



MALET LAMBERT

Y9 Guided Choices 2015/16 PROGRESS8 Route



Traditional Values • Contemporary Aspirations • Creative Curiosity

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Introduction

Welcome to the 2015/16 guided choices process.

The purpose of this booklet is to provide you with information on the qualifications you will study during Year 10 and 11 and provide you with a list of all of the subjects that you can choose from.

You have already had a series of assemblies introducing the guided choices process and subjects. In this booklet, you will find further information about the options available to you.

The Guided Choices Evening on **Thursday 28th January 2016** commences at 16:30 and finishes at 19:30. The evening will afford you and your parents an important opportunity to make informed, guided choices about subject choices for next year. There will be representatives from local colleges and our in-house careers team on hand. It will also be a chance to meet with many subject teachers for a **5 minute** consultation.

Dr. C. Mills

Curriculum and Timetable

The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

At Malet Lambert we strive to provide a curriculum which allows all of our students to achieve their true potential and which prepares them best for a successful future.

Next year, you will study the core subjects listed below in addition to the guided choice that you choose.

English Language GCSE
English Literature GCSE
Maths GCSE
Science double award GCSE
ECDL BCS level 2 certificate
RE GCSE
Core PE, PSHE and enrichment

The Guided Choices Process

What you have to choose

Option A: You have to choose either GCSE geography, history or a modern foreign language.

Option B: You have to choose one guided choice subject from the option section of this booklet.

Option C: You have to choose one further guided choice subject from the option section of this booklet.

Reserve: You must also choose a reserve subject in case the subject that you have chosen is not available. You need to complete the guided choices form by Thursday 4th February 2016. This will allow you time to discuss your choices and attend the guided choices evening on Thursday 28th January 2016.

How to choose

Choosing the correct guided choice is important – you will be happier and more successful if you choose a subject you enjoy and are currently successful in. Make sure you choose wisely and ask for guidance from your parents, subject teachers and form tutor. Poor reasons for choosing a subject are to be with your friends, because you like the teacher or because you think the subject will be easy and have little work – all subjects have a lot of work, some with up to 75% controlled assessment, others with up to 6 hours of examinations.

We are offering the widest choice of subjects that we can. It is possible that any particular subject may not actually run. If a subject that you have chosen as your first choice is not available, we will use your reserve choice subject but someone will speak to you to make sure that you are comfortable with that choice.

Core Subject: English Language & Literature

Who to ask about this subject: Mr Berry

Qualification:	English Language GCSE. English Literature GCSE
Examination Board:	AQA
Entry Requirements:	N/A

Introduction

Both English Language and English Literature are extremely important subjects in all aspects of life within school and beyond. These GCSEs are required in order to get onto all college courses, apprenticeships and university degrees.

What will I study?

You will study a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and explore a range of writing styles.

What skills will I need?

A positive attitude and enthusiasm to want to do well and continue to improve upon the skills you have built up in Key Stage Three.

How will this course be assessed?

Two examinations for English Language and two examinations for English Literature.

Why is English important?

Both English Language and English Literature allow you to improve your writing skills, vocabulary and ability to understand and interpret texts.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

Both courses will enable you to express yourself well and understand texts of all types.

What Malet Lambert students say about this course.

Students enjoy and do well in both English Language and Literature and have found that the skills they develop help with other subjects.

Core Subject: Mathematics

Who to ask about this subject: Mr Gray/Mrs Foster

Qualification:	Mathematics GCSE
Examination Board:	Edexcel
Entry Requirements:	N/A

Introduction:

Mathematics is a creative and highly inter-connected discipline that has been developed over centuries, providing the solution to some of history's most intriguing problems. It is essential to everyday life, critical to science, technology and engineering, and necessary for financial literacy and most forms of employment. Mathematics GCSE is simply one of the most important and useful qualifications you can get. The skills you develop are used in virtually all areas of life.

What will I study?

You will learn to develop mathematical fluency, reason mathematically and solve problems in a wide variety of mathematical and real-life situations.

What skills will I need?

You will need a positive attitude, determination to succeed and enthusiasm for success. You will be building upon the skills you have developed in key stage three.

How will this course be assessed?

There will be three examinations at the end of the course.

Core Subject: Combined Science

Who to ask about this subject: Mrs Lawrence

Qualification:	GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy
Examination Board:	AQA
Entry Requirements:	GCSE Combined Science is a Key Stage 4 science course for learners of any ability, whether you intend to study science further or not.

Introduction

Science is a set of ideas about the material world. This course includes all the parts of what good science is: whether it be investigating, observing, experimenting or testing out ideas and thinking about them. The way scientific ideas flow through the course will support you in building a deep understanding of science. This will involve talking about, reading and writing about science plus the actual doing, as well as representing science in its many forms both mathematically and visually through models.

What will I study?

This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course.

Biology

1. Cell biology
2. Organisation
3. Infection and response
4. Bioenergetics
5. Homeostasis and response
6. Inheritance, variation and evolution
7. Ecology

Chemistry

8. Atomic structure and the periodic table
9. Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter
10. Quantitative chemistry
11. Chemical changes
12. Energy changes
13. The rate and extent of chemical change
14. Organic chemistry
15. Chemical analysis
16. Chemistry of the atmosphere
17. Using resources

Physics

18. Forces
19. Energy
20. Waves
21. Electricity
22. Magnetism and electromagnetism

23. Particle model of matter

24. Atomic structure

All students will be expected to carry out the required practical activities. These develop skills in the use of the following apparatus and techniques.

What skills will I need?

This is a compulsory course for all students which provides learners with the opportunity to develop their skills in communication, literacy, mathematics and the use of technology in scientific context.

How will this course be assessed?

There are six papers: two biology, two chemistry and two physics. Each of the papers will assess knowledge and understanding from distinct topic areas.

Each paper is 1 hour 15 minutes.

Question types will include multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response extended answer questions. At least 15% of questions will be assessing students practical skills based around the required practical activities.

Why study Science?

Studying science will broaden your understanding of the world around you, may allow you to influence and develop accepted scientific knowledge, and will give you the skills needed to approach most matters in a reasoned and analytical manner.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

Combined Science students can take Biology, Chemistry or Physics at Advanced Level. These courses lead to a wide variety of degrees and employment in the medical, environmental and research industries, to name but a few. Students can also progress to vocational courses and qualifications to prepare a student for practical and technological work in a wide range of industries, from health and sports to medical and work as a technician.

To study Biology, Chemistry or Physics A level you will need a minimum of a grade 6 at GCSE.

What Malet Lambert students say about this course

'I think it is really interesting and teaches me a lot about the world we live in.'

'Science helps me understand what goes on in the outside world.'

'Science gives us the knowledge to understand how things work.'

Core Subject: ICT

Who to ask about this subject: Mr Bell

Qualification: ECDL Level 2 certificate

Examination Board: BCS

Entry Requirements: N/A

Introduction

The European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) is a Europe-wide qualification in basic computer skills. The aim of this qualification is to recognise the application of a range of IT user skills and knowledge in the workplace, meeting employer workforce demands. Colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers know you will have the skills to carry out the main IT based tasks with this qualification.

What will I study?

You study four units; word processing in Microsoft word; spreadsheet software using Microsoft excel; presentation software using Microsoft powerpoint; improving productivity using IT.

What skills will I need?

You will need the skills you have developed at KS3 throughout the curriculum in using Microsoft office programmes.

How will this course be assessed?

Four separate 45 minutes exams, worth 25% each. word processing, spreadsheet software, presentation software, improving productivity using IT.

Why study ECDL

This is the digital age. You need the ability to carry out tasks and more importantly, plan, evaluate and improve procedures using of IT tools and systems in order to improve the productivity and efficiency of work activities.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

The course is designed specifically for those who wish to gain a benchmark qualification in computing to enable them to develop their IT skills and enhance their career prospects. You will be use the ECDL certificate towards any career choice, college course or apprenticeship.

Religion & Ethics

Who to ask about this subject: Mrs N Warsop

Qualification:	GCSE
Examination Board:	Eduqas (WJEC)
Entry Requirements:	None

Introduction

The study of Religion and Ethics at GCSE is important because it promotes British Values and offers you a modern and inspiring course that will help you learn about the approaches of religious and non-religious beliefs, such as atheism and humanism.

What will I study?

During this course you will learn about:

Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World
Issues of Relationships
Issues of Life and Death
Issues of Good and Evil
Issues of Human Life
Study of Christianity
Study of a World Faith

What skills will I need?

An open mind, enthusiasm, respect, resilience, the ability to interpret and evaluate pieces of information, good written and verbal communication and the ability to applying your knowledge and understanding to new situations.

How will this course be assessed?

100% examination at the end of Year 11
Component 1 – 2hrs 50% of qualification
Component 2 – 1hr 25% of qualification
Component 3 – 1hr 25% of qualification

Why study RE?

It will develop your ability to construct well-argued, well-informed, balanced and structured written arguments and will provide you with an opportunity to engage with questions of belief, value, meaning, purpose, truth and their influence on human life.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

The study of Religion and Ethics will enable you to challenge and explore your own values, beliefs and attitudes in preparation for adult life in a global community within British society. Due to its academic rigour, a qualification in Religion and Ethics is highly valued by colleges and universities and it will complement any career where you will be dealing with people!

History

Who to ask about this subject: Miss Dent or your History teacher

Qualification:	History GCSE
Examination Board:	EDEXCEL
Entry Requirements:	An interest in History

Introduction

History is a vibrant and popular choice at GCSE. History GCSE aims to encourage you to think deeply about key historical questions and to broaden your horizons in order to become a well-informed and well-prepared citizen with a good understanding of people and the world around you.

What will I study?

Crime and Punishment theme c1000- present day with a study of an historic environment (Whitechapel 1870-1900). A British Depth Study: Early Elizabethan England 1558-88. A Period study: Superpower relations and The Cold War, 1941-91. Modern Depth Study: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39.

What skills will I need?

You will need the ability to gain historical knowledge and understanding and to analyse historical sources and interpretations and representations. You will need to have good literacy skills in the areas of reading, speaking, listening and writing. Organisational skills and critical thinking skills would be very helpful. This course also provides opportunities for the development of numeracy, ICT, problem solving and working with others.

How will this course be assessed?

100% examination

Why study History?

History is your window into the past. You can be inspired by acts of bravery and the genius of our ancestors. Understanding the past is the key to understanding the present. You can apply information from the past to analyse and solve problems in the present and it keeps you informed on current events as they unfold. It gives you an understanding of other people and cultures and it helps you appreciate multiple perspectives and interpretations. You can learn how people lived with and overcame hatred, fear and discrimination. Analysing history strengthens your critical thinking skills. It trains you to gather evidence and to find patterns and trends. History challenges you to think outside the box and to be creative. It gives you the excitement of discovery and the reward of solving real-world problems.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

The course is a great basis for moving onto AS and A Level courses in History, Archaeology, Sociology, Government and Politics, Psychology, English Language, English Literature, RE, Anthropology, Media or Law. It could also take you towards a number of careers, including working in a museum, archives or library. It could lead to a career in a charitable organisation or a heritage business e.g. English Heritage or The National Trust. It may also lead to a career in the police, as a counsellor, journalist, politician, social worker, nurse, youth worker or as a teacher. It could lead to a career that requires an understanding of people.

What Malet Lambert students say about this course:

I chose History because it is useful to me. It is my favourite subject. I like the activities and the topics are interesting. It is taught in a professional way. You need to be good at writing.

Geography

Who to ask about this subject: Mr Ness or your Geography Teacher.

Qualification:	GCSE in Geography
Examination Board:	AQA A
Entry Requirements Board:	An interest in the world around you

Introduction.

Geography helps you to make sense of the world around you. It is hands on, it is relevant and it is fun. Geography includes urban issues, world development, extreme environments, rivers and hazards. The course will give you the chance to get to grips with some of the big questions which affect our world and understand the social, economic and physical forces and processes which shape and change our world. There has never been a better time to study geography so make the choice to go places with geography by taking geography at GCSE.

What will I study?

You will study 4 exciting units.

Unit 3.1: Living with the physical environment	Unit 3. 2: Challenges of the human environment
The challenge of natural hazards	Urban issues and challenges
Physical landscapes in the UK	The changing economic world
The living world	The challenge of resource management
Unit 3.3: Geographical applications	Unit 3.4: Geographical skills
Issue evaluation	Cartographic, graphical, numerical, statistical
Fieldwork (Two field trips to be taken)	

What skills will I need?

Geography is made up of many topics, it is a really interesting mix across arts and science. It is very practical with opportunities to learn new skills such as modern computer based mapping (called GIS), map skills, interpreting photographs, fieldwork skills, presenting, role play and debating techniques. You will improve your literacy through your written work and make practical use of your numeracy skills when you interpret data and construct graphs.

How will this course be assessed?

100% Examination at the end of Year 11.

Why study Geography?

Geography will appeal to you if you enjoy learning about people and their societies, economies, cultures and the environment. It helps to explain what is happening in the world, from climate change to globalisation and natural disasters. By taking Geography, you will have the opportunity to develop your communication skills, literacy and numeracy, problem solving skills, entrepreneurial skills and an improved awareness of career possibilities.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

This GCSE provides a progression to post 16 studies. It will give you a foundation for further study of geography or any related subjects.

French

Who to ask about this subject: Mrs Hanmer

Qualification:	GCSE
Examination Board:	AQA
Entry Requirements:	A solid understanding of past, present and future tenses with a variety of people. Confident listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. The ability to be able to learn new vocabulary and structures accurately and apply them to new contexts independently.

Introduction

Studying French develops communication skills and opens up a world of opportunities leading to a wide variety of careers. There are careers that are strongly language-based such as interpreting, translating or teaching languages, but also many other industries that need linguists to communicate with businesses and customers abroad. Language qualifications are highly valued by colleges, universities and employers.

What will I study?

You will learn how to effectively communicate with people from French-speaking countries; to listen, speak, read and write more effectively in the target language. You will develop a deeper understanding about how to express yourself clearly and fluently in the target language, and through studying the language you will learn more about the people and culture of French-speaking countries

What skills will I need?

You need to enjoy communicating in the language, have a real interest in how and why the language works in the way it does, and be prepared to work hard to develop your language further and with a greater degree of accuracy.

How will this course be assessed?

Students will sit terminal examinations in all four skill areas. There are two tiers of entry (foundation and higher), but students must enter the same for all skill areas. Each skill area makes up 25% of the final GCSE grade.

Why study French?

We live in an increasingly global environment. Businesses want to and in many cases need to trade with countries abroad, and therefore need people with language skills to help them do this. A good GCSE in a foreign language is something universities are beginning to ask for as a requirement of their course also, driven by the demand from businesses but also by the understanding that applying yourself to learning a foreign language shows the capacity to study at the level their institutions require.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

You will be able to communicate with French nationals, and be equipped with the basic skills required to take your language further in college or at work should you choose this pathway. It is also widely believed that learning a second language helps you to learn additional languages more easily, due to the transferrable skills required.

What Malet Lambert students say about this course

A good KS3 grounding in the subject is essential!
Assessments at KS3 will help you to write and speak more successfully at GCSE.
Listening is challenging, so take every opportunity to develop your confidence and think about which strategies help you the most.

Spanish

Who to ask about this subject: Mrs Hanmer

Qualification: GCSE

Examination Board: AQA

Entry Requirements: A solid understanding of past, present and future tenses with a variety of people. Confident listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. The ability to be able to learn new vocabulary and structures accurately and apply them to new contexts independently.

Introduction

Studying Spanish develops communication skills and opens up a world of opportunities leading to a wide variety of careers. There are careers that are strongly language-based such as interpreting, translating or teaching languages, but also many other industries that need linguists to communicate with businesses and customers abroad. Language qualifications are highly valued by colleges, universities and employers.

What will I study?

You will learn how to effectively communicate with people from Spanish-speaking countries; to listen, speak, read and write more effectively in the target language. You will develop a deeper understanding about how to express yourself clearly and fluently in the target language, and through studying the language you will learn more about the people and culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

What skills will I need?

You need to enjoy communicating in the language, have a real interest in how and why the language works in the way it does, and be prepared to work hard to develop your language further and with a greater degree of accuracy.

How will this course be assessed?

Students will sit terminal examinations in all four skill areas. There are two tiers of entry (foundation and higher), but students must enter the same for all skill areas. Each skill area makes up 25% of the final GCSE grade.

Why study Spanish?

We live in an increasingly global environment. Businesses want to and in many cases need to trade with countries abroad, and therefore need people with language skills to help them do this. A good GCSE in a foreign language is something universities are beginning to ask for as a requirement of their course also, driven by the demand from businesses but also by the understanding that applying yourself to learning a foreign language shows the capacity to study at the level their institutions require.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

You will be able to communicate with Spanish nationals, and be equipped with the basic skills required to take your language further in college or at work should you choose this pathway. It is also widely believed that learning a second language helps you to learn additional languages more easily, due to the transferrable skills required.

What Malet Lambert students say about this course

Attending extra sessions with my teacher is useful as it gives me the opportunity to practise what we have been learning in class but with a little bit of additional support. Learning vocabulary and verbs is really important.

Applied Business

Who to ask about this subject: Mr Bell

Qualification:	GCSE in Applied Business
Examination Board:	Edexcel
Entry Requirements:	N/A

Introduction

Whether you're a budding entrepreneur or you are interested in the world of business then our GCSE in Applied Business is the subject for you. During the course you will investigate actual businesses and gain an understanding of business finance through basic accounting.

What will I study?

You will learn about and understand the world of business as well as develop skills in the financial aspects of business. You will carry out research, both within and away from the classroom and learn how to work in a team. You will gain an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of employees and employers as well as gaining an understanding of the legal framework businesses must operate within.

What skills will I need?

An interest in 'business' and what businesses do, together with a reasonable standard of English and Mathematics, would be helpful but the course is open to everyone.

How will this course be assessed?

60% Controlled Assessment and 40% Formal Examination

Why study Applied Business

It has strong links with lots of other subjects and develops skills such as IT, as well as enhancing your communication and mathematical skills.

Art and Design

Who to ask about this subject: Mr S Cook/ Miss D Ruffy

Qualification:	Art & Design GCSE
Examination Board:	AQA
Entry Requirements:	Minimum of a 5b by the end of year 9 is preferable. Students must be willing to draw from real life, practise to improve their drawing skills and annotate work thoroughly.

Introduction

Art is one of the most diverse subjects available. It covers everything from sculpture and graphics to fashion and illustration. More importantly it offers an opportunity to develop your creativity and apply this in fun and exciting ways!

What will I study?

Students are given the opportunity to improve their drawing and painting skills through focussed projects that will help improve dexterity and precision. Students research a variety of artists and creatively adapt their style, ideas and processes to their own outcomes.

What skills will I need?

You will need to be willing to try a variety of materials and techniques. This requires patience and perseverance. The high amount of coursework means there is frequent homework to help build a complete and high quality portfolio.

How will this course be assessed?

The course is internally assessed and externally moderated. There is an externally set practical exam which gives students a range of starting points, allows them time to prepare and then has a 10 hour controlled conditions period in which students complete the final outcome.

Why study Art & Design?

The Art course will allow you to rapidly improve your artistic skills and give you the opportunity to work on projects no other school offers. The creative skills you develop will be essential in employment – the UK has the largest creative sector in the World, there are 1.8 Million jobs in the creative sector with a total of 2.6 million jobs requiring creative people. Taking Art will improve your creativity and give you access to a wider range of professions. Most importantly it is fun and offers a very different way of learning from writing based academic subjects.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

Creativity is the most important skill in the job market and is something employers value highly. The Creative Industries have expanded massively in the last decade; many of the new jobs created are in the Creative Industries meaning that Art skills are even more in demand. For example, web design, app design and computer games developers require experience in Art & Design and there are now 1.8 million employed in the Creative Sector in the UK.

Creative iMedia

Who to ask about this subject: Mr Bell or Mr Midgley

Qualification:	Cambridge National Certificate in Creative iMedia
Examination Board:	OCR
Entry Requirements:	N/A

Introduction

Enjoy surfing the web, playing video games or downloading the latest apps? Qualifications in Creative Digital Media Production open many doors to a multitude of media related careers from web design to games design and digital publishing. This course gives you the opportunity to participate in the actual design and production of digital media products rather than simply being an end user.

What will I study?

You will be given the opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the various creative digital media sectors such as moving images, audio production, games design, web design and digital publishing. You will also develop specific practical skills in Website Production and Digital Publishing. What skills will I need? An interest gaming, web design, film and marketing along with some skills in 'ICT' would be helpful but the course is open to everyone.

How will this course be assessed?

75% Coursework and 25% Formal Examination

Why study Creative iMedia

If you want to open up a range of career opportunities in creative industries like web design, gaming, social media, film and marketing, this is the course for you. Creative digital media is the industry of the future.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

Completion of this qualification will support progression to a more specialised academic media qualification, apprenticeship or Level 3 vocational qualification. This will furthermore give potential opportunity to enter employment within a wide range of job roles across the creative digital media sectors. These job roles include, for example, assistant editor positions, assistant web designer, assistant games designer, etc

What Malet Lambert students say about this course.

Students enjoy the variety of content across the different units as well as the fact that they're developing skills and knowledge in an area of industry that is growing rapidly. It also gives them many opportunities to improve their knowledge and skills across a wide range of ICT software

Drama (Performing Arts)

Who to ask about this subject: Miss H Nickolay

Current Qualification:	BTEC First Award in Performing Arts (Acting)
Examination Board:	Edexcel
Entry Requirements:	Keen interest in the field of performing arts that being performing, production or administration

Introduction

Do you want to develop a range of skills, techniques and personal qualities essential for successful performance in your working life? Yes? Then this course will benefit you! Employers value employees who are creative and able to communicate effectively. This vocational course is your opportunity to take a step in the direction of a career in Performing Arts and explore possibilities.

What will I study?

During the course you will develop your creative, performing, communication and social skills. You will be learning how to interpret and perform different materials, respond creatively and imaginatively to them using your drama skills.

What skills will I need?

BTEC Firsts are practical and focus on the skills and knowledge needed in the industry/workplace. Skills needed to complete the course are:

Performance skills - ability to use your voice and movement in rehearsal & performance

Creativity - ability to develop and explore acting styles and characters through research and rehearsal

Technical or Production skills - ability to create costumes, sets, props, lighting or sound

Problem Solving - expect to be responsible for your own learning at times so having the ability to work independently and overcome problems will assist you in completing the course

Good punctuality/ Meeting deadlines - attendance towards lessons is essential in order to keep on top of your workload

Team work - ability to communicate work with others, share ideas and cope with constructive criticism

How will this course be assessed?

BTEC Firsts are completed over two years. You will be assessed by completing assignments written by your tutors. These are based on learning outcomes set by Edexcel. Each assignment will have a deadline.

75% Internal Assessment, 25% External Assessment (Individual Showcase)

Why study performing arts?

You want a career within the performing arts industry that being a performer, production team or teacher

You enjoy working practically with others and you want your learning to be challenging, varied and exciting

You want to feel more confident and to develop your independent learning skills

You care about how effectively you communicate and interact with the people around you

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

When you're preparing for an audition, job-hunting or interview, first impressions matter so it is crucial that you are able to recognise and promote your skills with confidence and clarity. This course will help you with that. You will, of course, be well-prepared to follow a higher level Performing Arts course at college or attend a professional Performing Arts school.

Food Preparation & Nutrition

Who to ask about this subject: Mrs Sibary (Head of Food)

Qualification:	GCSE
Examination Board:	AQA
Entry Requirements:	A keen interest in good quality and healthy ingredients. A passion for cooking and eating!

Introduction

The Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE will help you to gain knowledge, understanding, skills and encouragement to cook. Over the 2 year programme you will develop an understanding of food science, nutrition and healthy eating- challenging your brain as well as your taste buds!

What will I study?

This new GCSE is an exciting and creative course that focuses on practical cooking skills, giving you a thorough understanding of nutrition. Food preparation skills are integrated into five core topics:

- Food, nutrition and health
- Food science
- Food safety
- Food choice
- Food provenance

What skills will I need?

Resilience is key – great designers don't give up – they keep going and create their own successes. A passion for Food Technology and Science is advised. In addition – a keen interest in flavours, cooking techniques and creative presentation of food products/dishes.

How will this course be assessed?

50% of the GCSE is a written exam (1 hour and 45 minutes). This will assess your theoretical knowledge of food preparation and nutrition. 50% of the GCSE will include non-exam assessment

Why study Food Preparation and Nutrition?

If you love to challenge yourself then Food Preparation and Nutrition is the course for you. Ingredients hold so much potential – for our taste buds and our bodies. GCSE Food Preparation and nutrition will change the way you look at ingredients. At the heart of this course is the need to develop future cooks who can select seasonal ingredients and decide appropriate cooking techniques culminating in nutritious and sustainable recipes.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

You will have all the skills and abilities to go on to further study, an apprenticeship or full time career in the catering or food industries. Perhaps you fancy yourself as a top chef or a food technologist- designing foods for our future generations?!

Graphic Product Design

Who to ask about this subject: Mr Hunter or Mr Halls

Qualification: GCSE

Examination Board: AQA

Introduction

Design is all around you. Everything that you see on shelves, on TV or online has been designed by a professional designer.

What will I study?

You will study the work of famous Designers, you will learn techniques and work with materials that professionals use daily. You will work with the latest equipment, CAD/CAM, 3d printing, Adobe Photoshop, Vinyl cutting and more traditional hand manufacturing skills. You will develop products from the initial spark of an idea to the point where you can hold a well-made, finished product in your hand.

What skills will I need?

The main requirement for Product is that you need to be able to come up with ideas. You need some presentation skills; you need to be able to draw to a fair standard. You should not be afraid to make mistakes as you design. You must be committed to producing excellent work, be able to work independently, and be prepared to work at home as well as in school.

How will this course be assessed?

There are three elements to your course assessment;
40% of your overall grade is based on an actual product that you make for your major project
40% is based on an exam that you will sit in the summer of Year 11
20% is a design folder that is produced alongside the major project, There is one on display in room 1019

Why study Product Design?

There is a real sense of achievement in Product Design; It is hard work, but you get to work independently on a major project. You get to work on projects that are linked to things that you are interested in. You spend almost equal time designing and making. You get to use modern, efficient manufacturing equipment. You develop your communication skills and will finish the course with 'real-world' skills that will help you find employment.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

There are a huge number of jobs available following on from this course, it may lead to being a Graphic Designer, Web Designer, Illustrator, Architect, Product Designer, vehicle designer, woodworker, cabinet maker, engineer or CAD designer. There are also a range of local companies in Hull that are looking to employ students with designing and making skills.

Health & Social Care

Who to ask about this subject: Mrs Hobson/Mrs Harrison

Qualification:	GCSE in Health & Social Care
Examination Board:	Edexcel
Entry Requirements:	N/A

Introduction

This course is vocationally based and will provide an understanding of working in a health, social care and early year's area. Many pupils have gained access to a large range of NHS courses (the biggest employer in Europe) others have gone on to be nursery and primary teachers, social workers, dentists and opticians, play leaders, educational psychologists, nursery nurses, care workers and an ever increasing range of jobs working with people to help improve their lives.

What will I study?

You will learn how people grow and develop from birth right through to later adulthood, as well as the personal relationships people have during their lives. You will complete an investigation into the needs of one person and how health, social care and early year's organisations meet those needs.

What skills will I need?

Good Literacy skills

How will this course be assessed?

40% written examination in Year 11
60% controlled assessment

Why study Health and Social Care?

You enjoy working independently and like expressing your views and opinions.
You have an interest in how people progress through life and want to learn more.
You would like to work in a 'caring' occupation

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

This course is ideal preparation for progression to a more detailed study of health, social care or early years. This could be an A level course, a BTEC National qualification or child care course. This course is also ideal preparation for a school leaver who wants to go directly into employment at a junior level in a health or social care establishment.

What Malet Lambert students say about this course

"This course has really helped me to understand the way we develop across the life stages and physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially".
"My lessons are fun and interesting with lots of different activities and resources to use".
"Our teachers clearly explain everything we need to do in the lessons to reach our target grade".

Music (BTEC)

Who to ask about this subject: Mrs Wilkinson

Qualification:	BTEC First Award L1/L2 Music
Examination Board:	Edexcel
Entry Requirements:	A keen interest in the music industry, music performance or music production

Introduction

The BTEC Level 2 First award in Music is an excellent opportunity for learners to explore their musical potential. The course is designed to provide learners from a variety of musical backgrounds with a range of specialist knowledge, understanding and skills, in order to prepare them for employment within the music industry. The course offers an engaging and varied programme of learning. It is not essential for students to be able play a musical instrument in order to complete the course successfully.

What will I study?

All pupils will study the following units: The Music Industry and Managing a Music Product. Pupils will choose two further units to study from the following: Introducing Live Sound, Introducing Music composition, Introducing Music Performance, Introducing Music Recording or Introducing Music Sequencing

What skills will I need?

Time management - you must be able to plan your time effectively in order to complete work to strict deadlines

Independent Learner – you will be required to carry out extra research and work in your own time and must be able to work independently from an assignment brief without support from the teacher

Team Worker – during Unit 2 you will be required to work collaboratively with other members of your class

Literacy – large amounts of written evidence are required for some units of work. You must be able to read for understanding and structure your writing appropriately to fit a range of purposes

Creative Thinker – you will need the ability to think outside of the box when performing, composing and sequencing music. Some units require you to have creative problem solving skills in order to find solutions to production issues.

How will this course be assessed?

75% of the course will be assessed through coursework created in response to different assignment briefs studied in lesson time. 25% of the course will be assessed through a 1 hour written examination taken in Y11.

Why study Music?

Creative industries are the UK's fastest growing employment sector, worth £71.4bn a year. The music industry is growing year on year and demand for candidates in all areas of the industry is high. Studying Music BTEC could open the door to a profitable career path and will offer you the opportunity to be creative and explore your potential in a range of vocational contexts.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

The Music BTEC course will prepare you for further musical study at college, such as AS Level Music or Music Technology. It will also prepare you for an entry level job or apprenticeship in the music industry.

What Malet Lambert students say about this course

"Genuinely, my favourite subject" Ben Ward Y10

Physical Education

Who to ask about this subject: Miss Huzzard/Mr Ripley

Qualification:	GCSE Physical Education
Examination Board:	AQA
Entry Requirements:	A very high participation rate in Year 9 PE lessons A keen interest in a wide variety of sports / activities.

Introduction

This is a NEW SPECIFICATION starting in September 2016. GCSE PE is a practical and theory based course. You will participate in three theory and one practical lesson over the two weeks. If you have a keen interest in all sporting activities and want to develop your skills and techniques then this course could be the right one for you.

What will I study?

In theory you will study over 50 topics ranging from the body systems to social groupings, health and fitness to sponsorship and media, components of fitness/testing to arousal and motivation, drugs in sport to diet plus many more.

In practical students are required to be assessed in three different activities in the role of player/performer only. One of these assessments must be in a team activity, one assessment must be in an individual activity, with the third assessment being in either a team or individual activity. Students can only be assessed once in any activity, including where an activity is included in both the individual activity list and the team activity list, e.g. they may not be assessed in both doubles tennis and singles tennis.

What skills will I need?

You will need to be able to work well, both independently and as part of a team. You must have a keen interest in ALL sporting activities and perform them at a high level. You will need to be confident, a good communicator, well organised and assertive. All of these qualities, plus many more, will assist you in your role as a player/performer.

How will this course be assessed?

GCSE PE is a practical (30%) and theory (70%) based course that will involve experiencing a wide range of sporting activities. At the end of year 11 you will sit two theory exams (both 1 ¼ hours) which covers everything you have learnt in your theory lessons.

Why study Physical Education?

Are you a motivated, committed and determined pupil who works well as an individual and as part of a team? If so, GCSE PE is a fantastic opportunity for you to gain a highly recognised qualification and develop key life skills within a fun, stimulating learning environment

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

Studying GCSE PE will assist you in furthering your education e.g. A Levels, BTEC's and coaching awards and in your future career choices such as Physiotherapy, Journalism, Teaching, Fitness Instructing and Sports Management.

What Malet Lambert students say about this course

"It's good – you learn all about the body and what exercise does to you"
"The lessons are really good fun and the teachers support our learning"

Textiles

Who to ask about this subject: Mrs Field/Miss Walker

Qualification: GCSE Art and Design, Textile Design

Examination Board: AQA

Introduction

Studying Textiles will give you valuable experience of the creative design process and offers diversity in your timetable. A qualification in Textiles can lead to a career as a Fashion, Costume or Interior Designer, Textile Artist, Teacher, or senior positions in Retail and Marketing.

What will I study?

You will learn about the work of existing Artists and Designers and how to use their work as inspiration. Developing your designing skills through drawing, working with fabrics and learning a wide range of Textiles techniques e.g. Batik. From this you can then produce individual and unique final products. The ability to time manage, work independently and communicate are all skills which are used and developed over the two years.

What skills will I need?

An ability to design and make and follow the design process.

How will this course be assessed?

40% Practical Exam
60% Coursework

Why study Textiles?

- If you enjoy working with Textiles and learning different techniques – applying pattern and design to fabrics
- If you enjoy designing and making garments
- If you like using your creativity and developing your own ideas to produce a finished product

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

As you have seen above studying Textiles can lead to a wide range of careers within the Fashion/creative industries. A GCSE in Textiles will allow entry onto any Art + Design type course at College whether they be BTEC or A Level. Following that, courses in Art + Design, Fashion, Textile Design or Fashion Marketing/ Journalism would be achievable at University.

What Malet Lambert students say about this course

"A fun and enjoyable course, I look forward to my Textile lessons."
"I wish we could have Textiles for the full day!"
"Its both relaxing and fun!"

PSHE, British Values & SMSC

Who to ask about this subject: Miss Walker

Qualification: N/A

Examination Board: N/A

Entry Requirements: N/A

Introduction

Personal, Social, Health, and Economic education equips pupils with the knowledge, understanding, skills and strategies required to live healthy, safe, productive, capable, responsible and balanced lives. It encourages them to be enterprising and supports them in making effective transitions, positive learning and career choices and in achieving economic wellbeing. PSHE is delivered through 6 Enrichment days throughout the school year where students will be off timetable taking part in various workshops, talks and activities.

What will I study?

You will study a wide range of topics including:

- Health and wellbeing
- Careers and employment skills
- Building positive relationships
- Respecting the community
- Social Moral Spiritual Cultural
- British Values (festival of nations)

Throughout the delivery of PSHE pupils are asked to reflect, evaluate, challenge, clarify. A range of topics are covered through discussion and pupils are expected to develop their speaking and listening skills, become active participants and demonstrate empathy.

Why study PSHE

Pupils explore a wide variety of opportunities to access a range of information to support pupils making informed, well balanced and positive choices about their future.

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

It equips you with the skills to develop into a well-rounded and positive member of our community and helps equip you for the challenges ahead.

