



# *The* VOICE

*Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents*



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# Welcome from our Head of School

It's been a busy year for everyone here at Malet.

I am particularly grateful to the editors and contributors to all of our 'The Voice' editions this year.

Thank you to our pupils, parents and wonderful staff for all of your support this year.

We are one big team with the same goal; helping to make better lives for the young people of this wonderful community.

I wish you all a pleasant summer break.



Patrick Sprakes



## Mental wellbeing with Starbucks

After a successful collaboration last year, Starbucks on Clough Road have once again asked our pupils to design their store's cups.

Pupils were asked to create a design in marker pen on one of many blank Starbucks cups provided.

Designs centred around mental health and wellbeing, as the personalised cups were being sold to raise money for the charity MIND.

The custom cups were then stocked in store on Clough Road and sold to customers, with all proceeds going to charity.



## Coming up...

### Events at Malet Lambert

**End of School Year**  
Friday 19th July

**Start of New Term**  
Tuesday 3rd September

**GCSE Results Day**  
Thursday 22nd August

**Year 6 Open Evening**  
Thursday 3rd October

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# Pupil raises £1300 for cancer charity

**Year 8 pupil Philippa has raised an incredible £1300 for the Teenage Cancer Trust (TCT) after shaving her head in a sponsored event.**

The magnanimous pupil was inspired to take action and raise money for TCT after speaking to a friend on her football team who had battled cancer as a child.

She said, "It sounded like such an awful experience, I decided I wanted to do something, however small, to help.

"Cancer is a big thing for anyone to deal with, especially young people, so I wanted to raise money for the TCT."

Phillippa aimed to raise £1000 but has already surpassed that with online and offline fundraising, and donations are continuing to pour in for her selfless actions.

She admits that suddenly having no hair hasn't been plain sailing, but knows she's done the right thing.

She said, "Sometimes I turn around and see myself in the mirror and get a shock, because I forget I've shaved my head.

"I used to make sure my hair looked completely perfect before I left the house.

"My hair was about 30cms long and I donated it to the Little Princess Trust, which makes real hair wigs for children who have lost their hair to cancer.

"Whenever I think about how my hair looks now, I just remember that it has gone to someone who needs it more than me."



## *Pupils go digital*

**Two pupils were taken on a tour of the main C4DI building near The Deep, after winning a prize at a recent trip.**

Leah and Kaci from Year 9 travelled to the WiME (Women in Mechanical Engineering) trip at the Guildhall at the end of June.

Part of the visit included a quiz, which involved going to each stand at the event and asking particular questions.

Leah and Kaci won the quiz and their prize was to visit the C4DI building to find out more about what goes on there.

Claire from software development company Sauce took the girls on a tour and introduced them to many of the people who work there.

The offices are home to a number of award-winning digital and creative companies, who work both alone and collaboratively.

These included some members who were barely out of school themselves, having started their businesses as a hobby during their studies, only to take it full time once they had finished school.

Kaci commented, "It was really interesting, I had no idea there were so many businesses working there."

# Sports Day 2019

Numerous records were broken during this year's sports day, as pupils took to the field and the track to win points for their house. There was even a 'fun race' for all pupils who wanted to take part who hadn't qualified for an event. A fantastic day for all!



## *Lion roar to victory*

**Lion House roared to victory on Sports Day, becoming House Champions for the second year running.**

Head of House, Mrs Harrison, celebrated in her Lion cloak, running around the field and cheering, to the delight of pupils.

They were clear winners after multiple victories that day, which put them 42 points clear of runners-up Chevron, with 726 points.

Pupils not only competed in track and field events to win house points, but also took part in puzzles, numeracy games and word challenges in their houses to win extra accolades for their team.

The day also saw Rose House receive the trophy as House Champions for 2018/19.

The points totals have now been reset ready for a new winner to be crowned next July.





# Culture Vultures

**Our last Enrichment Day of the year focused on celebrating diverse cultures and understanding our differences.**

The timetable included cooking lessons from around the world, beatboxing with the Noise Academy, and a welcome from Hull's Lord Mayor Steve Wilson, who held a talk about LGBT issues and Hull Pride, as well as sharing his experiences with the students.

The school also focused on diversity, featuring talks from local Imams and members of the local Sikh temple, alongside giving the students an opportunity to immerse themselves into different activities.

Year 9 pupils Jasleen and Aeenpreet volunteered to teach pupils Bhangra dancing and were

resplendent in traditional Sikh dress.

Jasleen enjoyed the reactions from school friends. "People have been shocked seeing us in our traditional clothes and dancing but we've had a really positive reaction."

Mrs Lynch, learning support and engagement manager, agreed the day was fun and exciting for the pupils but said it should have a lasting effect.

She said, "It's celebrating difference, challenging stereotypes and breaking down barriers. We're putting a reality slant on it.

"Even if it doesn't directly affect everyone, it's an opportunity for the pupils to learn and to remember for the future."



## Taking the lead

**Like many secondary schools, Malet Lambert appoints a Head Boy and Head Girl to represent the student body, but this year they have gone one further.**

Supporting the Head and Deputy Head pupils is a team of five pupils who will make up the Pupil Leadership Team.

These pupils will have responsibilities relating to important issues and will lead on new initiatives in the school, fuelled by the pupils themselves., such as environmental awareness, anti-bullying and events.

Head of School, Mr Sprakes said, "The pupils who applied for Head Pupil roles were of a very high calibre and we wanted to recognise all shortlisted pupils."

Interviewees spent a day being interviewed by staff, pupils and governors, created their own manifesto to be shown in tutor groups, and presented reasons they should be given the role to all staff in the main hall.

Year 10 pupils Thomas and Evie were appointed Head Boy and Head Girl, while Florence and Heather were given Deputy Pupil positions.

New Head Girl, Evie, said, "I'm proud and excited to be part of the Pupil Leadership Team. The interview process has been great experience. We're all looking forward to the next year and a new challenge."

# Sports Awards

**Pupils and staff from Malet Lambert PE department headed to the Hull Active Schools Annual Awards Evening at the end of term for three pupils to collect trophies for their successes over the past year.**

Year 9 pupil Tommy was awarded Key Stage 4 Sportsman of the Year for his prowess in Judo.

Tommy is currently British Schools U18 Champion.

Year 8 pupil Jack won School Games Values award and Year 11 pupil Lucy won Sports Leader of the Year for her commitment to coaching school netball.

Year 9 boxer Charan and our Year 7 football team were also nominated for awards.

# Farewell to Year 11

**Malet Lambert Year 11 pupils waved farewell to five years of school at their prom, held at Mercure Hotel Willerby.**

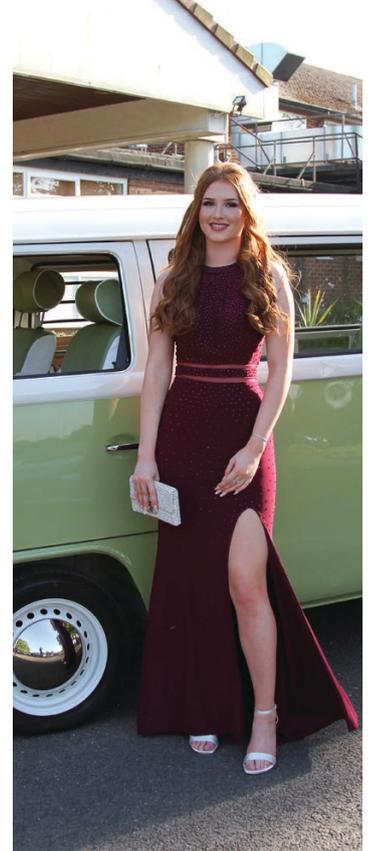
Over 170 pupils descended on the venue, dressed to the nines.

Some arrived in striking transport, with the Year 11 rugby team leading the way in an open-top double-decker bus.

Keen to mark the special occasion, pupils also arrived in sports cars, Volkswagen camper vans, limousines, and even a vintage pick-up truck.

The evening centred around a barbecue and awards ceremony, where recognition awards for house captains and Pupil Leadership Team were presented.

Special awards were given out for Best Dressed pupils, and also Best Dancer, Most Likely to be Famous and Most Likely to be a Millionaire, amongst others.



# Exploring the Arts

**Over thirty pupils were given the opportunity to earn an extra qualification this year with the Arts Award.**

Pupils could study towards a Level 1 or Level 2 qualification, which is equivalent to a GCSE, by taking part in arts activities.

Participants had to complete four different parts to gain their award, including sessions at Ferens Art Gallery developing line drawing and plaster cast skills, and performing arts workshops at Hull Truck Theatre.

Pupils had to write about their experiences at these workshops and evaluate their involvement.

Furthermore, after choosing an artist who inspires them, pupils had to produce a creative piece to show their life works and information about them.

Finally, pupils were tasked with sharing a skill with another person, whether it was singing, drawing, dancing or any other creative outlet.

Arts Award lead, Miss Cammell, said "We want to be stronger in the arts at Malet Lambert. Many of our pupils have lots of opportunities to take part in arts outside of school, but its good for us to provide more opportunities for those who don't.

"We hope to embed the Arts Award for Year 7 pupils from September."



# Quality Careers Provision

**As a school that highly values Careers and Enterprise Education, we are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Quality in Careers Standard by the Humber Local Enterprise Partnership (Humber LEP).**

The Humber LEP are a local licensed awarding body for the National Quality in Careers Standard and we are one of only a handful of schools in the area to be given this award.

For the school to secure this accolade, our careers provision had to meet the eight Gatsby benchmarks, set by the government to drive forward careers education.

Meeting these benchmarks - including linking careers and curriculum, addressing the needs of each pupil, and ensuring experiences of workplaces – shows that Malet Lambert is committed to delivering the best standard of impartial careers guidance to our pupils.

The full report praised the school's Employer-Led Engineering Programme, access to local Labour Market Information for pupils, and our 'fully inclusive nature' at the school.



Pupils at Malet Lambert not only have access to careers education in their curriculum but are able to seek personal guidance from careers advisors in school, take part in careers activities in and outside of school, and have the opportunity to join business and enterprise related extra curricular activities, like Young Enterprise.

Deputy Headteacher, Mr Logan, who oversees careers education, said, "I'm delighted that our

school has been recognised for the incredible work we do in relation to careers and enterprise education.

"This award is the culmination of lots of hard work from staff, particularly Careers Support Consultant Mr Millar, who create as many opportunities for pupils to experience the world of work as possible, in order to raise their aspirations."

## Tech of tomorrow

**Year 9 pupils spent the day at KC Stadium at Teen Tech, discovering how STEM subjects open a whole host of future career options to them.**

Pupils were treated to a full day of interactive workshops and sessions with the region's biggest STEM employers and innovators.

Malet Lambert teams won a number of prizes for their ideas, but were delighted to be picked out for a special award for Best Idea for their 'Life of a Turtle' game.



# Malet Celebrates Talent

A wonderful finish to our term, courtesy of talented pupils from across every year group. The first half of 'Malet Celebrates Talent' included musical and vocal performances from our orchestra and choir, plus our school band 'Uniform Check'.

Act two showcased musical theatre performances of High School Musical and Hamilton. An incredible evening from our talented pupils!

