

Meet your tutor

7LBE – Bluejay

Miss Betts



My specialist subject

I teach English at Malet Lambert School and I've always loved it because it is a creative subject where students can give their own ideas and interpretations about topics we study, sometimes there is no right or wrong answer! I love to see the different ways students respond to tasks and the more creative and interesting the better.

My journey

I have been at Malet Lambert now for 20 years and the time has flown by. I started Malet as a new teacher and learned the ways of the school with my first tutor group, in those days I taught both English and Drama. This September will be my 5th tutor group and every one I have been with for the full 5 years they were at Malet and it was lovely to see them change and develop into young adults choosing their own paths, so I look forward to my next new group of Bluejays for 2020!

My interests

I have lots of interests outside of school; of course as I am an English teacher I love reading and do lots of this as well as enjoy the theatre but I also love Art, Design and Fashion. I paint my own canvases in my spare time and exhibit work in places around Hull. I love to visit galleries and go to London regularly to see lots of exhibitions. I love Sport too in particular swimming and skiing both of which I enjoy in my own time and if I am not shopping, painting or reading I will probably be in the pool! I love to watch Athletics on television and have been to City Games events to watch athletics in Newcastle and Manchester. I like football too and have been known to cheer on the Tigers from time to time.

My advice to make transition easier

My advice to new pupils starting Malet would be to always be yourself and remember that we are here at Malet to help you find your feet and become part of our team here. Make sure that you try to keep an open mind and be open to new ways of doing things and embrace new people who are all in the same situation and probably feeling the same things that you are. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Work hard, be organised, treat others with respect, be kind and thoughtful and your journey at Malet will be great! Don't worry about getting lost- I've been at Malet 20 years but I still struggle to find the right rooms! I look forward to meeting you all soon! 😊