

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Issue 148

# **▶** WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

## Jumpers - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December we are encouraging pupils to wear their favourite or festive themed jumpers, in place of their usual school jumper and in doing so, help to create a vibrant atmosphere throughout the school. We remain mindful of the financial challenges facing many families at this time of increasing living costs. Therefore, we want to emphasise that there is no expectation that pupils wear new items specifically for this day. Pupils are welcome to wear any favourite festive coloured jumper that they have at home. We will expect, that other than a different jumper, full school uniform is worn. There is also the option on the day to donate to their House Charity.

We look forward to a great last day of the term with our pupils.

#### Detentions

We are trialling a new approach from next week with behaviour detentions based on behaviour points data from Friday 8 December to Thursday 14 December. Pupils with more than 4 behaviour points in that period will be collected for at least one 35 minute lunch time detention across the week. At the end of the detention they will be able to access a range of hot and/or cold food. Failure to attend or complete the detention will lead to escalated sanctions which we absolutely wish to avoid

## <u>Summer Rewards Trips: Years 7 - 10</u>

As you are all aware we are looking to organise and run trips at the end of this Academic year in the place of MaletFest. We are still at the planning stages but I would like to share with you some possible trips and possible costings for each trip so you can have conversations regarding which trip your child may want to go on. We must stress that not all of these trips are guaranteed to run and we are only at the planning stage.

In the coming weeks we are going to ask your child's form tutors to ask them which trip they would like to choose, should they meet the eligibility criteria. The criteria is no more than average of 4 behaviour points per week and no more than an average of 1 unauthorised absence per fortnight.

The possible trips are as follows:

- Cinema and Hollywood Bowl with an approx. cost of no more than £18.
- Flamingo Land with an approx. cost of no more than £45.
- Snow zone at Excape with an approx. cost of no more than £60.

If your child would prefer not to go on one of the trips, we will have some form of reward in school such as a film in the main hall or some fun games, all free of charge.

All you need to do for now is have a think about which trip your child may want to go on should they qualify.

## YEAR 10 INFORMATION

### **Work Experience**

Please remember that there is a deadline of 15th March 2024 to return your completed Work Experience Self-Found Placement form. As a reminder, this is not a school deadline, it is an E2W deadline and will not be extended under any circumstances, so do not delay with organising a placement. The self-found placement form can be found here: Self Found Placement Form 23-24



# SAFEGUARDING CORNER

### Staying Safe By Frozen Water and Lakes

This week we are sharing some very direct messages with pupils and with their parents about the dangers of frozen water and in particular frozen lakes. Clearly this has been in the national media over the years and we know that very sadly 4 children died in another part of the country last year as a result of falling into frozen water.

One of the most surprising things is that, despite the significant number of school and parental warnings, some pupils do clearly ignore these direct warnings and advice. As a school in recent times, we have spoken to many pupils and their parents about their children's decision to go onto the ice despite the fact that the school has issued several warnings, but of even more concern has to be that in some cases parents have "warned them at 8am about the danger" and then by 8.30am the child has been onto the ice. In some cases, the parents even work within the rescue and emergency services sectors - yet still, pupils have not listened to their parents. We are, as always, very thankful for the supportive words and actions of our parents.

As we always say in the safeguarding corner this is about accepting that anything is possible and our hope is simply that all of our pupils stay safe this Christmas in every sense.

We encourage tutors and parents to talk to our children using the following webpage to support that: <a href="https://www.rlss.org.uk/winter-water-safety">https://www.rlss.org.uk/winter-water-safety</a>

## **USEFUL INFORMATION & LINKS**

Access the Malet Lambert website:

maletlambert.co.uk

General enquiries email:	enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk
Report a pupil absence or appointment:	attendance@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk
Purchase school items, including planners:	shop.maletlambert.co.uk
Follow us on Facebook:	facebook.com/maletlambertofficial
Follow us on Twitter:	* twitter.com/maletlambert
Form Tutor email addresses:	Form Tutors
House Team email addresses:	& Contacts
Important letters & copies of the newsletter:	Important Letters/Newsletters
School Year with Key Dates, 2023-2024:	<b>Figure 2023-2024</b>
School Year with Key Dates, 2024-2025:	* Term Dates 2024-2025
Pastoral and Well-being Support (PAWS):	P.A.W.S for Thought
PE After School Clubs	PE Clubs Term 1

- If you cannot access the ParentApp, please contact reception
- If you need a copy of your ParentPay activation code, please contact reception
- If you need a hard copy of any of the items in this newsletter, please contact reception
- To inform us that your child will be absent from school, please text: 07860 055658 (you may wish to save this number into your phone as *Malet Lambert Absence*).

  Alternatively:
  - call the Attendance Office, 374211 (option 1)
     or
  - o email attendance@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk
- The school can be emailed via: enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk
- If you change your email address or any contact details, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing <a href="mailto:enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk">enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk</a>

# THINGS TO REMEMBER

### **COLLECTING PUPILS FROM SCHOOL**

If you are collecting your child from school, for whatever reason, you must bring ID, if someone else is collecting your child on your behalf, they must also bring ID and must be an emergency contact on our SIMS record.

### PARENTS/CARERS VISITING THE SCHOOL

As you are aware we are a very large secondary school and staff time is always taken up with appointments and duties. If you do need a face to face appointment with any member of staff, you will need to book a pre-arranged appointment. Please contact the school to arrange this. Unfortunately, if you do decide to come to the school without an appointment, the time you will be waiting to see a member of staff cannot be determined.

### MALET LAMBERT SHOP

If you wish to purchase a pupil planner or revision guides please remember these are available via the <u>Malet Lambert Shop</u> and not your individual ParentPay account.

### FIZZY AND ENERGY DRINKS

Please be reminded that pupils are not permitted to bring Energy and fizzy drinks into school, this now also includes the new PRIME drink. Any pupils found with any types of these drinks will have them confiscated and disposed of.

### LUNCHTIME

You must ensure that your children have money in their ParentPay accounts to pay for their lunch each



# **Ⅲ** DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Item
Friday 22 December 23	End of Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 23 – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 January 24	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 24	Pupils return after Christmas Break
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 24	Year 9 Band A/B Progress Evening
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 24	Year 9 Band C/D Progress Evening
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 24	Year 11 Band A Progress Evening
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 24	Year 11 Band B Progress Evening
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 – Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24	Ski Trip
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24	Spring Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 23	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Year 9 & Year 11 Sociology Groups Prison Me No Way (NRI)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Year 8 HPV
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 24	Year 7 Band A/B Progress Evening
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 24	Year 7 Band C/D Progress Evening
Thursday 21 March 2024	End of Term
Friday 22 March 2024	Staff training
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 24	Easter Holidays
Monday 8 April 2024	Pupils return to school after half term
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Year 9 DTP/MEN
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 24	Year 8 Band A/B Progress Evening
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 24	Year 8 Band C/D Progress Evening
Monday 6 May 2024	May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Relevant Y8 & Y9 Pupils HPV/DTP/MEN Catch ups
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 24	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May 2024	Summer Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 24	Pupil return to school
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 24	Sports Day Trials
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 24	Year 11 Prom
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 24	Sports Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 24	Transition Event
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 24	Last Day of Term