



PLUME NEWS

Maldon's Community Academy

Week Ending 17/12/2021

Dear Members of the Plume Family

As we come to the end of a very long, demanding but successful Autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect back on what has been achieved by the stakeholders of Plume Academy. This is despite the further and ongoing challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. First and foremost, the ongoing efforts to maintain our Coronavirus protocols has been exceptional and as a direct result, the case rates directly related to the academy have remained extremely low. This has included over the course of the past three weeks and as the national picture has very much deteriorated due to the emergence of the Omicron variant.

Never has so much been asked of our students, staff and families in addition to the regular day-to-day requirements and demands on their time. This is against a backdrop of ongoing uncertainty and genuine concern, however, I have remained so pleased and so appreciative of not only how our stakeholders have maintained the ongoing requests and demands placed upon them, but the support they have continued to provide to each other at the same time. This has come in various forms from adhering to what has been asked of them, to continuing to communicate in a swift, honest and open manner, to continuing to take the time to write in and send messages of support and appreciation - some of these have come at just the right time on many an occasion as well I can also tell you!

Against such a demanding, uncertain and somewhat challenging backdrop, quality teaching and learning has continued, extra-curricular and enrichment activities have been maintained across all year groups and subject areas, a number of trips and visits have taken place, external agency support coming into the academy has been carefully maintained and several prestigious events have successfully taken place. As a direct result, I believe success and enjoyment has occurred and our students who we remain totally focused on providing the best possible holistic educational experience to, have continued to thrive, progress and in many cases, excel!

That is why my colleagues and I remain incredibly proud of them and that is why it continues to be an absolute privilege working alongside them - our parents and carers too of course.

We do not know what further challenges 2022 will bring, however, what I can predict is that the staff of Plume Academy will continue to give our very best each and every day to the students who attend, as well as the families who are associated with, Plume, Maldon's Community Academy.

I will conclude by wishing the Plume Family a very Merry Christmas as well as a prosperous, safe and ultimately, successful New Year.

Mr Wakefield

Reminders

Merry Christmas

Teacher Training Day

The academy will be closed to students for staff training on

Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Students will return to the academy on Wednesday 5 January 2021.

Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 19 January 2022 MRC

Thursday 20 January 2022 FRC

The immunisation team will be coming into the academy to give flu vaccinations to those students whose parents/carers have given prior consent. This will be by injection or nasal spray as selected when completing the consent form.

Any queries should be directed to the immunisation team on:

0300 603 2200 or

epunft.mid-immunisations@nhs.net

Jack Petchey Achievement Award Autumn Winners

We are delighted to announce the 3 worthy recipients of the Jack Petchey Achievement Award for Autumn term 2021. The full award citations can be viewed on the news area of our website



I'd like to congratulate not one, but **TWO** Year 9 Plume Academy students, Isabella Olenka and Henry Crates, for being awarded a Jack Petchey award. Both students are a fantastic credit to the year group, the academy and their families and fully deserve to be recognised with this award. We, as a Year 9 pastoral

team are very proud of their achievements and will be given £250 to spend for the benefit of the academy.

Mr C Farrow - Head of Year 9

Henry and Isabella were nominated for the following reasons:

HENRY CRATES Year 9

Henry has made a real effort to improve from last year and his progress from Year 8 is staggering. This is due to his extremely positive attitude and behaviour both in and out of the classroom. He is always first to put up his hand and have a go at a question. He is not afraid to think "outside the box and speak up in front of his class colleagues. Henry has gone above and beyond; taking considerable time to refine his pieces that

he has submitted for the extra-curricular competitions (National Poetry Day and an article for Black History Month). They were well received! Henry puts himself out there and goes one-step-beyond in everything that he does. His enthusiasm encourages his peers to also involve themselves in lessons. He shows great pride in his schoolwork and does so in a modest, yet determined, way. He is polite and well-mannered and always greets teachers at the door and around school. Such a diligent, hard-working, mature, polite, young man is a very deserving winner of a Jack Petchey Award. Well done Henry!

ISABELLA OLENKA Year 9

Isabella has been nominated as a student who represents her year group exactly as we would expect, a genuine role model. Isabella has had to deal with personal challenges and yet has met them head on and does not allow these to get in the way of her academic achievements or ability to socialise. Alongside this, Isabella has participated in recent student panel interviews for a series of important teaching posts, which Mr. Wakefield our Executive Principal described as "the best he has ever seen". Furthermore, Isabella has recently contributed and played a key part in the Plume Academy food bank collection—a worthy local cause. Such contribution to the academy life is justly rewarded with a Jack Petchey Achievement Award.

Imogen was nominated for the following reasons:

IMOGEN MORRIS Year 8



Imogen has been nominated by several of her peers as representing a very positive and caring student. She has an excellent attitude toward her work and always approaches life with a very positive "mind set". In lessons she is always willing to assist and will never let her friends struggle and is always there to support and help them with the work. She is a very responsible person and friends look to her as a

role model. "Imogen is a very kind person and lovely to be friends with and to be with" "You can always talk to her and she will always listen". A caring friendship is a precious thing to have and even more so when shared with others. Well done!

A massive well done to you all!

Talented Musicians!

We are delighted to learn that these students have passed the following grades on the piano:

Sophie McGuinness (Year 9) Grade 2

Amber Sawyer (Year 9) Grade 3

Georgina Warren (Year 9) Grade 3

Emily Gager (Year 8) Grade 4

Well done and we look forward to learning of further success in the future

Mrs Adams



Accelerated Reader Update Congratulations!



We have a new Accelerated Reader word millionaire, **Harrison English 7NML** who has read over 1 million words since he started the academy in September 2021! Two students in Year 9 have read over 1 million words since the beginning of the term, **Caleb Lennon 9JBI** and **Daniel Beale 9CMA**.

Congratulations to them and all our students who have read a total of 36,933,723 words since September. WOW! We wish them all a lovely Christmas and hope they get lots of books from Santa.

The LAIC Team



Please drop off your old birthday or greetings cards to the LAIC as they make great Bookmarks.
Thank you



Year 10 were keen to show off their new skills at college last week

Year 10 were keen to show off their new skills at college last week. Students completing our Flexible Learning programme attend Chelmsford College one day a week to study catering or hair dressing. The students were happy to show Mrs Slade what they have learnt over the last 3 months. Currently they are working on their braiding skills—a tricky but successful exercise.

Merry Christmas from all in Flexible Learning



Congratulations!

Congratulations to **7NML**, who have collectively read the most words during the Autumn term. In total, 7NML have read **1,686,462** words, closely followed by 7JDE and 7SSH. Also, a huge congratulations to the **whole of Year 7**, who have **collectively read 7,901,958** words this term.

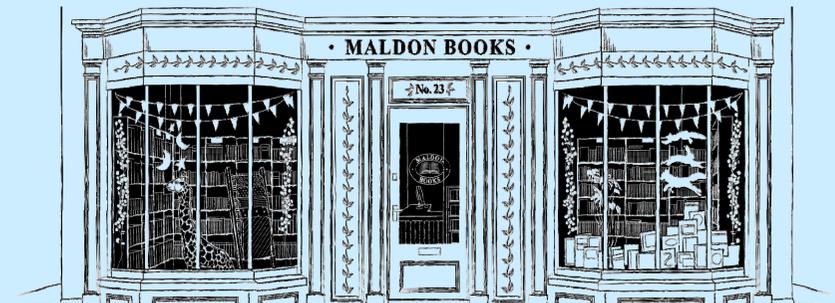
Congratulations to **8CRO**, who have collectively read the most words during the Autumn term. In total, 8CRO have read **2,727,176** words, closely followed by 8AGA and 8FRA. Also, a huge congratulations to the **whole of Year 8**, who have **collectively read 10,743,272** words this term.

Congratulations to **9CMA**, who have collectively read the most words during the Autumn term. In total, 9CMA have read **2,580,325** words, closely followed by 9JBI and 9ZMO. Also, a huge congratulations to the **whole of Year 9**, who have **collectively read 11,508,140** words this term.

A huge congratulations to **Harrison English** who has **won our millionaires' raffle**. Harrison has won a voucher for Maldon Books. In total, Harrison has read **1,020,946** words this term!

All KS3 students can complete Accelerated Reader quizzes from home. Simply use the link on the Plume website to take you directly through to Renaissance. Any quizzes completed over the Christmas break will add to your Spring word count.

Finally, remember to take your Plume ID badge along with Maldon Books for 10% off!





Our Incredible and Dedicated Fambridge Road Campus Elite Sports Students

As you may be aware we are very lucky to have an incredible and completely dedicated cohort of students on both of our campuses that compete at the highest level in their chosen sport. Pictured either side of Mr Wakefield and Ms Parry are the students and how they represent their chosen sport at GB, National, Regional, and County level. It is an astonishing roll call as you will see below and one that Mr Wakefield and Ms Parry wanted to celebrate with the wider academy. Shortly we will be sharing with you the achievements of our equally focussed elite sports students at our Mill Road Campus in Years 7 and 8.

Rebecca Wells Y11 England Regional Hockey
Charlotte Hasler Y11 GB Gymnastics
Isabelle Judge Y10 GB Speed Skating
Jessica Pugh Y10 GB Athletics/Essex Cricket
Luca Bately Y11 Essex Squash
Jack Fredlein Y9 Essex/National Swimming
Benjamin Frost Y10 GB Artistic Roller Skating

Oscar Bassett Y10 Essex Cricket
Ella Smallcombe Y12 GB Powerlifting
Marley Read Y12 GB Golf
Finlay MacAllan Y9 Essex Hockey
Tom Aldis Y10 GB Taekwondo
Charlie Randall Y10 Essex/Saracens Rugby
Edward Farmer Y10 Essex Hockey



The annual Plume Academy Christmas concert is available online via the school website.

This is a fantastic opportunity to hear our student leadership team read festive readings and to hear a huge variety of music from all year groups (both soloists and ensembles) including the whole of Year 7 & 8 playing the Boomwhackers and all music students in Year 9 playing 'Rudolf' on the Ukulele.

The Music Department would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas



Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Training

Training for the expedition will commence on 13 January 2022, 3.15-4.15pm, the location to be confirmed. All students should now have received their registration forms, usernames and passwords, they should have uploaded details onto the DofE website of what activities they plan to do for each section of the award following the training given via teams on 14 December. Please note students must have completed two sections of the award before they go on expedition on the 23-24 April. In order to meet this deadline students must start their activities in January 2022. If you need any help with any aspect of the award, please see Mr or Mrs Adams. All communication with regards to training will be sent directly to the students and not to the parents, so students must check their email regularly.

Mr and Mrs Adams

Certificate for being Absolutely Amazing - Skye Rodgers - Duke of Edinburgh Volunteering

I was delighted to learn that Skye Rogers was given an award by the Salvation Charity shop on Maldon High Street. This was given in recognition for the time Skye spent volunteering in the shop as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. The certificate said "This certificate is given for being absolutely amazing. You have proved to be an amazing person and we hope you have an incredible Christmas and will continue to be the most amazing person you are." Well done Skye and we hope you continue to shine in the community. We are very proud of you! Mr and Mrs Adams

Miss Barnard stars in The Snow Queen!

We are extremely proud that Miss Barnard from our Cover Supervisor Team has been performing as part of the cast of 'The Snow Queen' at this prestigious venue, The Courtyard in Hereford.

This Christmas production is an enchanting new version of Hans Christian Andersen's timeless story, 'The Snow Queen'.

Best friends Gerda and Kay are inseparable, but when the Snow Queen steals Kay away and threatens to turn his heart into a lump of ice, Gerda

sets off on an extraordinary adventure to save her best friend. On her way, she meets lots of magical and mysterious characters, who help her discover her true strength.

Featuring original songs and interaction aplenty, this energetic and exciting show celebrates the things that make us different as well as the value of true friendship.

Very well done Miss Barnard and we are so pleased that one of our own staff members is continuing with her own acting career whilst remaining in such a key role in the academy.

**Photographs courtesy of Mr Russel Lewis.*

Mr Wakefield'



Instrumental Taster Sessions and New Year's Resolutions!

We have been delighted with the response to our instrumental taster sessions. Students from all year groups have had the opportunity to try a whole host of instruments, from trumpets to violins and cellos to guitars, drums and keyboards. Many of those students have now signed up for lessons next term. If you would like the opportunity to have a go at playing an instrument, then please let me know.

Why not make a new year's resolution to learn to play an instrument? If you do not have an instrument, then we can lend one for free for a term! The benefits of learning to play an instrument are well documented and the pleasure from playing is immense.

Go on—give it a go!

Mr De'Ath and Mrs Adams



Recycle your 'Christmas containers!'

Its coming up to the time of year where we all indulge in hard earned sweet treats.

Rather than recycle or bin the containers in the New Year, please can we have (clean & empty) biscuit tins or sweet/chocolate plastic containers. Please could students bring them to Food Technology rooms at FRC or MRC.

Thank you Miss B Thorn



NHS 999 Heroes Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 3 December we held a non-uniform day in honour of the ongoing outstanding work of the NHS and emergency services. Students and staff were asked to wear the colours of the emergency services (red/green/blue or orange), with donations going towards 'The 999 Cenotaph' a nationwide campaign to raise at least 3.2 million to build the UK's first 999 Cenotaph dedicated to every person who has served in the NHS and emergency services.



The total raised so far is £1040.53

HOPE IS BORN

You are warmly invited to join us for our:-

Family-friendly Christingle Service
Sunday 19th December @ 4pm

Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 19th December @ 7pm

Both followed by seasonal refreshments

Christmas Day Service
10.30am – 11.15am

All are at Fullbridge Church - opposite Lidl

Please book online at
[Events – Fullbridge Church](#)
or via the QR code:



Maldon Music School & Community Music Centre

We offer a 10 week term 1:1 Lessons:

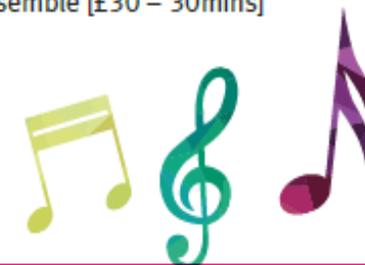
£165 – 30mins or £85 – 15mins

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



Ensembles:

- A FREE mixed instrumental Ensemble [50mins]
- Junior Musicianship & Music Making Ensemble [£30 – 30mins]
- Junior Vocal Ensemble [£30 – 45mins]
- Guitar Ensemble [£55 – 30mins]
- Samba Drumming [£55 – 30mins]
- Songwriting [£55 – 30mins]
- String Quartet [£110 for 60 mins]



Sessions on Tuesdays: 4:30pm to 7:30pm at Plume Academy, Fambridge Road, Maldon CM9 6AB.

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

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I'd like to say a huge well done to all Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition students who completed their practical mock examination. We had a fantastic range of highly accomplished dishes produced over the two-day period. The standard was high – which was a testament to all the hard work and preparation that the Year 11s put in.

Miss Thorn



As millions of children get ready to unwrap internet-enabled gadgets on Christmas morning, there are simple steps we as parents and carers can take at Christmas to protect our children from online risks:

Use of privacy settings

Be aware of who you are adding as friends. Use privacy settings to make sure only approved friends can see posts and images, and warn your child about sharing their personal information.

Be mindful of tagging

This opens up a post to a wider audience. Check 'tagging' settings so that when others are posting or sharing photos online, your child's identity is not revealed.

Be aware of location services

Are they enabled? Can people see where posts are being made from or where a user is?

Learn how to report abusive or illegal content

Most importantly **encourage conversation** with your children about what they are accessing and who they are talking to.

Learn about different online games and how to play safely at www.askaboutgames.com

Think about parental controls <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

You can find out more about how children use social media, the apps they use, the risks they face, how to use privacy settings, and advice and tips about how to talk to your children at:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

www.parentzone.org.uk

www.internetmatters.org

www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety

Have a safe and happy Christmas!

Miss L. Peake



MRC Christmas Dinner 2021

Every year we aim to hold a Plume Family Christmas dinner event, with a strong emphasis on students and staff coming together to celebrate over a lovely meal. I have had the privilege to be part of this for the past few years, but this year

was certainly by far the best one that I have experienced. Thanks to the hard work of our catering staff, the impeccable behaviour and engagement from our wonderful students and also the support of our fantastic staff, 100s of us came together to enjoy a scrumptious dinner with music, crackers and even a bit of singing! At 1pm the queues were long and the tummies were rumbling, but at the end of the extended lunchtime, we had many happy customers who enjoyed a lovely lunch. What a wonderful experience, my sincere thanks to everyone involved!
Ms Everett



Well Done!

Congratulations to Daniel Whitworth Year 10, who received a Black Belt (1st Dan) in kick boxing on Friday 11 December. This is an amazing achievement.

We are all very proud of you.



Christmas Present Appeal

Following a collaborative approach between our Plume Pupil Premium Group Coordinators and Assistant Heads of Year here at the academy, a list of Plume families and students were then referred for support this Christmas in providing presents. This project has been coordinated brilliantly at the Plume by Ms J. Frost and Ms L. Peake in partnership with three national charity organisations.

Ms Frost was contacted this week by Suzanne Milne from Barnardo's, to say that the presents were ready for collection. The gifts have been donated by Virgin Care, Barnardo's, and The Salvation Army. They were collected from the Salvation Army Church in Maldon, who had kindly bagged up the presents ready for each student/family along with food hampers with lots of Christmas goodies, snacks, and essentials items.

Mr T Cleaver and Mr T Sutton from our site team drove the minibus and van to the Salvation Army church on Wantz Road, Maldon, where they kindly loaded the bags. Ms J Wilks and Ms J Frost then distributed them to our families, throughout that very morning across the local area.

Some parents responses included: " Thank you so much for thinking of us", it is so appreciated.

" Wow! look at all that food! Thank you, this is going to really help this year" What a fantastic partnership between all the organisations involved, working to achieve such a brilliant outcome and a wonderful way to end the calendar year.



English Faculty Celebration Descriptive Writing Winners

Thank you to each and every one of you for entering into the English Faculty's in-school extra-curricular 'Celebration' Descriptive Writing Competition this half term. We had many entries, and each of them were individually superb with lots of thoughtful elements included. You would have each received an email with your own personalised feedback to your writing already.

As ever, it has been a really tough one to judge, but we have managed to decide our winners for each year group. Winners will receive a certificate and badge, which I will deliver to you soon - well done!

WINNERS:

MRC Winners: Lucy A White and Charlie Baldwin

FRC Winners: Emily Cohen and Hayden Appleby

Our winning entries are on display on our FRC competitions board. Many of our fabulous entries have been uploaded onto our English Twitter account - @PlumeEnglish - so please do take the time to point out your one to your friends or to read one written by another pupil.

Again, massive congratulations to everyone who has taken part and entered this year's competition and especially to our four winners.

Our next English faculty competition will be released at the end of term, which runs for Spring Term 1 calling upon your various forms of creativity. I look forward to seeing many of you entering this competition, too!

Mrs Russell

The next whole-school English Faculty Competition for Spring Term 1 **'What Does English Mean to Me?' - a visual interpretation**

Using the question 'What Does English Mean to me?', we would like you to muster all your creative energies to visually represent the answer to this question!

That could be as: a storyboard; a painting on any type of canvas from a rock to a tissue to a traditional art book; a series of photographs; a mood board; a recording of a dance/speech/poem you created; sculpture; or any other visual interpretation that you would like to take a photo or video of to send in! Writing is also accepted - but do consider how it is visually presented on the page (colours/drawings alongside...)

This is open to Year 7 - Year 13 and includes a prize and certificate for the winners, which will be announced at the end of February on our English Faculty Twitter: @PlumeEnglish, and via school email.

The Task:

TASK: Create a visual response to: 'What does English Mean to Me?'

Date: Due by Monday 7 February 2022

kindest regards

Mrs Russell, Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Crisell



Chloe Johnson and Elizabeth Mills Enter The Highly Prestigious Royal Academy of Arts attRAct Programme

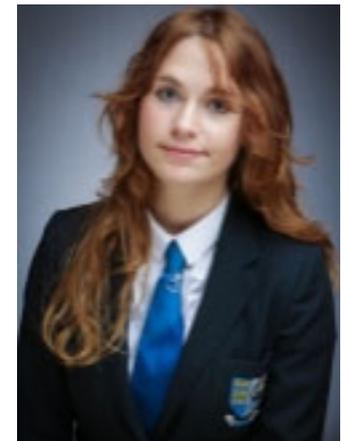
The RA's attRAct programme is a free, year-long programme of workshops, tutorials, and advice sessions designed to encourage young people to develop their art making skills and to think and

talk critically about art and the creative industries.

It is a highly prestigious and coveted opportunity for any young artist and Plume Academy has two very talented entrants on the programme.

Chloe Johnson and Elizabeth Mills will shortly participate in the programme at this world class institution. They were supported by their Art teacher Mrs Mills who worked tirelessly with these two very fortunate students to secure places.

It is believed that Elizabeth Mills is one of the youngest students in the country to gain a place. We are very proud of them both and wish them luck on their new adventure.





Plume Careers



Follow us on twitter
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regular updates and
opportunities.



Virtual Career Events



University of
Salford
MANCHESTER



University of Salford have worked with Salford students to launch some shorts for applicants via TikTok- [Personal statement tips](#) and [Student finance: Myth busting](#) are live now.

They have experienced overwhelming demand for physical visits to campus, as such are hosting a third UG Open Day on [Saturday 8th January](#), in advance of the 26th January UCAS deadline. If any students enquire re: visiting or seeing facilities they strongly recommend they book on and take this opportunity to visit a University campus if they haven't already- especially if they're considering Salford.



STEP INTO THE NHS

Find out more about the 350+ careers in the NHS [click here](#)

THIS IS HERTS

University of
Hertfordshire **UH**

Geography/Environment: Can we make space for food and sustainability in our cities?

How can we combat issues around sustainability and urban sprawl to benefit both ourselves and the planet? In this taster lecture, Associate Professor Susan Parham will explore how food and environmental sustainability are interconnected in and around our cities. Drawing on research into garden cities and new towns, we will consider how better planning and urban design can make our urban spaces more liveable and healthier.

- Thursday 20 December 2022
- 17.00 - 18.00

To book: www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days/lets-talk-about-uni

Apprenticeship Opportunities



Apprenticeships

The Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing

This higher and degree apprenticeship listing showcases hundreds of vacancies from various employers starting in 2022. The best news is that if you are still considering your options, you can apply for these apprenticeships and a full time place at university at the same time.

Higher and degree apprenticeships are widening access to the professions, and across all sectors, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). They are bringing together the very best of higher and vocational education. You can see what the levels mean below.

Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

Important information

The salaries and timelines for applications are indicative and could change depending on the needs of the employer.

To view the latest apprenticeship vacancies, please visit www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship or scan the QR code with your mobile phone.



Year 13 Personal Statement Workshops

On Thursday 25 November we were extremely fortunate to welcome Nicola Rushby from the University of Lincoln. Nicola worked with 20 of our year 13 students to provide support with their personal statements. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students as The University of Lincoln has just been rated among the top 20 universities in the UK for student satisfaction in both the Complete University Guide 2022 and the Guardian University Guide 2022.

Throughout the day students had access to two different workshops. One of the workshops included a 1-hour session to guide students on how to write a successful personal statement. In the other workshop, students had the opportunity to meet 1:1 with Nicola to receive individual feedback on their personal statement. Feedback from the students involved was extremely positive, with one student commenting, 'It was great to receive personalised feedback from an expert at the University.'

We look forward to working closely with the University of Lincoln again at future events.



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MUSIC MAKES LIFE BETTER!!!

So why not join a choir or play in a group?

PAMS – Plume Adult Music School might just be the group for you.

We rehearse at Plume Academy on a Wednesday evening – term time.

There is a ladies’ choir, a wind band, string group, saxophone ensemble and a steel pans group. We are a friendly group and would welcome new members. We perform for charities and to ourselves once a term but the emphasis is on enjoyment, wellbeing and mutual support of a friendly group.

The music making is very informal and we have lots of laughs but also have a sense of achievement with our music making.

For more information, please contact Fiona Hill at

fionahendersonhill@gmail.com or

Jean Ingram at jeaningram@btinternet.com – 07748666066

TERM DATES

2021/2022

Spring Term

Tuesday 4 January 2022

(Students return Wednesday 5 January)

- Friday 1 April 2022

Half Term

Monday 14 February - Friday 18 February

Summer Term

Tuesday 19 April 2022 - Friday 22 July 2022

Half Term

Tuesday 31 May - Friday 3 June

Bank Holidays

Monday 2 May 2022

Monday 30 May 2022

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 4 January 2022

Friday 1 April 2022

Friday 24 June 2022



Join the Rotary Club of Maldon

Have you

Volunteered or helped during the Pandemic

Do you

Enjoy working with fellow like-minded people to “give something back to the community” ?

Would you

Like to be part of a worldwide organisation dedicated to Peace & Understanding united in the ideal of service

Then Maldon Rotary Club could be for you!

Due to celebrate our sixtieth birthday in 2022, Maldon Rotary Club has served our Town & surrounding area through:-

Organising the Maldon Fireworks together with an Annual Plant sale in Maldon High Street. At Christmas time we take a “Santa Sleigh” around the streets of Maldon raising some £5000.00 over ten evenings, an event much anticipated & loved in the local community.

Fund raising & assisting local & national charities

Working & helping with events such as Cabby Day & the Royal British Legion poppy sales & Service of Remembrance.

Organising entertainment in local care homes.

Assisting local schools & Academies with pupil support.

In 2019 we distributed over £16,000.00 to the Community through 30 charities & good causes.

It's not all work however!

We meet currently, once a fortnight to share a meal & Fellowship at the Queen’s Head public house, Hythe Quay, here we may have a speaker, discuss future activities & business or enjoy some light hearted entertainment.

Social events & trips are organised including an exchange visit to our fellow Club in Holland.

Rotary International, of which we are a part, has Clubs throughout the world with over 1 million members, initiating the End Polio campaign, educating & responding to disasters & emergencies. Rotary International have recently launched a Climate summit to try to tackle environmental issues at local levels.

Why not join the Rotary Club of Maldon

Email: John Williams - johnrwill18@gmail.com.

Calendar October/November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13	14	15	16	17 End of Autumn Term	18	19
29 Christmas Holiday	21 Christmas Holiday	22 Christmas Holiday	23 Christmas Holiday	24 Christmas Holiday	25	26
27 Christmas Holiday	28 Christmas Holiday	29 Christmas Holiday	30 Christmas Holiday	31 Christmas Holiday	1	2
3 Christmas Holiday	4 Staff Training day	5 Students return to the academy	6	7	8	9



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