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From our Headteacher

I am writing in regard of our recent Section 5 Ofsted inspection. This was a full re-inspection (sometimes called a full or graded inspection rather than a short or ungraded inspection.) This took place on 4th and 5th October 2023, and resulted in Malet Lambert being judged as good in all areas.



The inspectors that visited Malet Lambert carried out their inspection activities over the two days. The inspection included detailed analysis of various subject areas, visits to lessons, discussions with staff, pupils and governors, as well as meetings with school leaders. Additionally, they conducted scrutiny of work undertaken by our pupils. They reviewed various documentation provided by the school.

I am delighted that the hard work of all pupils, staff, parents and governors has paid off and we want to take this opportunity to thank our entire community for the support you have shown to Malet Lambert in recent years. The pupils were an absolute credit to us.

We are very proud that the Ofsted report reflects that Malet Lambert is a school that 'has great ambition for all pupils, to give them the best possible life chances in the future.' We were delighted that Ofsted commented that 'most pupils feel happy and safe at this school; and that they behave well in lessons and as they walk around the school.' We were also pleased to hear that our staff feel valued and are proud to work at the school. Crucially, we are pleased that Ofsted agreed that our arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

Although we are obviously delighted by the outcome of the Ofsted inspection, we are not complacent. We continue to be ambitious for all of our pupils and are determined to ensure that we continue to move forward. So, although we are very pleased with this outcome, we will be quickly getting on with the job of ensuring that all of our pupils enjoy the very best possible education and experiences during their time with us. We will also be making further plans to some of the developmental areas that Ofsted has outlined.

The full report is will be available on our website. We do hope you enjoy reading it. Thank you once again for you continued support.

Patrick Sprakes

Term Dates...

Autumn Term Dates

Monday 6th November 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Guded Choices Evening

Thursday 30th November 2023



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Malet's Catering Expansion



With the start of the new term came the new and expanded lunch menu.

Lunchtimes have always been a busy part of the day at Malet Lambert, with an average of 1000 meals being served per day. This year saw the opening of a number of new food pods and areas around the school site to better serve our growing pupil population.

Malet Lambert can now offer pupils a range of different food and meals from our recently opened food pods across the site. From street food to pasta and from calzones to paninis, there is certainly plenty to choose from. These pods open alongside new seating and social areas for pupils to use during their lunchbreak.

Carol Broadley, Malet Lambert's catering manager has praised her team for their hard work and dedication behind the scenes.



Malet Lambert's catering team.



Catering Manager, Carol Broadley

"I have worked on school meals for 30 years, 20 of those at Malet Lambert. I do enjoy my work and have a great team working with me in the kitchen."

Pupils are alsowelcome to voice their opinions on the new catering facilities and food on offer.

"We always take on board ideas from pupils on what they would like to see on the menus."

To better support our pupils' needs, allergy information is available for all of the meals on offer at Malet Lambert. Information is available to pupils in school and any questions can be sent to enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk.

Pupil Leadership Team

Updates and messages from Malet Lambert's PLT and Head Pupils

After a well-deserved summer break, Malet Lambert pupils have successfully completed their first term back at school. We warmly embraced our enthusiastic new Year 7 pupils, who have quickly settled into their new surroundings.

As we progress through another academic year, a new team of Head Pupils (Selina H and Freya R) and Deputy Head Pupils (Harry L and Riley W) in Year 11 have been elected by a thorough process to lead the pupil body. We are enthusiastic about our role in this year's leadership team, which will provide a platform to listen to the pupils' voices and drive change. We've already introduced ourselves to various year groups during assemblies, and we each have specific goals we aim to accomplish.

We are also excited to present our new House Captains in Year 10, an idea that has been reintroduced from previous years. We look forward to collaborating with them as part of the Pupil Leadership Team to support the inter-house competitions and plans for the House system.

This half-term has been filled with changes and new rules, in particular the classical music which plays during transition periods and the social norms shown at the start of every lesson.

Moreover, changes to the school day has allowed the school to offer the fantastic extracurricular provisions "Extra Malet" during lunchtimes, with over 70 activities available throughout the week. These clubs have been an excellent way to experience different activities and develop friendships, and it has been instrumental in supporting pupil's revision, particularly coming up to the Year 11 mock exams in December.

A surprise Ofsted inspection in recent weeks have made the school very hectic to say the least! The pupils have handled their interviews and questioning exceptionally well.

Here at Malet Lambert we really value pupil perspectives, and are always seeking any new ideas or opinions. If you are interested in working with us to create positive change within the school, we encourage any pupils to join us at our Pupil Leadership Team meetings which take place every Friday lunchtime in 1136. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the Head or Deputy Head Pupils.

Black History Month

October marks Black History Month in the UK. The event began in the US, and was first celebrated in the UK in 1987.

This month gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of Black heritage and culture. People from African and Caribbean backgrounds have been a fundamental part of British history for centuries.

However, their contribution to society has often been overlooked or distorted.

We have created a presentation of influential black figures that have helped revolutionise history and the present, from Mary Seacole to Nelson Mandela, which was shared to forms during tutor time.

House Charities

The PLT and the newly elected House Captains have been working closely with Mr Scott (Head of Lion and manager of the inter-house competitions). This half-term, we have decided on the House Charities, which are as follows:

Bluejay- Fabulous Fletcher Fund
Chevron- Rob Burrow
Eagle- British Heart Foundation
Crown- Alzheimer's Research
Lion- Cancer Research
Rose- Leeds Cancer Centre

We have also been planning mascots for each house, which represent the houses and enhance the house spirit.

House Captains will have a designated day of the week to bring the mascot to the tutor group of the week to be kept in their classroom.

Additionally, we have been organising more inter-house competitions to give opportunities for pupils to win house points.



Head Pupils Selina H and Freya R



Deputy Head Pupils Riley W and Harry L



Extra-curricular Clubs Launch



The first half term of the year saw the launch of our Extra Malet activities and clubs. Across lunchtimes each day, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a range of clubs.

With over 70 clubs held throughout the week, from fantasy football leagues, table tennis, sketching, drama, plenty of sports and many more, the clubs offer pupils the chance to develop their skills and broaden their interests.

Posters up around the school have the time and days of the clubs and pupils can also check with their tutors and teachers for timetables.

There are no limits to the number of clubs that pupils can join, and it is hoped that pupils will be able to fill their week at school with a variety of activities.

We also invite pupils to suggest new activities and clubs to be held.



There are over 70 different clubs and activities for pupils to choose from.

Police Assembly on Choice

Throughout the academic year, Malet Lambert aims to be able to host a number of important guests and speakers. This year starts with an informative visit from officers of Humberside Police.

The assembly covered the incredibly important message of the impact of our decisions on our friends and family, specifically the choices made that put us in danger. Citing road safety in particular, we see that such messages are vital and underpin an important part of our pupils' personal development.



The First Events of the Year

It's been a busy first few weeks, as Malet Lambert welcomes pupils, parents and carers to a number of events held over the first half term.

The first of these events was as Malet Lambert opened its doors to Year 6 pupils and their parents and carers.

The Year 6 open evening gave the visiting, prospective pupils a chance to see what life as a Malet Lambert pupil was like and allowed them, and their parents or carers, to ask current pupils and staff all about school.

Our second event of the term was our Key Stage 4 information Evening. For this evening, our current Year 10s and 11s were invited to receive information regarding their upcoming exams, including timetables, revisions tips and the opportunity for them and their parents and carers to speak with our Heads of subject about any questions they may have.

The evening was also marked by Malet Lambert's first careers fair of the year, which saw a number of post-GCSE providers and local businesses come in to the school to speak to our pupils about their potential career paths and education options after leaving Malet Lambert.

Lastly, Malet Lambert held its Year 7 settling evening, which gave parents and carers a chance to speak with their child's form tutors and house teams.



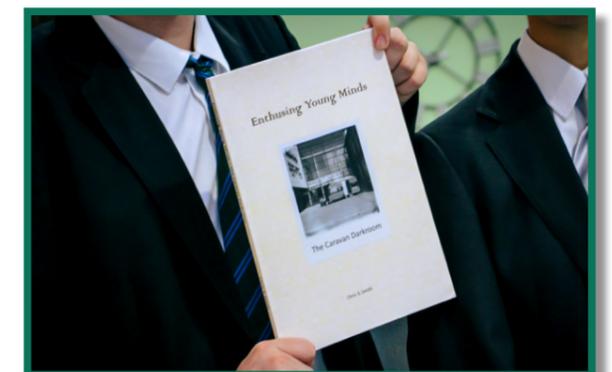
Dark Room Photography Book

The hard work of our photography club pupils is now being showcased in the recently produced book by photographer Chris Smith.

Chris had been working with our pupils over the last year as part of the Enthusing Young Minds Initiative, during which, pupils were given the chance to take out classic film cameras and even learn the ins and outs of film developing, giving them an all-round experience with the practices of photography.

The work the pupils produced has been documented and presented in the book to form part of Chris' final major project as part of their MA in Photography.

Pupils who took part in the photography club have recently been shown a copy of Chris' book, "Caravan Darkroom", which features not only their work, but also a detailed overview of the experience that they took part in.



The Malet Sports Round-up

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

Sept 20 Great start for the U14 Girls football team who beat Wolfreton 4-2 in tonights National Cup game.

Oct 06 Congratulations to the Year 9A boys football team who beat Driffild in the English Schools Football Cup. Some great goals scored.

Oct 10 Congratulations to the girls U14 football team who beat Toll Bar 7-4 in the English Schools Football Cup.

Oct 11 A very strong performance by the Year 7 boys rugby team saw them beat South Holderness tonight.

Oct 11 The Year 7B boys football team got off to a winning start with a 3-0 win v Goole.

Oct 11 The year 8 boys rugby team made a terrific start to the season beating Sirius West 40-0 in truly awful weather. It was a perfect team performance with brilliant defence and a well organised attack.

Oct 18 Another strong performance from the Year 7 A Team, beating South Hunsley 3-0.

Oct 25 Congratulations to the year 10/11 boys rugby team who beat Cottingham tonight 22-18 in what was a very close & entertaining match. Each player worked tirelessly in what was a great team performance.

Oct 26 Well done to the Y10 Football Team who beat Kingswood 4-1 in tough conditions.

