

MaLoKai put on a Class Act

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The Forres Academy Music Department welcomed punk rock band MaLoKai to their classrooms to entertain and inform all music pupils. The band who have several tracks released, visited the school with the intentions of informing the pupils about self confidence and self worth. Invited by the Baptist Lighthouse Church, the band shared their personal experiences from a Christian perspective with the pupils and gave an empowering lesson on loving yourself.



The band also performed two tracks, a cover of Katy Perry's 'Roar' and one of their original songs called 'You'. Both songs tied in with the lesson and talked about self confidence. The pupils reacted very positively to their visit. Nicola McBain (S4) said: "It was a really great lesson! I really liked that the theme was self confidence and I loved the music as it is my favourite genre and reminded me of some of my favourite bands".

MaLoKai's main goal is to inspire and educate which is exactly what they achieved. They managed to engage the pupils of all ages with their edgy sound and inspiring message. The band also hosted a concert after school at the Royal British Legion in Forres which was extremely popular with all ages of pupils. They shared the stage with other local bands The Haar and Wasted Jazz to create a night of great music and entertainment for all.