students also look exceptionally smart across both campuses and appear focused, attentive and energised in their lessons.

The turnout at extra-curricular and enrichment clubs, again, across both campuses have been significant in number already, and our new staff, both teaching and support, have also settled in very well and are contributing well to the academy already via their individual positions and roles.

Whilst I am exceptionally proud of the fact that we have enjoyed such a vibrant start to the 2022-23 academic year, it has been one tinged with sadness at the same time. Last Thursday, as we were in the midst of our annual Open Evening at our Mill Road campus and attended by a staggering 4000+ guests, news came through that our beloved Queen had passed thus ending a reign spanning over 70 years.

Just two weeks earlier, the academy also learned of the passing of our former faculty Leader of English, Mrs Mandy McGee. I personally had known Mrs McGee for some 20 years after first working with her at Furtherwick Park School on Canvey Island. Mrs McGee was such a kind, genuine, decent, considerate and well-respected person who was also an absolutely outstanding teacher. Mrs McGee will be laid to rest today and many of the academy's staff members will attending, myself included, to pay their due respects to Mrs McGee as she is laid to rest, however, we will never forget the person we all grew to greatly appreciate and admire at the same time.

On Monday, we also saw the passing of our former Town Mayor and member of the Town Council, Cllr. David Ogg. David was such a vibrant, charismatic, innovative and intelligent man who was always such fantastic company and to be in the presence of. He served the town exceptionally well during his year as Mayor and raised a great deal of money for a number of his chosen charities. David was also from Canvey Island, the town where my wife and children are from and actually went to the same school as my wife, her brother and my best friend. It was also the very first school I taught at nearly three decades ago now and as I alluded to earlier, where I went back to teach in 2002. As many within this community will agree I'm sure, whilst David will be hugely missed, his indomitable spirit will live on in his lovely wife Sharon, his many friends and associates, and all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Mr C A Wakefield – Executive Principal



QUEEN
ELIZABETH II

1926 - 2022

Monday 19 September

Please note the academy will be closed on **Monday 19 September 2022 in formal acknowledgment of the additional Bank Holiday on the day of the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II .**



What a group of budding entrepreneurs and inventive minds we have at Plume Academy!

Last term as part of a series of workshops on employability skills for our Year 12 students, we were delighted to host a Dragon's Den competition in Plume College...fitting as it coincided with one of the hottest days of the year.

Students had the challenging task of creating a new ice cream product associated with Maldon reflecting the traditions, history, or the distinctiveness of the district.

We were delighted to welcome our Dragons, who generously gave up their time to spend time with our students and share advice, practical considerations and the business realities of developing and getting a new product to market.



Each group presented their "pitch" to the Dragons and then faced the customary close questioning.

Ideas ranged from ice cream linked to our maritime heritage right through to a space themed ice cream paying homage to Sam Ryder, our local Eurovision Song Contest entrant.

The winning group presented an ingenious product based around healthy eating, referencing Byrhtnoth and the history of Maldon. You may see it for sale at Maldon Prom one day!

The winners shared a substantial prize and received an invitation to spend a day

at Rossi's ice cream factory.

As all cooled down with ice cream generously supplied by Nigel Richardson, the judges complimented our students on their team work, preparation, research, presentation and their ability to speak confidently – all highly valued skills.

Many thanks must go to Paul Wormald and Vicky Broomfield (Berry Global), Rhiain Oakley (Tesco Community Champion), Jack Ellum (Maldon District Council) and "Dragon-in-Chief" Nigel Richardson. Nigel, representing Rossi Ice Cream, introduced the task to the students...along with the added bonus of ice cream sampling at the end of the challenge!

This competition is part of Plume Academy's "Made in Maldon" project. This is a community employer engagement programme, designed to link potential employers with our students through various platforms, including this type of challenge, careers fairs and other business forums that we run locally throughout the year.

For further details of this project please contact:

Chris Barton c.barton@plume.essex.sch.uk

Brian Collen b.collen@plume.essex.sch.uk



I would like to invite you to

BREAKFAST CLUB

Where: School Canteen

When: Every Morning! 8:00am - 8:25am MRC
Every Morning! 7:55am - 8:25am FRC

Why?: It's a great way to start the day!

Spend time with your peers!
Listen to music, play games
or just chat!

Having breakfast will keep
you full until break too!
I will be running this club and
be available every week.

Hope to see you there!

Mrs J Frost
PPG Coordinator

Plume Academy Young Carers

Who is a Young Carer?

- Young carers are children and young people under 18 years old who provide regular and on-going care to another person who is physically or mentally ill, disabled or misuses substances.
- Young adult carers are aged between 16 and 24 and can also access support from our local services.
- Many Young people don't see themselves as carers and may not realise there is practical and emotional support available in Essex and the Academy.

You may be a young carer if you:

- care for a family member, because of illness, disability or old age
- help someone with bathing or dressing, going to the toilet or getting into/out of bed
- need to cook for your family
- look after money or organise the family budget
- help anyone to take medication regularly
- collect prescriptions or benefits on behalf of someone else or go shopping for the family
- look after brothers or sisters, by taking them to school, doing their laundry, or cooking their meals
- take care of housework, such as dusting, hoovering, washing or ironing
- speak on behalf of someone who has difficulty speaking or communicating for themselves
- translate or interpret for someone at home

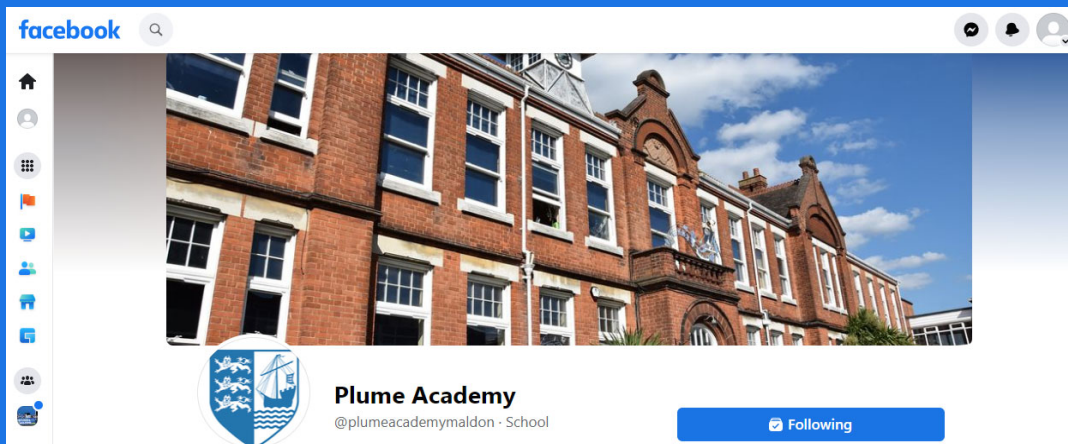
Young Carer support is available at the Plume!

If you or a family member require support, please contact your new Young Carer Lead

Mrs Frost j.frost@plume.essex.sch.uk

Plume now has a Facebook Page

I am pleased to announce that we now have a new official Facebook page which you will find in the **Quick Links** section of our website. We already have 284 followers have already found the page. You do not need to be a member of Facebook to view the content via our website.



NATIONAL POETRY DAY

✦ 6TH OCTOBER 2022 ✦

National Poetry Day Competition 2022

This year's theme for National Poetry Day is 'THE ENVIRONMENT'. Therefore, we are asking you to write your own poem with the title of 'The Environment'. This can be however you wish - a haiku, a sonnet, a ballad, free verse, or just a mixture of poetic ideas that you like!

WHO: All students in Year 7 - Year 13 are welcome to join in

WHAT: Write your own poem with the title 'The Environment'
ONCE COMPLETED: Attach document or take pictures/scan in your work and send it all in

There will be a certificate and award for the winning entries! We are looking forward to reading your poems soon,

Mrs Russell and the English Faculty Team



Thank you to all of our wonderful drama students who entered our drama club poster competition-we loved looking through them all!
[Congratulations to Bailey St Martin in Year 8](#), who was our winner!
The Drama department

PLUME ACADEMY DRAMA CLUB

DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE OR LAMDA ACTING - TAKE YOUR PICK!

WEDNESDAY'S 3:10-4:30PM

STUDIO ONE, FAMBRIDGE ROAD.

MRC STUDENTS TO MEET MRS OLLETT IN MRC DRAMA STUDIO ON WEDNESDAY'S TO BE WALKED UP TO FRC!

BAILEY ST MARTIN

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Plume Academy collaborates with Joseph Henry Unwin Sick Poor Fund to help benefit students' mental health

Councillor Mark Heard, Chairman of The Joseph Henry Unwin Sick Poor Fund, explains how the charity has been working with Plume Academy to benefit young people's mental health. ~Joseph Henry Unwin was a Maldon-born man who worked as a commercial clerk at the Maldon Iron Works. He lived at 81 High Street (currently Bluebell Boutique) and died in 1919.

Joseph felt that, after the First World War, the 'land fit for heroes' wasn't helping the returning sick and wounded heroes enough. He left some money in his will for the establishment of a local charity to "assist the sick and needy of Maldon with medical provision, holidays and other aids to make life more bearable". This became the Joseph Henry Unwin Sick Poor Fund. Following the pandemic, the charity has seen calls to mental health departments rocket. The committee felt the need for investment in mental health facilities, particularly for young people struggling to cope with all the changes.

11 to 13-year-olds are educated at the Mill Road Campus, Maldon. There is a large garden at the rear of the playground that has been out of use and has become overgrown over the last nine years.

Plume Academy was keen to develop this space into something both members of the academy and the wider Maldon community can benefit from.

The committee felt this project would really benefit young people's mental health as a place to find peace and social inclusion. We are working with the academy to make this great project happen, thanks to donations from Maldon Rotary Club and the [Beeleigh Abbey Lodge Masons](#). Carl Wakefield, Executive Principal at Plume Academy, said: "I sincerely thank this fantastic, long-established charity for their tremendous support.

"This current space will be turned into something quite special - by replacing the old, rotting shed with a new one, replacing the plastic on the poly-tunnel frame, and creating a 'reflection corner' with some beautiful garden objects."

The academy also proposes to add some vegetable and wildflower plots to create a community project and garden.



Plume Textiles Fashion Show

Thursday 13 October 2022 - 8.30pm - 7.30pm

The Design and Technology department at Plume Academy would like to invite you to attend our first Textiles fashion show on 13 October 2022, from 6.30pm until 7.30pm.

The fashion show will be an opportunity for pupils for all year groups to exhibit their creative work in fashion and design. The theme of the show will be challenging attitudes towards sustainability in the fashion industry. We have challenged pupils to design and make creative pieces using recycled materials - our very first 'Trashion Show'.

There will be a catwalk show, musical performances and a static exhibition, displaying a range of Plume Academy talent. The show will commence from 6pm, with refreshments served from 6.50pm.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP when invites are sent out.

Thinking about becoming a qualified teacher?



Find out how you can gain **qualified teacher status (QTS)**, and an optional **post-graduate certificate in education (PGCE)** through our **School Direct** initial teacher training programme.

Join the next School Direct open day and get tailored advice

By appointment only

Contact our ITT Programme Co-ordinator

Call: **01621 854681**

Email: **ITT@plume.essex.sch.uk**

Visit: **www.plumeitt.co.uk**

Our salaried and non-salaried School Direct routes allow you to train in **one of our partnership schools, local to you**. You'll work as a member of the school team and learn your skills from **experienced professionals**, supplemented by high quality **online learning sessions**.



Year 7 Ecology Day 2022



A scorching Ecology Day as nearly 300 excited year 7 students descended on the Promenade Park and Mill Road Campus field on Friday 15 July to experience the living world first hand. The classroom atmosphere was fresh air, sunshine and living things of all shapes and sizes. Students were able to get stuck into some real science out in the field!

Students were fascinated by the biodiversity of the trees and plant species and the variety of invertebrates, often well-hidden in the grass, trees or mud at the bottom of the stream.

Students had the opportunity to experience real ecological activities such as sweep netting, tree sampling, pond dipping, quadrat sampling and chemical analysis of soil. These are all techniques used in the field by real life ecologists to study distribution of living things and the potential impacts of human activities on the ecosystems upon which we depend. Our students were well-behaved and fully immersed in the activities; they enjoyed their day tremendously. A huge thank you must go to all the Year 7 tutors and pastoral team, the SEND team, the Year 12 biologists, site and catering teams, the science faculty, and anyone who supported the event.

We look forward to next year's event!

Mr A Harwood - Second in Science

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when students should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

www.nhs.uk

Is my child too ill for school?

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the academy each day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Other illnesses

Follow this advice if your child does not have coronavirus symptoms or they had a test and it was negative (they do not have coronavirus).

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

High temperature

If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

Chickenpox

If your child has [chickenpox](#), keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Cold sores

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a [cold sore](#). Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have [conjunctivitis](#). Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

If they have mild symptoms and they feel well enough, they can still go to school.

Ear infection

If your child has an [ear infection](#) and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has [hand, foot and mouth disease](#) but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Ella Smallcombe Top 5 Powerlifter in the World in Her Weight Class

Plume College student and GB Powerlifter Ella

Smallcombe, 18 years old, finished 5th in the World Junior Powerlifting Championships held in Turkey.

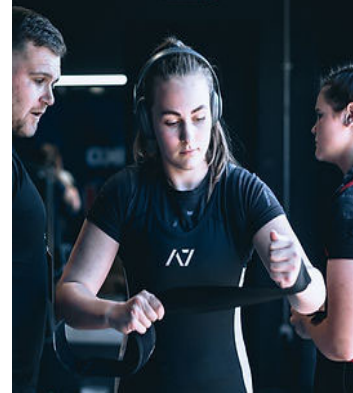
Mr Wakefield

Executive Principal

said: "We are absolutely delighted and proud of what Ella has achieved. She is a fantastic and inspirational role model for all our students. Her hard work and dedication to her sport points to a fantastic future ahead."

Ella achieved an almost perfect day hitting 8 from 9 lifts. PBs across the board and regional records in the squat, bench, deadlift and total in the U18 and U23s.
Squat-115 kg
Bench -57.5 kg
Deadlift 147.5 kg

WELL DONE ELLA!



ELLA SMALLCOMBE
GREAT BRITAIN

CATEGORY -76KG
AGE 18
YEARS COMPETING 1
SQUAT P.B. 110.0 KG

TOTAL	SUB-JUNIORS : -69KG,-76KG					SBD
	TEAM	SQUAT	BENCH PRESS	DEADLIFT	TOTAL	CLASS
1	Kaja ABULEWSKA POL	150.0	100.0	177.5	427.5	-69kg SJR
2	Ivy RINDFLEISCH USA	137.5	101.0	152.5	391.0	-69kg SJR
3	Oona KUJALA FIN	150.0	82.5	155.0	387.5	-69kg SJR
4	Svatava HANYKYROVA CZE	150.0	65.0	160.0	375.0	-69kg SJR
5	Emilia MARTIN GBR	130.0	75.0	160.0	365.0	-69kg SJR
6	Minka POIKSELKA FIN	132.5	97.5	130.0	360.0	-69kg SJR
1	Asia FRANCHINI ITA	167.5	95.0	182.5	445.0	-76kg SJR
2	Courtney COMER USA	147.5	105.0	175.0	427.5	-76kg SJR
3	Rochelle VAN DER MERWE RSA	130.0	60.0	150.0	340.0	-76kg SJR
4	Katelyn ALLEN CAN	125.0	65.0	147.5	337.5	-76kg SJR
5	Ella SMALLCOMBE GBR	115.0	57.5	147.5	320.0	-76kg SJR
6	Adela CTVERAKOVA CZE	120.0	65.0	135.0	320.0	-76kg SJR
7	Sonam SINGH RSA	110.0	52.5	155.0	317.5	-76kg SJR

CONGRATULATIONS!



On Wednesday 7 September our Executive Principal Carl Wakefield, joined the Drama Department to recognise the achievements of our Year 11 and 13 students, who completed their LAMDA examinations back in July.

The recent results have continued the department's success from the previous year, with our students achieving the highest levels in Acting and Musical Theatre. Our Year 11 cohort completed Grade 4, whilst our Year 13 cohort completed their Bronze Medal exams, gaining valuable UCAS points, which will be hugely beneficial for our students working towards university placements.

We are continuing to offer LAMDA as an option to our students, as well as separate after-school Drama and Musical Theatre clubs for Years 7-13. This will be held on Wednesday 3:10-4:30pm in Studio One at our Fambridge Road Campus.

Congratulations again to our LAMDA students!

The Drama Department



Library Helper

Would you like to become a library helper?

It would mean committing to one lunch time a week to help out in the library. Jobs would include:

- Returning and issuing books
- Shelving books
- Processing books
- Helping

If you are interested, then please write a short letter explaining why and send it to c.symons@plume.essex.sch.uk or drop into your nearest academy library by Friday 23 September



Communicating with Plume Academy

For all **subject specific matters**, please liaise directly with the individual class teacher in the first instance. The next level of dialogue would be with the individual Subject or Faculty Leader.

For all **non-subject and pastoral related matters**, please liaise directly with your child's Assistant Head of Year in the first instance.

The next level of dialogue would be with your child's Head of Year and after that, your child's Head of Campus. The main channels of communication to use are:

Telephone:

Mill Road Campus for Year 7 and Year 8: 01621 879803

Fambridge Road Campus for Years' 9-13: 01621 854681

Email:

Email with staff whose contacts can be found via our website and through >Parents>Staff Contacts. Email correspondence can be constructed in the following format: The member of staff's first initial followed by a dot, the member of staff's surname, then add @plume.essex.sch.uk for every member of staff. For example, B.Smith@plume.essex.sch.uk

Open Evening Taste Test Challenge



At our recent Open Evening at Mill Road Campus, we asked everyone who visited us in the business department to take place in some market research, and that involved taste-testing.

The results are very interesting. The biscuits caused some disagreements, and some young (and older) minds were inquisitive enough to inspect the biscuit before eating!

Plate B was the branded item for both biscuit and crisp.

Thank you to all that took part.

	Plate A	Plate B
Biscuits	30 responses	42 responses
Crisps	24 responses	47 responses

Marathon time again!

For those of you that know me, I am at it again! My third (and hopefully final!?) marathon is not far away. I will be running in the London Marathon on October 2nd after training for what seems like forever. I would just like to say at this point for those people who say they cannot run, I thought just that six years ago. I wanted to take part in a Race for Life which was 5km. I followed the Couch to 5k plan, and struggled to run for 1 minute at a time. Now I am aiming to run my third marathon!

I would like to raise money for two charities that are close to my heart, Young Minds and Maldon Boxing Academy. I

volunteer at Maldon Boxing Academy and alongside young people learning to box, I have seen the positive impact our little club has on the mental health of our members.

If you would like to donate I have a Just Giving page set up: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/natasha-janes>



16 - 19 BURSARY FUND

You may be eligible for financial support

Why not find out more?

Application forms and information available from the
College office or the Academy website

Applications must be submitted by:
23 September 2022
13 January 2023
05 May 2023

For further information contact:

Mrs K Demes 01621 854681 ext. 8230 16-19bursary@plume.essex.sch.uk





Physical Education Faculty Extra-Curricular Timetable Autumn Term 2022 - Clubs start the week beginning Monday 12 September



Day	Morning Club (8.00am-8.20am)	Lunch Time (1.20pm-1.50pm)	After School (3.10pm - 4.30pm)
Monday	All years Badminton (FRC) SPA	Yr 10 Fitness Studio – (FRC) SPA Year 9 Basketball (FRC Sports Hall) TDU/ JPE Years 9-11 Volleyball Club (FRC Utility Hall) JAI	Sixth form Fitness Studio (FRC)
Tuesday	Years 10 and 11 Basketball FRC (TDU) Years 8 Basketball MRC (LST)	Yr 11 Fitness Studio – (FRC) TDU Theory - GCSE Catch up/ Revision (FRC PE Classroom) JAI Year 7&8 SEND FUN PE club (see PE staff for more info about this club) (MRC) SPA/ HTA	Years 9-11 Boys Rugby (FRC) JAI/ TDU/ JPE Year 7-8 Boys Rugby (MRC) MAR/ LST All Years Girls Football (FRC Astro) Simon Walker/ SPA/ HTA MRC Students to meet in the changing rooms and PE staff will escort to FRC
Wednesday	Years 10 and 11 Basketball FRC (JAI) Years 7 Basketball MRC (SPA)	Year 9 Badminton (FRC Sports Hall) SPA Theory - GCSE/ Sports Studies Catch up/ Revision (FRC PE Classroom) MAR	Years 9-11 Trampoline (FRC Gym Hall) CME/ LST/ MAR Year 7 and 8 Badminton (FRC Sports Hall) SPA/ JBI MRC Students to meet in the changing rooms and PE staff will escort to FRC Football College (FRC) JPE/ RMU
Thursday	Year 9 Basketball FRC (LST)	Girls Fitness – Fitness Studio (FRC) LWH Theory - Yr 10 GCSE/ Sports Studies Catch up/ Revision (FRC PE Classroom) JPE/ JAI Year 7 Table Tennis (MRC) HTA/ JBI Year 10 Basketball (FRC Sports Hall) TDU	FRC Years 9-11 Boys Football (FRC) JAI/ JPE/ TDU Years 7 and 8 Boys Football (MRC Field) LST/ MAR Years 9-11 Netball (FRC) LWH/ SPA Years 7-8 Netball (MRC) HTA/ JBI
Friday		Year 11 Basketball Gym Hall (TDU) Years 10-11 Badminton (FRC) SPA/ HTA Year 8 Table Tennis (MRC) MAR	Years 9-11 Badminton (FRC Sports Hall) Years 9-11 Table Tennis (FRC Utility Hall) GCSE Climbing (FRC Climbing Wall) Football College Additional Training + Year 11 (FRC Astro) RMU All Years Hockey Club (Maldon Astro – Park Drive) Led by Maldon Hockey Club coaches and PE staff MRC Students to meet in the changing rooms – PE staff will walk to the astro with you. Finish at 4.30 – pick up from Maldon Astro (Park Dr, CM9 5JQ). FRC students to meet at the astro.



LAIC Stationery Shop

Did you know the LAIC operates a stationery shop? Whether you are in need of a pen, pencil, maths set or ruler amongst many other things, we can help!
For your everyday stationery needs please drop by - available at MRC, FRC and College.

Biro (black and blue)	20p
Handwriting pen	45p
Gel pen	70p
Highlighter pen	50p
Pencil	15p
Art pencils 3B	30p
Eraser	25p
Sharpener, single	40p
Ruler 15cm	15p
Ruler 30cm	25p
Popper wallet (A5)	50p
Popper wallet (A4)	70p
Clear Pencil Case	75p
Protractor 180°	40p
Protractor 360°	55p
Pritt stick	£1.20
Revision Cards	£1.10
Maths set	£2.00

**MALDON RUGBY CLUB
GIRLS TEAM**

THIS GIRL CAN



**RUGBY...
TRY OUR GAME**

GET FIT, HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS

For girls age 11-17
No Experience necessary!
email: maldonrfc.girls@gmail.com
for more information



**Maldon Music School
& Community Music Centre**

We offer a 10 week term 1:1 Lessons:

15min lesson (x10): £85 or 30min lesson (x10): £165

- Clarinet, Flute, Oboe, Recorder, Saxophone
- Drums
- Guitar, Bass Guitar
- Piano, Keyboard
- Violin
- Voice



Ensembles:

1:1 30-min plus 2 x 30-min ensembles: £190

1:1 30-min plus 3 x 30-min ensembles: £200

A FREE mixed instrumental Ensemble [50mins]

- Junior Musicianship & Music Making Ensemble [£30 – 30mins]
- Junior Vocal Ensemble [£30 – 45mins]
- Guitar Ensemble [£30 – 30mins]
- Songwriting [£30 – 30mins]

Sessions on Tuesdays: 5:00pm to 7:30pm at Plume Academy, Fambridge Road, Maldon CM9 6AB.

For more information contact: Fiona Hill [District Lead]: fiona.hill@essex.gov.uk



TERM DATES

2022/2023

Autumn Term

Thursday 1 September 2022

Friday 16 December 2022

Half Term

24 October - 28 October

Spring Term

Monday 3 January 2023

Friday 31 March 2023

Half Term

13 February - 17 February 2023

Summer Term

Monday 17 April 2023

Friday 21 July 2023

Half Term

29 May - 2 June 2023

May Bank Holiday

1 May 2023

Staff Training Days

Friday 31 March 2023

Thursday 29 & Friday 30 June 2023

Calendar September/October 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19 Bank Holiday on the day of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II State Funeral.	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Absence Calls

Can we please request that all absence calls are made to the academy's dedicated absence line. The numbers are as follow:

Mill Road Campus – 01621 854681 option 1 option 1

Fambridge Road Campus- 01621 854681 option 1 option 2

Can parents/carers please note that calls should first go to the dedicated absence line and, if required, the Attendance Office will then forward to the respective Head of Years/ Assistant Heads of Year.

If a student is unwell and unable to attend the academy, parents/carers should contact Plume Academy and explain the reason for absence