



The VOICE

News and events from Malet Lambert for students and parents

Fundraising for life-saving equipment

Malet Lambert is currently raising money to purchase two life-saving defibrillators from the charity The Oliver King Foundation.

The Academy will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 23rd October** to raise around three quarters of the funds needed for the medical apparatus, with the remaining money being donated by generous local businesses, including Jim Bell Coaches and Vobis.

Students are asked to donate £1 each to take part in the non-uniform day to help raise funds for the new equipment.

The idea for purchasing the defibrillators came from PE teacher Mr Beadle, who saw a news report on the charity and realised they was something the Academy needed to have, especially with such an active sports community.

The Oliver King Foundation was set up in the memory of 12 year old Oliver King, who attended King David High School in Liverpool, who sadly passed away due to SADS (Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome) during a school swimming lesson.

The charity campaign to raise awareness of SADS and to try and get a defibrillator in every school and community.

Malet Lambert will be presented with two defibrillators on Friday 16th October, and 24 staff will receive training in how to use them, should any incidents occur.

Having this piece of equipment on site could be instrumental in saving a person's life - not just at the Academy, but in the wider community.

Sports Success!

Our sports teams have had some great successes so far this term:

Year 7 Football
Malet Lambert 2 - 1 Wolfreton
Malet Lambert 1 - 0 St Marys

Year 11 Football
Malet Lambert 5 - 1 St Marys
Malet Lambert 9 - 2 Sirius Academy

Year 8 Rugby
Malet Lambert 18 - 0 St Marys

Year 8 Football
Malet Lambert 3 - 3 St Marys

Gateway is great!

History, Geography and Religious Education are more traditionally taught as separate lessons at secondary school. However, Year 7 at Malet are taught all three subjects together in a class called Gateway.

Gateway provides a bridge between primary and secondary school by focusing on a thematic approach to learning. Improving literacy across subject areas is also key to preparing for success at GCSE.

They look at different topics from three different humanities viewpoints during class.

Last week, Gateway classes took a trip to East Park to take part in some Geography field work where they had to monitor the environment and



footfall of visitors before suggesting any further changes that could be made to the park.

Gateway Co-ordinator Mrs Williamson said, "Pupils are settling in well and are already developing their literacy skills through the teaching of Humanities. Over the rest of the term, we are continuing with the study of 'Our Local Area' by learning about the history of Hull."

Eat Sleep Read

'Eat. Sleep. Read.' (also called 'Accelerated Reader') is a literacy programme the Academy runs specifically for Years 7 & 8.

Students take a short test to assess their reading abilities and will be asked to read at least three times per week at home, for 25 minutes per session, alongside reading time in registration and during English and Gateway lessons to improve their skills and progress their reading level.

Last year we gave out certificates to readers who had completed up to 6 million words throughout the school year!



Literacy Co-ordinator Mrs Balding said, "Eat. Sleep. Read. is a fantastic way to develop a genuine love for reading and we were greatly encouraged by the eagerness of the pupils who really engaged with the programme last year."

IQM Award

Malet Lambert is proud to have been awarded a prestigious Inclusion Quality Mark, and been recommended as a Centre of Excellence for best practice, at a ceremony in Pall Mall, London.

The IQM report highlighted the excellent approach to inclusion by staff and the great feedback received from all in the Academy community.

IQM assessor, Stephanie Robinson, said, "I was particularly impressed by the approach of the IQM Coordinator and the Senior Leadership Team.

"I received a consistently positive response from children, parents and staff. The school governor was supportive and recognised the importance of inclusion."

Coming up...

Events at Malet Lambert

Friday 23rd October

Fundraising Non-Uniform Day
& last day of half-term

Monday 2nd November -

Thursday 5th November
Y11 mock exams

Thursday 19th November

Achievement Evening -
primarily for Y11 leavers

Thursday 17th December

Christmas Concert

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Help at Harvest



Three students who last year attended an awareness event at a Hull charity for refugees have started a food collection for the harvest season.

Year 8 pupils Joseph, Nicole and Faith were invited to an open event at Open Doors Hull last term and were able to meet the people who use their services and see all the work they do within the community.

They were so impressed, they wanted to help in some way.

Joseph commented, "Seeing all the different people relying on help from Open Doors made us want to contribute as much as we could.

"Anything anyone can give will make a difference to the people who need to use the food bank."

Along with Learning Support Manager Mrs Lynch, the students are overseeing the collection of dried food goods and personal hygiene products.

Until the end of November, students and staff can donate items at the LRC desk, where a full list of required items can be found.

Open Doors relies entirely on goodwill donations of money and goods, and has over 100 clients accessing their food bank per week.