



# The VOICE

*Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents*



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## Welcome from our Headteacher

I am delighted that now we are back to some sort of normality in school, we are able to produce 'The Voice' once again. Thank you to my colleagues in our marketing department for coordinating it.



I'd like to start by thanking our outgoing Chair of Governors Mrs Ann Barker for her many years of service as Chair. She has always been passionate about Malet Lambert and its pupils and we are all very grateful to her. I am delighted that Ann will remain on the governing body. I look forward to working with Mr Paul Holloway in the future.

The situation with COVID-19 certainly hasn't gone away and although school seems a little more normal, we all remain vigilant and do everything we can to look after one another. It has been a pleasure to be able to conduct assemblies again and to see pupils mixing a little more at break time and lunchtime.

The pupils have made a great start to the academic year. They look smart, behaviour has been good and I have enjoyed popping into lessons to see them in action.

Enjoy this copy of 'The Voice.'

Wishing you all the best.

Patrick Sprakes

## Ann Barker, Vice Chair of Governors



I have been proud to serve as a governor and Chair of Governors at Malet Lambert school for many years. Malet Lambert is an outstanding example of a community school, which promotes the highest academic and pastoral standards.

Over the past two difficult years, the staff have worked tirelessly to give all pupils the best chances of education. It is good to see that the beginning of this academic year got off to an excellent and positive start.

The governing body at Malet is dedicated to raising standards for pupils and supporting the school in any way that we can. We have a new Chair of Governors this year who has the full support of the Governing Body.

## Term Dates...

### Autumn Half-Term

Monday 25th October 2021

Friday 28th October 2021

### End of Autumn Term

Thursday 16th December 2021

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## Paul Holloway, Chair of Governors



I would like to introduce myself as the new Chair of the Malet Lambert Governing Body, a role to which I am hugely proud to have been elected.

I have been a Governor for eight years, starting as a Parent Governor.

Each of my three children have attended the school and achieved excellent results, so as a family we are hugely grateful to the school for the great start in life it has given them.

I live locally and know first-hand how important our school is to the local community, to the City and especially the lives of the pupils and their families. Myself and the other governors will continue to work with the school team to ensure that Malet Lambert remains a place that we can all be proud of.

The staff team at the school work tirelessly to meet the hopes and aspirations of all pupils and their families and I very much look forward to supporting their work in the coming months.

The start of every school year is always challenging and exciting and this year has certainly been no different. All of us are still being affected by the coronavirus which continues to have an impact on school life.

The entire school team, every member of staff, every governor and the Academy Trust of which we are a part, are dedicated to ensuring that these difficult times have as little impact as possible on the quality of the education that our pupils receive and that the school remains a safe, welcoming, and effective learning environment for all pupils. This is and will remain at the heart of everything we do.

Finally I would like to pay tribute to my predecessor as Chair, Ann Barker, whose dedication to the school has seen us through some very difficult times and times of great change. Thank you Ann!

## A Message From Our Head Pupils

As you may know, your new Pupil Leadership Team has recently been formed by the SLT here at Malet Lambert. A board has been created near the doors to reception with our names and pictures, so that you can recognise us around school.

We have ideas but, of course, we would appreciate any input from the pupils as well, as this also impacts you. Currently, we are operating through email, but we are always happy to talk if you see us around school.

However, if speaking to us in person makes you uncomfortable, your form tutors (or another staff member that you trust) can always contact us on your behalf.

One of our main priorities is increasing revision opportunities for pupils, for example, extending the time that pupils can be in school before and after actual school times, to allow a peaceful and productive environment.

We understand that the past 2 years have been difficult for everyone and catch-up lessons may be required. This is normal, and some people have fared better than others.

Therefore, we are hoping to allow more time for pupils to catch up on lessons in a school environment, in case they need the input of a teacher, or just need a quiet place to study with their friends.



**Head and Deputy Head Pupils:**  
Alyssa C, Lewis C, Laura B and Stan K

# Pupils make it to the Semi-Finals of Waterline Student Challenge

**Malet Lambert is pleased to announce that two of our pupil teams have made it to the final of the Waterline Student Challenge.**

The Waterline Challenge is an opportunity for school and college students to create innovative and inspiring solutions to harmful environmental problems.

Teams or individual pupils submitted their projects over the course of the summer. Our Malet Lambert teams both chose incredibly mindful project ideas to present.

The Eco-Stepper project developed and presented by Year 10 pupils Oscar A and Lewis T, proposed the idea of a step-tracker app that accumulated points as the user walked, which could then be exchanged for a variety of rewards.

Team OEI, consisting of Year 11 pupils Emily S, Oliver H and Isobel D, presented an innovative idea on transforming plastic waste into useable bricks and construction material.

For making it to the final, both teams have received a prize of £500 and the chance to go on a VIP visit to one of the participating businesses or organisations.

The next step for our pupils was the final, which was held on 18th October. Both of our teams came away from the competition as runner ups, a testament to all their hard work and dedication to their projects.

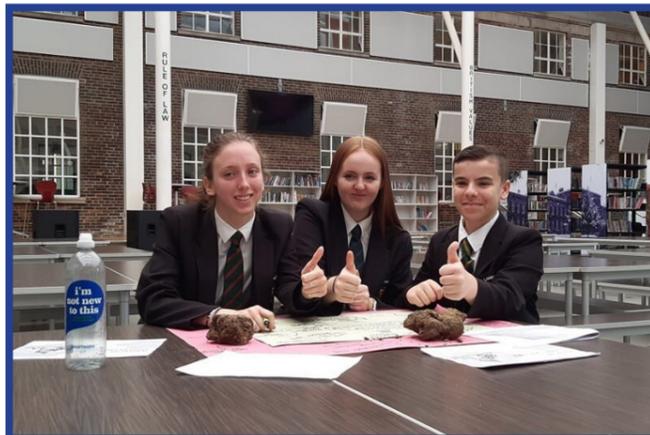


Oscar from the Eco-Stepper team spoke on his team's success in the competition.

*"I am personally very pleased with getting into the top six teams and reaching the semi-finals. I never thought we would get this far. I have learnt a lot while participating in this project, and will definitely be back for next year's challenge."*

Both of our teams were informed at the final of which participating business they were now getting the opportunity to visit as part of their semi-finalist prize. Team OEI will have the chance to visit and see the day-to-day operations of ABP (Associated British Ports) and Eco-Stepper with be able to have their tour at KCOM.

A huge congratulation to all of our pupils who have worked incredibly hard throughout the competition.



Both Malet Lambert teams, OEI and Eco-Stepper, made it to the semi-finals of the Waterline Student Challenge.

# Malet Lambert Attains Holocaust Education Beacon School Status

**Malet Lambert is proud to be one of just a few schools in the country that have been selected to become a Holocaust Beacon School.**

The school will be working closely with the University College London's Centre for Holocaust Education, which focuses on enhancing the level of Holocaust education within schools.

Every year, the UCL Centre for Holocaust Education looks to recruit a small number of secondary schools in England committed to enhancing teaching and learning about the Holocaust.

UCL Beacon Schools in Holocaust Education become dynamic hubs serving a network of local schools and will partner with the Centre to improve teaching standards, raise pupil achievement and strengthen spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) provision.

Miss Norman from our Humanities department will take up the role of Malet Lambert's Lead Teacher as part of the school's Beacon School status. They will liaise with UCL to develop our curriculum and teaching resources for studying this important subject.

Miss Norman was incredibly pleased that the school was able to attain the Beacon School status.

*"It has been an outstanding achievement for the school to gain this. Only 22 schools across the country are chosen. This is an opportunity for the lessons from the Holocaust to be learnt."*

With access to the wide range of resources provided by UCL, there are now plenty of opportunities for our pupils to benefit from this new Beacon School status.



Miss Norman will take up the position of Lead Teacher.

Miss Norman also shared some of the ways that pupils can expect to see Holocaust education incorporated into their school studies.

*"Pupils will get the opportunity to learn about the Holocaust across the whole curriculum. They will be studying the event in History, looking at pre-war Jewish life in Religious Studies, Jewish food and culture in Food tech and war poetry in English."*

There will also be an opportunity for pupils to see how the history of the Holocaust still plays a significant role in the lives of people today, particularly in our own community.

*"The pupils in KS3 will also be off timetable on Thursday 27th January for Holocaust Memorial Day when they will get to speak to a representative from Hull Reform Synagogue. She will be sharing survivors' stories, what it means to be Jewish to the people from her synagogue and the issues surrounding anti-semitism in Hull."*

As a school, we know that our pupils will benefit greatly from these new provisions. Not only is knowledge on this subject matter incredibly important, but the gained skillset in research, empathy and understanding will also be applicable for pupils throughout their time in education and their post-secondary school experience.



**BEACON SCHOOL  
IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION**

Working with UCL will open up many opportunities for current pupils in terms of their learning and development, particularly in Humanities and other related subject areas.

# Post-Malet Options

**Malet Lambert's Year 11 pupils are considering their post-secondary education options.**

While the school year has only just started, for our Year 11 cohort, the hard work has already begun, as they get underway with revision and coursework for their final year.

One incredibly important decision for the Year 11 pupils to consider is their pathway after leaving Malet Lambert. With young people being required to be in education or training after secondary school, it is important that our pupils understand all of the different options available to them once they have completed their GCSEs.

To help pupils with this choice, Malet Lambert continues its CEIAG programme by inviting a variety of education and apprenticeship providers to the school to deliver informative assemblies to our Year 11 cohort.

Further Education providers from the local area, including Hull College, Wilberforce Sixth Form College and Wyke Sixth Form College, along with engineering apprenticeship firm HETA, have taken the time over the last few weeks to come speak to our pupils about their post-GCSE pathways.



Visitors included teams from local colleges, such as Hull College and Wyke Sixth Form College.

They have helped inform our pupils on a number of topics including information on A Level and BTEC options, training schemes and programmes, and how these options can lead to additional routes in higher education.

Along with the visiting speakers, Year 11 pupils also have important and relevant post-secondary education information brought to them as part of their PSHE lessons. This is done in an effort to give ample time and resources to pupils so that they can make an informed and considered decision for their futures.

Pupils are also invited to come speak with Miss Powell, for help with any questions they may have on their post-Malet Lambert options.



Apprenticeship providers, such as HETA, also came to speak to our pupils.

# Year 6 Open Evening



**It was a long wait, but we were elated to finally being able to welcome back visitors to the school for events.**

After a year of having to implement a number of new rules and restrictions, as part of the nationwide effort to stop the spread of Covid-19, there was a welcomed return to the school's traditional approach to events when we were finally able to invite visitors to the school site for our Year 6 Open Evening in October.

The event ran slightly differently than previous years. After considering the latest advice and guidance from Public Health England and the local authority, the school made the decision to, instead, organise the night in to a series of tours.

This not only allowed us to show all that Malet Lambert had to offer at key stage three to our visitors but it also allowed us maintain safe distancing between smaller groups as a precautionary measure.

With all available booking slots for the Year 6 Open Evening being taken up, it was clear that there was a shared enthusiasm from parents and Year 6 pupils for the first in-person event at Malet Lambert in over a year.

Mrs Matthews, Malet Lambert's Transition Lead, was incredibly pleased to see the return of events at the school.

*"It was lovely to be able to have our Y6 open evening in school and to welcome prospective Year 6 pupils, face to face, to experience all Malet Lambert has to offer. Staff were able to show off their subject areas and inspire our prospective pupils with a taste of lessons and experiences they can look forward to when they join us in Year 7."*

While the school will continue to follow the advice and guidance offered by Public Health England going forward in regards to the hosting of events, the staff and leadership team at Malet Lambert are still eager to express their thanks to all those who attended our Year 6 Opening Evening.

We hope that we can continue to work towards the organisation of more such events, providing an informative and safe provision for future visitors to see our school.

# The Malet Sports Round-up

*A selection of sporting news and achievements so far this academic year...*

**Sept 22** Well Done to the Year 7s who took part in tonight's tournament. They came second overall and played some fantastic netball!

**Sept 27** Congratulations to the Year 9 Boys A football team who progressed in the Schools Football Association National Cup with a dominant display v Headlands.

**Oct 05** Another great team performance from the Year 7 rugby team tonight against a strong Archbishop Sentamu side.

**Oct 07** The Year 10/11 Netball team were back in action this evening, playing some lovely netball against St Mary's, which resulted in a loss but secured the win against Kelvin Hall.

**Oct 12** Congratulations to the girls U13 Football team who had a comfortable win against Driffield School tonight. Superb performance all round.

**Oct 12** The Year 8 boys rugby team earned a good win over a strong Archbishop Sentamu side this afternoon. Malet ran out 36-12 winners.

**Oct 13** Well done to the Year 7 Netball Team who won both of their matches last night!

**Oct 14** Credit to the Year 10/11 Netball team who played some amazing netball tonight with only 6 players. They should be incredibly proud of themselves! We await final results to see our league placing.

**Oct 14** Brilliant performance from the Year 7 Rugby team tonight. Coming out winners against Andrew Marvell tonight.

**Oct 18** Congratulations to the year 8 boys rugby team who have beaten Withernsea 40-16 tonight to become East of Hull League Champions & will go on to represent Hull in the Yorkshire Cup.

**Oct 19** Congratulations to the Year 7 Netball team who came 2nd in the Super League. They have developed as a team so much and should be very proud of themselves!

