

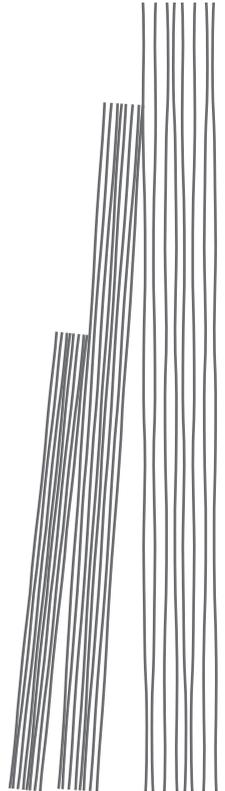


MALET LAMBERT SCHOOL

'Eat. Sleep. Read.' (also called 'Accelerated Reader') focuses on developing pupils' ability to read and has been rolled out across Year 7 & 8.

Students have taken a short test to assess their reading abilities and are being encouraged to read a variety of books, both in class and outside of school, to improve their skills and progress their reading level.

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SLEEP.
READ.



Good literacy skills are essential to enable pupils to succeed in school and later life, and they provide the necessary tools for students to expand their thinking, increase their knowledge and effectively communicate with others.

We believe the 'Eat. Sleep Read.' scheme will help embed reading as an enjoyable part of school and home life.

As part of their involvement, pupils will be asked to read at least **three times per week at home**, for 25 minutes per session, alongside reading time in registration and during English and Gateway lessons (Year 7 only).

Following completion of each book, they will **take a short quiz** which helps assess their understanding of the key plot points in the story.

They need to achieve over 85% in the quiz to pass. The results from these tests will be logged by the school to help teaching staff see how well students are progressing and identify any areas for improvement.

Students are able to **gain rewards** – from an 'Eat. Sleep. Read.' pencil, to a prize draw for a tablet – for hitting reading targets or showing positive progression. They can also enter the Millionaire's' Club once they have read over a million words. Their progress is logged by our computer system, based on the books they have read.

They also need to keep a personal log of the books they are reading in their pupil planner. The weekly reading log starts on page 17, and once completed, should be **signed by a parent or guardian**.

More information on literacy at Malet Lambert can be found on our website:

www.maletlambert.co.uk/pages/literacy

How can parents help?



ENCOURAGE
your child to read for at least 25 mins, three times per week

ASK
your child about their progress and the books they are reading



SIGN
your child's planner when they have completed their reading at home

