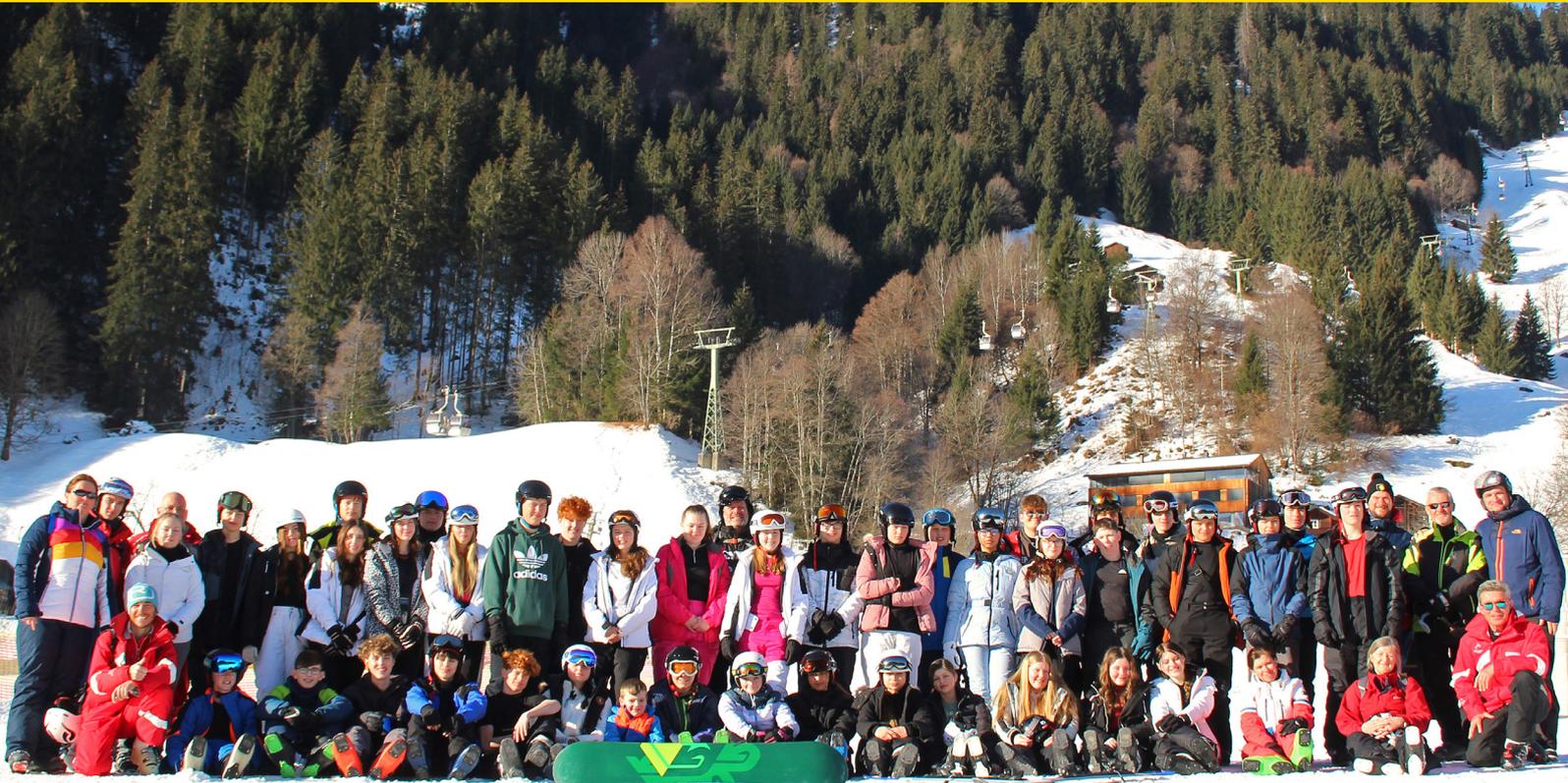




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Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents

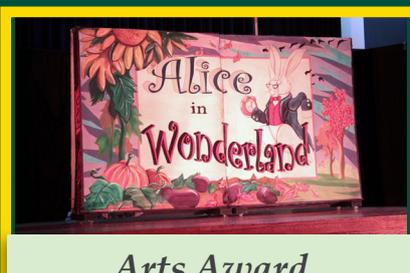


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Welcome from our Headteacher



I hope that all 'The Voice' readers had a pleasant February half term and that pupils are coming back energised and ready for this coming half term.

I was lucky enough to accompany Mr Dick and colleagues to Austria on the school ski trip over the break. Not that I ever need it, but once again it was a reminder of how well our pupils adapt to new situations. It really was very enjoyable.

I have spoken to a few Year 11 pupils upon our return this week. Some of them are understandably starting to feel a little apprehensive about their examination period. There are many support mechanisms available to them in school and we encourage all pupils to keep talking to us, particularly if they have any worries. We are here to help. Period 6 lessons are now underway to support pupils further.

As always, I have been intrigued to read about the many extra-curricular activities taking place and have enjoyed visiting a few of them. Through our PSHE curriculum I am pleased to hear about some of the important topics we continue to cover and importantly how well engaged the pupils have been during those lessons.

Thank you to parents and carers who completed our feedback form at the end of our online parents' evenings recently. There were some lovely comments. Any comments about how we can consider improving certain elements of school are very important to us and will be discussed through our improvement quality framework.

Best wishes,

Patrick Sprakes

Term Dates...

Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Thursday 30th March 2023

Easter Break

Monday 3rd April 2023

Friday 14th April 2023

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Year 11 GCSE Mock Results

After weeks of revision and hard work, Year 11 pupils at Malet Lambert received their mock GCSE exam results this term.

As well as giving pupils a chance to see at what level they are currently working at in a subject, the mock GCSE exams also give pupils an opportunity to experience the same conditions and rules that they can expect when they take their summer exams.

This term, there has been a focus on the post-GCSE pathways available to our Year 11 pupils once they have completed their final exams, coming up in the summer.

During their time at Malet Lambert, pupils have the opportunity to learn about the different career options and training opportunities open to them. The school is lucky to have built upon a number of connections to local post-GCSE providers.

This enable us to have a schedule of visiting speakers from such groups and colleges who come into Malet to speak to our pupils on what options are on offer for them after leaving school.

This term, as well as having our local Sixth Form Colleges coming in to speak to pupils, we were also able to host talks from institutions such as BA, who spoke to our pupils on opportunities in Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) sectors.

Malet Lambert would like to congratulate our Year 11 pupils for all of their hard work during their mock GCSE exam period. We hope that this level of hard work can carry on into the summer term for the final GCSE exams.

As always, if a pupil would like to discuss any concerns they may have on their subjects leading up to the exams, they are encouraged to speak to their subject teacher for guidance.

Looking to the Future

As always, our pupils are welcome to discuss their options for when they leave Malet Lambert with our Careers Leader, Ms Powell.

Our Careers provision can offer advice to pupils on the options available to them upon completing their exams. They can also point them towards relevant and informative resources to better help them when considering their future pathways. We also plan to hold another careers/colleges event later in the year.



Businesses and providers deliver talks and workshops to pupils as they consider their post-GCSE options,

Pupil Leadership Team

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



Head Pupils Ashby C and Sadie M



Deputy Head Pupils Rosie-Lee J and Sam M

Term Summary

As always, we have returned from a joyful Christmas holiday and we have welcomed in the New Year at Malet Lambert - I hope you've all made your New Year Resolutions!

After a challenging two weeks of Mock exams, Year 11s have now received their mock exam results (congratulations year 11!), and are now preparing for the real deal. I'm sure that Years 7-10 have, also, returned to working hard after a restful Christmas break.

Now that the term is over, many Malet pupils and staff will be excitedly preparing for the annual ski trip to Austria. However, this isn't the only exciting trip this term, we (Year 11s) had the pleasure of watching an outstanding performance of the 'Inspector Calls' at York's Grand Opera House theatre.

For Year 11s, this performance has been befitting with our in-class studies. Finally, Year 7 have been lucky enough to watch an in-school performance as a part of the Art Awards.

With the New Year, Holocaust Memorial Day (27th January) has found us too. As a Holocaust Memorial Beacon school, we have taken this opportunity to remember and give respect to the victims of the Holocaust. In Years 7-10, pupils have spent history lessons and tutor time learning and understanding the suffering that Jewish communities endured under Nazi dictatorship. For Year 11, this has taken form in house assemblies led by Miss Norman.

We have also used this as a chance to celebrate Jewish communities, communicating how anti-Semitic behaviour isn't acceptable. In addition, the Pupil Leadership team's, 'Challenge It' initiative has been designed to challenge anti-Semitic behaviour and many more forms of discrimination.

Summary of the PLT and WPL

Each summer, a new cohort of Head Pupils are elected to represent the pupils in the school; this year the Head Pupils are myself (Rosie-Lee J), Ashby C, Sam M and Sadie M. These Head Pupils lead a core team of Year 11s who meet every Thursday to plan initiatives, such as the 'Challenge It' campaign, or meet with members of SLT.

This year, for the first time, the Pupil Leadership Team was expanded to include all pupils. This wider team is open to any Years 7-11 pupils that want a chance to express their opinions or voice and work to make our school community even stronger. They meet on a Wednesday morning, Week A, with Miss Ridley in 1136. Everyone is welcome so if you would like to be involved, please see Miss Ridley.

Recently, we have also introduced lunchtime 'office hours'.

For years 7,9,11:
This will be on a Week A, Monday lunchtime, Led by: myself (Rosie-Lee J) and assisted by Will T.

For years 8 and 10:
This will be Week A, Wednesday lunchtime, Led by: Miss Ridley.

These office hours will be held in the LRC. All pupils are welcome to come, ask questions, make inquiries and give us some suggestions. See you then!

LGBTQ+

At Pride club, we have fun and talk about issues such as discrimination and possible solutions to challenge discrimination that exists for the LGBTQ+ community in daily life, along with making new friends.

As a school we are hoping to spread awareness of Malet's support for the LGBTQ + community and make pupils feel as though they can openly talk about their experiences, issues or concerns. Teachers are very open to having a conversation and are always willing to help you out in any need from something as small as giving advice to more severe things such as attempting to challenge discrimination.

In agreement with this, the Pupil Leadership Team's new initiative 'Challenge It' aims to counteract any discrimination the LGBTQ+ community may face by encouraging pupils to question their peers.

For any pupils that are interested, Pride club meets every other Thursday (Week B) after school in 3006 with Miss Genter and Ms Rainsford-Betts. Anyone is welcome to come by - hope to see you there!



Let's challenge discrimination!
'Challenge It!' is an anti-discrimination project that encourages pupils to challenge their peers on discriminatory behaviour that they don't deem acceptable. The definition of discrimination is the unfair treatment of different categories of people, especially because of their ethnicity, age, sex or disability.

Discrimination can look like racial slurs, homophobic comments, sexist comments, transphobic statements or simply just hurtful 'jokes'. However, 'Challenge It!' doesn't just cover discrimination; we want to encourage pupils to question behaviour they don't accept, such as bullying or sexual harassment.

You may be asking how do you challenge discrimination? We encourage you to be polite but firm. For example, ask "Why do you find that funny?"; or "Don't you understand how that can seriously hurt somebody?"

However, we understand that for some this can be very daunting so we encourage you to report any concerns to a trusted member of staff, your house team or the P.A.W.S app. The Pupil Leadership Team have been working tirelessly to begin a movement of change towards the attitude of challenging discrimination.

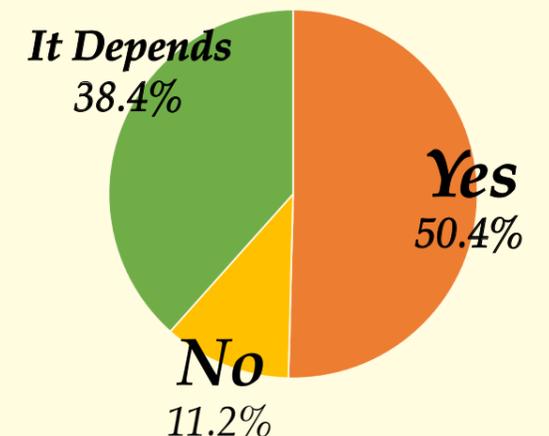
We want pupils to feel confident and empowered in challenging discrimination and unacceptable behaviour- especially when staff members don't have the means to see or hear it. We implore everyone to keep an eye out for the posters and TV slides that will soon appear around the school.

We asked pupils "would you challenge it" as a part of a survey. Over 50% of you said that you would challenge discrimination if you saw it - that's fantastic!

Let's aim to make that number even higher.

A big thank you from Pupil Leadership Team - lets 'Challenge It!'

Would you challenge a friend who you saw being discriminatory to another pupil?



Holocaust Education

Malet Lambert staff and pupils marked Holocaust Memorial Day and took part in a wide reaching conversation on the Importance of Holocaust education.

The online call and Q&A was headed by television personality Robert Rinder and his mother, Angela, who have been keen supporters of Holocaust education for schools across the country.

Year 11 pupils Sam M, Isabelle N and Isabel J, who are part of Malet Lambert's Holocaust Project group, took part in the conversation that also covered their involvement in "The Holocaust, Their Family, Me and Us" project.

The call connected the Robert and Angela with pupils across many schools to discuss the importance of Holocaust education in the curriculum.

Holocaust Memorial Day is marked annually on 26th January, to remember all those lost in acts of genocide in our history.

In 2021, Malet Lambert was selected to become a Holocaust Beacon School by the UCL Centre for Holocaust Education. As part of this role, Malet has strived to incorporate aspects of Holocaust education across our curriculum.



"It was an honour and a privilege to speak with Robert Rinder and Angela Cohen yesterday. It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to ask questions about the family's journey during the Holocaust and the impact it has had on them today."

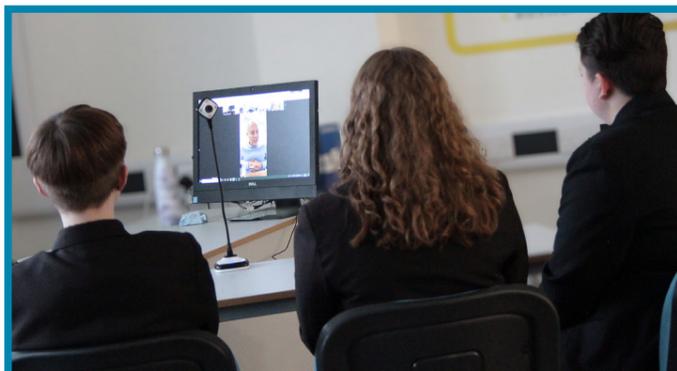
Miss Norman, the school's Lead on Holocaust Education.

Recently, the school unveiled a Holocaust education wall display, which showcased significant events in the history of anti-Semitism and the efforts made to educate on these topics.

Both Robert and Angela said that they found the effort that staff and pupils had put into the display impressive during the call.



Miss Norman and a team of pupils helped to design Malet Lambert's Holocaust wall display.



Sam M, Isabelle N and Isabel J took part in a nationwide video call with Robert Rinder, regarding Holocaust education.

Arts Award Qualification

This term, Year 7 pupils began the journey of completing their Arts Award qualification.

The Bronze Arts Award enables pupils to develop a basic understanding of arts practice and knowledge of arts provision in the community. It is an amazing opportunity for pupils to explore their creativity and artistic appreciation.

Throughout their time completing the award, pupils take part in a wide range of activities that span a number of creative and artistic avenues, all in order to broaden their understanding of the arts.

The programme kicked off with a visit for M&M Theatre Productions, who performed a rendition of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland.

Live theatre and performance is one of the different artistic avenues that Year 7s will experience during their time completing the award.

In the new half term and beyond, pupils completing the award can look forward to more opportunities to discover and even partake in more artistic disciplines.



M&M Theatre Productions came into Malet Lambert to perform a rendition of Alice in Wonderland.

Ski Trip

Over the half term break, Malet Lambert pupils took part in our annual ski trip to Montafon, Austria.

On 10th February, a group of 40 pupils in Years 8 to 11 and five staff set off from school in the afternoon and spent their first evening settling in to their rooms after the long journey.

Throughout the rest of the week, pupils were divided into different groups based on the skiing ability, from confident skiers to absolute beginners.

Between morning and afternoon skiing sessions pupils and staff enjoyed their lunch and evening meals at the restaurant at the resort. Nights were also filled with fun group activities such as quizzes, bowling and trips to the nearby ice cream parlour.

Prizes and certificates were also presented to pupils for a variety of rewards including most improved skier.

The week long trip ended, after one last morning of skiing, with pupils and staff returning safely to Hull. Exhausted, but with plenty of new, fun memories.



Staff and pupils enjoyed their ski trip in Austria across the half term break

The Malet Sports Round-up

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

Jan 12 Congratulations to the Year 9 boys cricket team who came second this morning in the Hull school's indoor cricket competition.

Jan 19 Congratulations to the Year 10A boys football team who beat Sirius West tonight to progress in the Humberside Cup.

Jan 25 The Year 9 girls team are Hull Champions and through to the Yorkshire! That's all 3 KS3 teams through to Yorkshire!

Jan 26 U15 girls winners in the Hull Schools Futsal competition. Some great Futsal played. Well done to all players.

Jan 30 A good night of 7 a side football for the Year 8 boys teams. Malet Blues came 1st in their league and Malet reds came 3rd in theirs.

Jan 31 Congratulations to the Year 8A team who beat Trinity tonight 5-3 in the Humberside Cup. It's was a great positive performance.

Feb 06 Huge congratulations to the U12 Girls Football team who beat Toll Bar Academy 3-2 on penalties.

Feb 06 Well done to the Year 10 boys 7 a side team who came second in tonight's Hull Active School championships.

Feb 08 Well done to the U13 Girls Football team who beat Toll Bar Academy 5-0 in the Humberside Cup this afternoon.

Feb 09 Huge congratulations to the year 7 boys rugby team winning their Yorkshire cup 1/4 34-24. As a result they are now in the Yorkshire semi final & have qualified for the National cup.

