



# *The* VOICE

*Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents*



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# Welcome from our Head of School

**I hope that our latest copy of 'The Voice' finds you all well and that your child(ren) are enjoying the first half term of this new academic year.**

As always, it has been a busy start to the year, with lots of opportunities academically as well as for enrichment. Our exciting new Employer Led Engineering Programme was launched in October at our Year 9 Information Evening, which was well received by pupils and parents alike. Thank you for the huge attendance to this evening, which was fantastic to see and helps us to prepare your children for the next step.

As I write, this week saw our first Enrichment morning of the year organised by Mr Berry, with lots of exciting opportunities for the pupils, outside of normal lessons. For example, Year 7 were learning CPR with the British Heart Foundation and Year 11 were discussing further education with Wyke College.

Sport continues to be as strong as ever, led by our wonderful PE team. I hear on the grapevine that our new Year 7 boys rugby team is showing increasing promise and we are hoping that they go far.

As you may have seen on our website, it was our pleasure this month to accommodate the visit of 37 Spanish teachers, who visited our school to see how the British education system could inspire them in their field. They were a lovely group and it was our pleasure to have them.

Mr Thompson is just finalising plans for our annual trip to Madrid whilst Miss Pearson and I are starting to fine tune arrangements for the February ski trip to Italy. I am very much looking forward to our Awards Evening on Thursday 23rd November and welcoming local hero, Tommy Coyle, back to the school as guest speaker.



A final word to our new Year 11 cohort who have made a superb start to the year as reported by all departments. Well done to them!

As always, if you need anything from us, or we can assist in any way with the progress of your son or daughter, then please do not hesitate to contact us. I wish you a pleasant half term break.

*P. Sprakes.*

Patrick Sprakes

## Coming up...

### Events at Malet Lambert

#### Madrid Trip

Friday 27th - Tuesday 31st October 2017

#### Year 9 Progress Evening

Thursday 7th December 2017

#### Head of School Surgery

Wednesday 8th November 2017

#### Year 9 Progress Evening

Wednesday 13th December 2017

#### Achievement Evening

Thursday 23rd November 2017

#### Christmas Concert

Thursday 14th December 2017

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## Awards Evening

**We look forward to seeing pupils and their families at our annual Achievement Evening in November.**

Invitations have been sent out to ex-pupils who have now started their first year of further education, plus some award winners from our current cohort.

Our guest speaker will be professional boxer Tommy Coyle.



## Viva España!

Malet Lambert was delighted to host a visit from 37 teachers from the Madrid area, who were visiting Yorkshire on an educational experience trip.

The trip, coordinated through a company called FereMadrid and hosted by educational consultant Dave Harris, centred around schools in York, but included Malet Lambert as one of the most interesting schools in the Yorkshire area to visit.

The group of leaders and teaching staff, who all teach at Catholic schools, were treated to a tour of the school, talks from our senior leaders and head pupils, and a chance to chat with our Pupil Leadership Team.

This gave visitors a chance to see how we run our school and take away ideas that could be beneficial in their own learning environment.

Group organiser, Juan Carlos Garcia, said, "I was very impressed with the school, its pupils and its staff.

"It is a very friendly place with great clarity in what it expects from its pupils.

"Everyone in the group has left with very happy memories of Malet Lambert."

## Improving attendance

**Good attendance at school maximises your child's educational opportunities and helps them achieve their full potential.**

Regular attendance improves social skills and helps children develop good friendships and relationships.

Attending school regularly and on time has a positive impact on learning and progress.

Our students strive to maintain high level of attendance and appreciate that this prepares them for their future adult life and the world of

work, where good attendance and punctuality is required.

The Government considers that any student with attendance of 90% and below is in the category of 'Persistent Absence' and we work extremely hard to reduce the number of students in this category.

*Please consider where your child's attendance sits in the table below and how many lessons they are missing.*

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately this weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	340 lessons

# Careers at Malet Lambert

Welcome from Mrs S. Barley, Trust Director for Careers & Employability

**According to the Confederation of British Industry (CBI), school leavers often lack the skills needed to succeed.**

One in three business leaders is concerned that schools do not do enough to prepare young people for work nor do they give them enough opportunities to boost their CVs to help them stand out when applying for future job roles and apprenticeships.

Here at Malet Lambert, the situation couldn't be more different. With an extensive gold standard Careers Education Information Advice & Guidance programme and continuous investment in work

experience opportunities, we know that students here are getting a really good deal here.

However, we do always strive to do more for our pupils; to give them that competitive edge over others in this city and that is why I have spent the last seven weeks developing two new, innovative careers programmes here.

Our Career Development and Employer-Led Engineering Programmes will not only give our students the opportunity to develop key employability skills to prepare them for some of the best jobs in the region, but will also allow them to increase their knowledge on careers that exist locally through industry mentoring, workshops, work experience, careers appointments, and trips & visits.



This is certainly going to be a very exciting time for the school, our local employers and, of course, the pupils on our courses. I am really looking forward to the year ahead.

*Mrs Barley will be attending the Year 9 Progress Evenings in December, if any parents would like to discuss careers further.*

## Careers Development Programme

**Choosing a career is one of the hardest decisions that a young person is asked to make.**

Here at Malet Lambert, all students in Year 10 and Year 11 will be given the opportunity to join our **Career Development Programme** to equip them with the key employability skills needed to apply for the most competitive job roles/apprenticeships/college and university courses in the region.

Extra exposure to a variety of careers will help them make better decisions about their future.

A student on our **Career Development Programme** could benefit from:

- Employability skills development workshops.
- Apprenticeship and graduate preparation sessions.
- A work placement.
- One-to-one careers appointments.
- Enterprise masterclasses.
- Interview practise with our employer partners.
- Departmental projects.
- Careers talks from employers within a variety of industries.

### Employer Partners

We now have well over 100 partnerships with local employers across our trust working with our students:





# In the spotlight: Engineering

## Pupils currently considering a future career in engineering will be offered a place on our two year Employer - Led Engineering Programme.

Siemens Gamesa have announced that they will be our primary partners for the programme. They will be helping the students to build a race car and teaching them specialist engineering skills.

Stephen Coolidge, Quality Operations Manager from Siemens Gamesa, said "We are delighted to be working with the school on such an exciting and innovative programme.

"This will not only give the students the technical skills needed to apply for future courses and job roles but it will also provide them with the employability skills needed once they get there."

Our budding engineers will be able to get involved in the following exciting opportunities here at Malet Lambert:

- GCSE in Design Engineering
- Employability Skills Development course with Inspire Ignite, who run courses for large organisations around the country
- Regular engineering master classes at Wilberforce College



- Build a race car with our primary partners Siemens Gamesa
- AQA Technical Certificate
- Workplace visits and tours
- Industry Mentoring Experience which will enable pupils to work with an employer from Siemens Gamesa
- Work placement in Year 10

"The Greenpower project was too good an opportunity to miss. It was a brilliant activity to take part in and provided me with valuable skills that can be applied in school, and in my future career – teamwork, creativity and problem solving. I'm glad that we have so many chances at Malet Lambert to get involved in projects like this – I'm taking part in Young Enterprise this year, which will also be a great addition to my personal statement for college."

Joe, Year 10

## Greenpower 2017

More than 2,000 people saw Malet Lambert race their electric kit car around Hull's KCOM Stadium in July, alongside 66 other vehicles, and they came in at a very respectable 9th place.

The race was organised by Greenpower Education Trust as part of Project Blyth,

whose objective is to advance education in the subjects of sustainable engineering and technology to young people.

The team of nine pupils had to design, build and race their vehicle, with the help of mentors from Hull Raceway.

# Building design skills

**Six pupils from Year 8 visited the Ferens Art Gallery in September to take part in a project called 'Build a Pavilion.'**

The project, organised by the Serpentine Gallery in London, travels around the UK aiming to inspire young people in the field of design.

Alongside other schools, our six pupils had to design their own pavilion - a free space to be used by the local community.

They could draw inspiration from many areas and had to consider what material they would use and where it would be positioned.

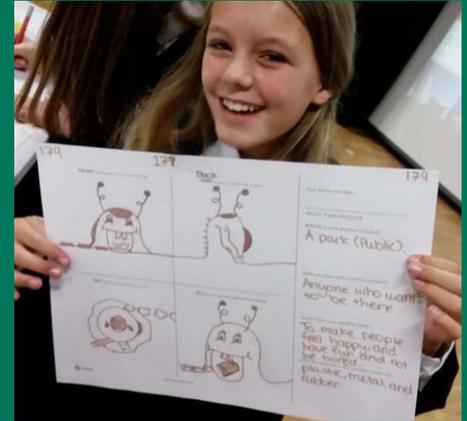
To start with, they did a 'neighbourhood map' of the area between their home and school, and considered landmarks and current public spaces.

They then thought about what kinds of public spaces they would like to see, which included a relaxing place full of hammocks and beds, a community performance space, and a tree house library.

After developing their ideas a little further, they were given iPads and Apple drawing pens, and asked to sketch their idea in 3D app software.

Their ideas will be uploaded onto the project website for all to see.

All pupils really enjoyed their afternoon at Ferens and also got to view the Turner Prize exhibition in the process.



## Classroom awards



**Our teaching staff take their learning environments very seriously, especially when there is a Classroom Award up for grabs.**

Each year, Mrs Knight inspects classrooms across the school site and bestows awards on those that are the most engaging, diverse and interesting.

She judges the rooms based on the quality of displays, the content and how current the information is.

Head of Technology, Miss Walker, has been working hard with her team, because not only did she win a gold award for her classroom, but she collected a Best Department Award for technology.

*Well done to all the winning members of staff, and thank you for working hard to improve the learning environment for our pupils.*



## Malet pupil wins art prize

**Year 9 pupil Angel has won second place in the Key Stage 3 category of this year's Hull Young Artist of the Year competition, organised by the Rotary Club of Holderness.**

Artwork by pupils from across Hull where exhibited and judged, with prizes available for pupils and students aged 11-18.

Angel's still life piece was inspired by the work of artist Michael Craig-Martin and features everyday objects reduced to simple contour lines and colour.



# Sport successes: Autumn 2017

## Year 7 Rugby

**Our new Year 7 boys rugby team are following in the footsteps of other successful Malet rugby teams, and are headed to the Yorkshire Cup rounds.**

The team, who only formed at the beginning of September, won the East of Hull League earlier this month, beating Archbishop Sentamu Academy 38 - 0.

After playing only three matches they had scored a total of 132 points, and only conceded 6 points.

PE teacher and team coach, Mr Beadle, said, "The team worked hard to beat a spirited team from Archbishop Sentamu.

"They showed great hands in attack and were strong in defence."

The team hope to repeat the success of the Year 7 girls rugby team from last year, who won the Yorkshire Cup and played in the National Cup Final at Wembley Stadium in August.

*Many other teams have made a brilliant start to the season. Take a look at some of their achievements opposite >>>*

## Tweet, Tweet!

*All of these results have been tweeted from our @MaletLambertPE Twitter page. Follow them for regular updates.*

*U14 girls football team beat Driffield 4-2 in Schools Football National Cup.*

*Year 8 boys football team beat Sirius West 6-4.*

*Year 10 boys football team beat Andrew Marvell 6-2.*

*Year 7 & Year 8 boys football teams both beat Andrew Marvell in the Hull School Premier League.*

*Year 8 boys football team beat Beverley Longcroft 7-1 in the Schools Football National Cup.*

*Year 10 netball squad won the Hull Schools League, remaining unbeaten throughout the campaign.*

*Year 7 & Year 10 boys football both beat Sirius West, 3-2 and 10-0 respectively.*

*Year 11 boys rugby team beat Kelvin 28-10.*

*Year 10 boys rugby team secured a 32-30 victory against St Mary's in the Hull League.*

*Year 8 boys rugby team beat Beverley Grammar 38-20.*

*Year 7 boys rugby team beat South Holderness 40-6.*

*Year 8 & Year 10 boys football teams both beat Trinity House 5-1 & 5-4 in the Hull Schools Premier League.*

# Eagle House soar to the top of the leaderboard

**At the end of our first half term running our school house system, Eagle are way in the lead with 1918 points!**

They are over 400 points ahead of their closest rival Lion.

The leading house had a head start at the beginning of term because they carried over

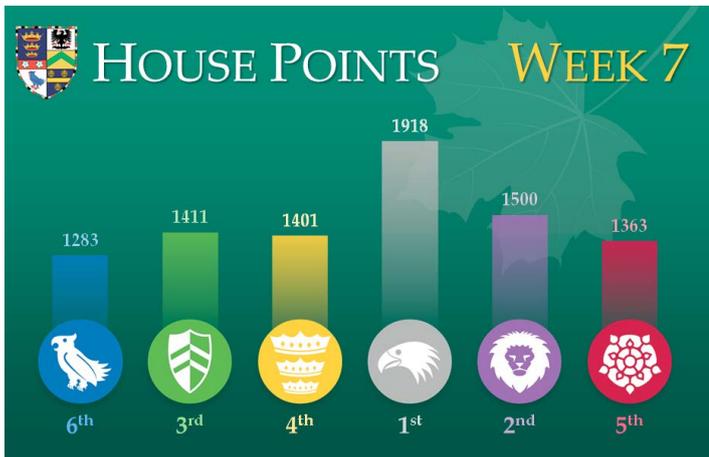
points from Sports Day in July where they were crowned the winning house.

Pupils can earn points for their house on an individual basis or can enter a variety of inter-house competitions, including debates, design, quizzes and dodgeball.

There was also a Wii battle between the houses, which was won by Year 8 pupil George from Rose.

He competed against scores of other pupils from every house over four sessions playing a variety of games.

*Will Eagle still be leading by Christmas?*



# Enrichment Day

**The whole school took part in the first Enrichment Day of the school year in October.**

Each year group focused on an area within PSCHÉ - Personal, Social, Careers and Health Education.

Amongst other activities, Year 7 worked with the British Heart Foundation to learn CPR, Year 11 had visits from colleges to find out more about further education in Hull, and Year 8 listened to live music from Leeds band, My Forever, and discussed online safety with them.

