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Dear Parents and carers

Student Parliament Introductory Evening on Thursday 5 June 2025

As your child is an active member of our Student Parliament, they have completed their own research task that has allowed them to develop autonomy over their area of responsibility in school. As such, these projects have been presented to members of our senior leadership team, Mr Sutton, Maltby Learning Trust CEO and Rt Hon John Healey, MP, who was blown away by your child's involvement and contribution to our Student Parliament.

A large theme which arose within these projects was the Parliament's interest in focusing on student mental health and as an academy, we are going to pilot a MLT Mental Health Peer Support Programme, which we would like your child to lead. Throughout this process, your child will explore the mental health continuum and what it means to adopt the role of an 'emotionally available peer'. A range of topics will be covered across a series of five 75-minute sessions during half term six.

In order to provide you with more information about this programme, we would like to welcome you into the academy on Thursday 5 June to attend a meeting with Sara Graham, our Trust Strategic Lead for Safeguarding, who will provide details of what this programme will involve. The presentation will start at 4:30 pm and finish at approximately 5:30 pm.

At the end of the programme, we will also be hosting an awards ceremony for students at the Maltby Grammar Business Hub, where our CEO will present students with their accreditation for completing the course.

If you are able to attend the introductory evening on Thursday 5 June at Sir Thomas Wharton Academy, please complete the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/tEyVmpJq2j>.

Yours sincerely

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