



# The VOICE

Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents



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# Welcome from our Head of School

**I hope this latest edition of 'The Voice' finds our readers well and looking forward to the Spring.**

Things are moving fast here at Malet Lambert as we move into crunch time for our Year 11. Preparations are going well and pupils are working really hard. I'm very grateful to the staff for putting on so many extra sessions after school to try and maximise learning time for pupils.

As usual there is lots going on in the world of sport. I very much enjoyed accompanying our Year 11 rugby team to the Hull Daily Mail Sports Awards recently. Malet Lambert was represented by a number of current and ex-pupils that night for various sports, which was great to see.

I am particularly pleased to see that we have introduced a new section in this edition for our Pupil Leadership Team. They have been



absolutely superb this year, so it's great to see their inclusion.

Wishing you all the best as we move into the Spring. Do let us know about any concerns you have regarding any aspect of your child's education, so that we can assist if needed.

Patrick Sprakes



## Immersive learning

**Pupils across the school have been treated to an immersive learning experience with The History Troupe.**

Staff from The History Troupe, who deliver engaging educational history workshops across the region, have set up a World War 1 trench in the Forum.

It features the sights, sounds and smells of WW1, and members of the troupe are dressed as war-time soldiers and nurses, ready to answer questions about what time in the trenches was really like.

Malet Lambert pupils are the latest school in Hull to benefit from this interactive installation, which has already travelled to multiple schools in the region.

## Coming up...

### Events at Malet Lambert

**National Careers Week**  
Monday 4th March - Friday 8th March

**Year 8 Progress Evening**  
Wed 27th March & Thurs 4th April

**Year 10 Progress Evening**  
Wed 27th Feb & Thurs 7th March

**Easter Holiday**  
Friday 5th - Monday 22nd April

**Head of School Surgery**  
Wednesday 20th March

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# Career Development & Employer-Led Programme

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 we have developed 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 a very exciting time for the school, our local employers and, of course, the pupils on our courses.

## Career 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.
- 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 could be offered a place on our Employer - Led Engineering Programme.

Siemens Gamesa are currently our primary partners for the programme. They are helping the Year 10 pupils 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 (optional)
- 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
- Workplace visits and tours
- Industry Mentoring Experience which will enable pupils to work with an employer from Siemens Gamesa
- Work placement in Year 10
- Additional masterclasses in robotics, GPS & VR

"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 took part in Young Enterprise last year, which is a great addition to my personal statement for college."

Joe, Year 11

## Greenpower 2019

Greenpower in collaboration with Green Port Hull are making history by holding the first ever electric closed road race in the UK.

The event will be a triple header featuring all 3 of the Greenpower race categories; Formula Goblin (age 9-11), F24 (age 11-16), and F24+ (age 16-25).

The event will be staged in the Guildhall area of Hull on a city centre circuit with cars racing around a challenging track, and other events taking place adjacently.

Due to the pioneering nature of the event, this event will only be open to Kit Car teams from the local area.

# The Power of Muzik *comes to Malet Lambert*

**Pupils were treated to a mini concert earlier this term, when celebrity vocal coach CeCe Sammy visited school to spread the positivity of music.**

Year 7 pupils, and some Year 10 and 11 pupils who are involved in music and performing arts, enjoyed performances from upcoming acts Denis Coleman, James CC, Luena and Asher Knight, as part of CeCe Sammy's Power of Muzik tour.

The Power of Muzik is a touring workshop, which aims to encourage confidence and self esteem in young people through the medium of music.

CeCe Sammy delivered an inspiring speech to her audience, talking about her work as a vocal coach on The X Factor and America's Got Talent, and then about her recovery from a life threatening brain aneurysm.

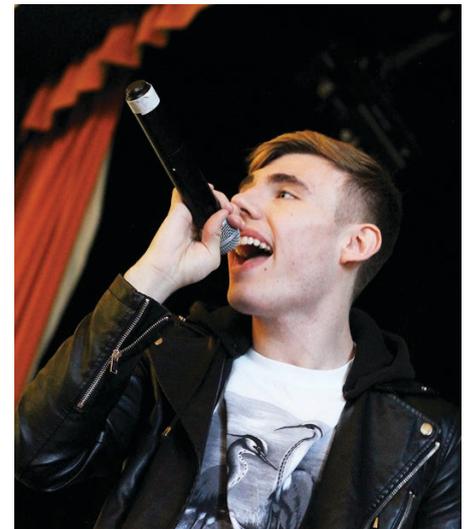
Following her illness, she employed vocal exercises that she used with her clients to help herself learn to talk again, and this perseverance to achieve a positive result inspired her latest projects – The Power of Muzik, and her book, 'If You Can Speak, You Can Sing'.

Pupils loved the concert, and were amazed at the incredible voices and original songs on stage.

Later in the afternoon, CeCe delivered some workshops to KS4 pupils and gave them tips on how to get noticed in the performing arts industry.

This included question and answer sessions with CeCe and her band of artists, and some practical activities on how to be confident when attending auditions.

*Thank you to Speakers For Schools for arranging this opportunity.*



# Engineering Employer-Led Programme

**Fifty budding engineers in Year 10 are currently on the Engineering ELP.**

Over the last two enrichment days they have taken part in a range of activities to help them create a stand out CV and job application.

They have worked with **Inspire Ignite** to help develop their confidence and self-esteem ready for some of the highest profile careers in the region.

The company worked on how they would present themselves in front of employers and gave them advice on what they would need to do to land their dream job in the future. Such confidence building is a foundation for all of the other employability skills that will be developed on this programme.

The group took part in an interactive science and engineering show with Dr. Sam Gregson from **The Ministry of Science**.

The group were taught about scientific links to engineering and how this knowledge would be beneficial in their future job roles.

The group were challenged during a series of interactive games and challenges and also watched a dry ice explosion demonstration! Such



knowledge will be an outstanding addition to any CV.

The engineers have attended two master classes at **Wilberforce College** and **HETA**. Pupils took part in Mechanical and Design Engineering classes to give them a better understanding of the vast range of engineering roles available and to also help develop some of the skills needed to strengthen their job applications in the future.

Pupils on the programme are building their race car with **Siemens Gamesa**. This workshop will teach them the technical skills needed for a career in engineering whilst also giving them a greater understanding of what is expected of them in the workplace.

The car build is run through the Greenpower Trust who have arranged for every school's car to be raced around the city centre in April 2019.

The next session will focus on developing their public speaking skills which will help during interviews and presentation tasks at work.

The pupils will also be given advice on how they can promote themselves once they land their dream job and will complete their third master class at Wilberforce College.



There will also be an opportunity for a smaller group of students to take a tour of the HETA site which offers Higher Level Apprenticeships for aspiring engineers.

In the spring term, pupils will be given the opportunity to work with **BAE** and **Siemens Gamesa** during their interactive careers shows and will be taking part in a series of masterclasses such as Robotics, GPS Systems, Virtual Reality and Train Design which will support the skills demand for Siemens new train manufacturing factory opening in Goole in the near future.

# Success for Malet at Sports Awards

**Congratulations to Year 10 pupil, Charan, who was crowned Junior Sportswoman of the Year at the Hull Daily Mail Sporting Champions Awards recently.**

Charan is a national boxing champion, European silver medallist and Great Britain squad member.

The East Hull Boxing Club, where she and her younger brother Amrit train, also won club of the year.

The school's Year 11 rugby team were delighted to be shortlisted finalists for Team of the Year for their amazing run as unbeaten Hull Cup champions after five years together.

Two ex-Malet pupils were also big winners on the night: Jenny Tong was crowned Sportsperson of the Year and overall Sporting Champion 2018, while netball coach Olivia Park was named Sporting Inspiration for her dedication to her teams at Reckitts Netball Club.



## Marble races

**With the chance of winning tickets to the Big Bang Science Festival, pupils took part in a Marble Run competition.**

They had to construct a course which would keep a marble off the ground for the longest time possible. The competition was part of a weekly Science Club, run by Mr Zulfiqar and Mr Smith.

Pupils were first shown an instructional video to give them tips on how best to build their

structure, then they had an hour to complete their course.

Some models struggled to hold the marble in the air for even one second, the winning team kept their marble moving for 13.33s!

Winners will join a school trip later in the year to visit the Big Bang Festival in Doncaster, which promotes science and STEM subjects.



## HETA Visit

**Year 10 pupils visited HETA before Christmas, to explore post-16 options in engineering.**

Staff at HETA took pupils on a tour of the brand new building, including their classrooms, workshops and rest area.

They had a chance to ask questions of current pupils and tutors, and generally find out about apprenticeships and careers in engineering.



# Introducing our Pupil Leadership Team

**Malet Lambert is proud to have a keen and enthusiastic Pupil Leadership Team, comprising of a Head Girl and Head Boy, two deputies and a panel of house captains.**

**The team act as a pupil voice, becoming a line of communication between pupils and the Senior Leadership Team, and attend meetings with staff and governors.**

*Head Boy and Head Girl, Bryce and Samantha, give us an update on their current activities:*

## Introduction

As the current Pupil Leadership Team, we wanted to make sure that the pupils, parents, staff and visitors should be able to contact and approach us to ask their queries and questions as well as getting answers.

We have decided the best way to share our current activities is through the school newsletter. Recently we have looked into publishing our information into this letter, so please look out for more copies with our valuable information inside.

## Tuck Shop

As some of the pupils may have seen, we now have a pupil run tuck shop, this shop offers items

such as healthy snacks, drinks and equipment to the pupils.

The tuck shop is run by our Pupil Leadership Team which means it is a small school enterprise, this will hopefully be passed onto the next Pupil Leadership Team so volunteers will soon be recruited.

## Hull Coin

Hull Coin is one of the new ideas of a reward system. This reward system is designed to be more open and inclusive to each and every individual person in our school.

The system has not been put into place yet however should hopefully be rolled out during the next half term, subject to Governor approval.

The idea behind Hull Coin is to allow certain charities or schools to reward good social behaviour such as 100% attendance for a half term or helping a teacher hand out sheets.

These virtual coins can then be accepted in local Hull stores for discounts, for example 10% off a haircut. These virtual coins are easily accessed on a website where it will update you about all of the local deals.

## Trousers

As a Pupil Leadership Team we have been approached regarding school trousers. There are some issues based on sizes and lack of belt loops; we have brought this up to the Senior Leadership Team.

We were told that for next year people should expect to see a change as they have informed the supplier about these issues.

## Representing the School

A message we would like to pass on to all of the pupils from the Senior Leadership Team - whilst outside of school please always remember how we are representing our school.

Our uniform comes with a responsibility which is fulfilled on a daily basis, the school is constantly praised and noticed by the community on how well we act and behave outside of school, so don't let smaller things define us.

*Wear your uniform with responsibility and pride.*