



MALET LAMBERT

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WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

VISITING SCHOOL

We kindly ask that parents and carers do not arrive at school without an appointment. Our pastoral staff are often working with pupils or dealing with urgent matters, and may not be available immediately. If you wish to meet with a member of staff, please contact your child's house team to arrange an appointment at a suitable time.

In urgent safeguarding situations, we will of course make arrangements to see you as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us to manage our time effectively and ensure that we can give every matter the attention it deserves.

 [Pastoral information](#)

TOP OF THE STAIRS ART GALLERY

Charlie Eden has been the resident artist at Malet since April. During this time, he has worked with the pupils on the design for the city wide 'Mischief of Rats' project that raised money for the Daisy Foundation. Charlie also worked with KS4 pupils and focused on the theme, 'Empathy'. The pupils were exploring methods of drawing through their senses of sight, feeling and touch to produce drawings using charcoal. In the workshop the pupils were encouraged to respond by listening and trusting their instinct with their own drawing ability. These are skills which Charlie uses in his studio when painting or working with sculptural work.

It's been great to welcome the artist to the Top of The Stair's Gallery because the pupils and all the passers-by through the art corridor have an opportunity to view the artwork and meet the artist behind the work. The next artist to exhibit in the gallery is yet to be announced but it will continue to offer another perspective to the art world for all at Malet Lambert.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

We would like to feature the ancestors of our pupils during the Remembrance Day assemblies this year. If you know of a family member who served in the war and are happy for me to contact you for more information, please complete this link.

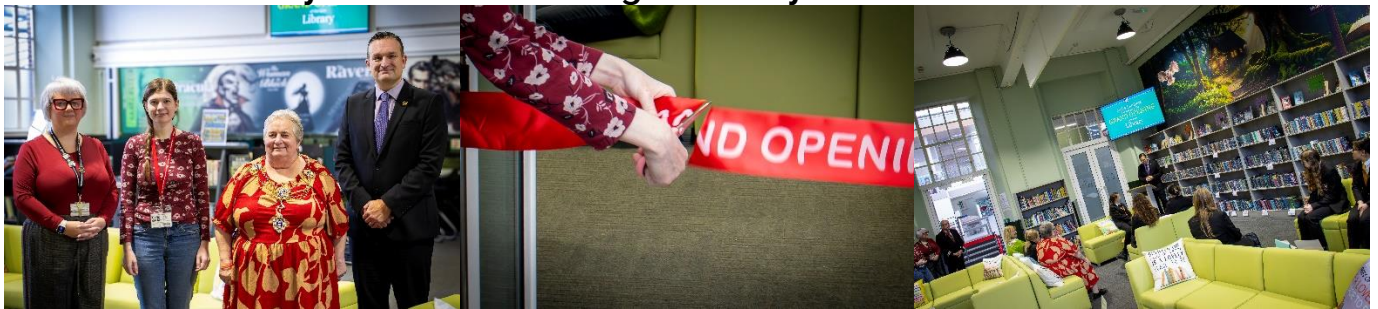
 [Remembrance Day Link](#)

ANN BARKER LIBRARY

This week, we invited pupils, staff and members of our school community to celebrate the official opening of our new Library space.

The Library is named in honour of our former Head of Governors, Ann Barker. A long-time friend of the school whose support and commitment over the years we are beyond thankful to have had. In attendance at the opening were pupils, staff and governors of the school. We were also thrilled to welcome the Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Kingston upon Hull and Admiral of the Humber, Cheryl Payne.

Our Headteacher, Mr Sprakes, and our School Librarian, Miss Tenniswood, shared a few words on the importance of the library for the school and pupils and thanked all who had helped to contribute to creating the new space. It was also a pleasure to have local author, Phillippa Leathley, writer of *Inkbound: Meticulous Jones* and *the Skull Tattoo*, officially open the Ann Barker Library at the ribbon cutting ceremony.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE- 29TH NOVEMBER 2025

Please see attached flyer for our first Christmas Fayre. We are looking forward to this event and cannot wait to see you all there 😊



YEAR 10 & 11 INFORMATION

KEY STAGE 4 INFORMATION EVENING – THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2025

We're looking forward to welcoming Year 10 and Year 11 pupils, parents and carers to our Key Stage 4 Information Evening on Thursday 16 October, 4:30–7:00 pm.

The evening will include presentations from English, Maths and Science, guidance from subject teachers, and the chance to meet 16 external providers offering advice on post-16 options. Refreshments and food will also be available from 5:45 pm (pre-bookable online). Booking is via the email sent to parents and carers of Year 10 and Year 11 pupils.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please be aware that there is a deadline of 16th March 2026 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. Work experience information can be found here:

 [Year 10 Information](#)



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Often referred to as CSE for short

The NSPCC recently published a child sexual abuse statistics briefing which suggested that around 1 in 20 children in the UK have been sexually abused. This is a disturbing and highly upsetting statistic but our approach in safeguarding corner is to be open and honest about the possibilities around our young people.

CSE is a type of sexual abuse. When a child or young person is exploited they're given things, like gifts, drugs, money, status and affection, in exchange for performing sexual activities. Children and young people are often tricked into believing they're in a loving and consensual relationship. This is called grooming and can happen to any child irrespective of background, circumstance, age or interest.

They may trust their abuser and not understand that they're being abused. CSE can often start on-line and may then develop to in person exchanges but grooming can happen in so many different ways.













As a school we cover CSE in a variety of ways through assemblies and our PSHE curriculum which focuses on healthy relationships in the hope that our pupils know when they are in an unhealthy one.

But we know that you as parents have the biggest impact and influence on your children - and those vital discussions that we know you have with them

The NSPCC has a superb guide on all of this which can be found below and is well worth a look

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/child-sexual-exploitation/#what>

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 Bluesky:	 Bluesky
House Team email addresses:	 Contacts
Important letters:	 Important Letters
Newsletters:	 Newsletters
School Year with Key Dates	 Term Dates
PE After School Clubs	 PE Clubs
Pastoral and Well-being Support (PAWS):	 P.A.W.S for Thought

- ▶ If you cannot access the Arbor Parent App, 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,
 - call the Attendance Office, ☎ **374211** (option 1)
or
 - 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 enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk

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 Arbor 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

 [Malet Lambert Shop](#) and not your individual ParentPay account.

FIZZY DRINKS AND ENERGY DRINKS/SWEETS

Please be reminded that pupils are not permitted to bring energy drinks or sweets and fizzy drinks into school. Any pupils found with any types of these drinks/sweets 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 day.

YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES – PUPILS AGED 13+

Once our pupils reach Year 9, we pass pupil information to our local authority and / or provider of youth support services as they have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13-19 year olds under section 507B of the Education Act 1996. This enables them to provide services as follows:

- youth support services
- careers advisers

A parent or carer can object to any information in addition to their child's name, address and date of birth being passed to their local authority or provider of youth support services by informing us via email to enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk. This right is transferred to the child / pupil once they reach the age 16. Data is securely transferred to the youth support service via encrypted email and is stored electronically and held for in accordance with the local authorities retention schedule.

For full details of how pupil data is used please see our Privacy Notice here: <https://maletlambert.co.uk/privacy-notices/>

MEDICAL CONSENTS

In an effort to try and reduce the amount of paper, we ask for 'once only' medical consent which will cover your child throughout their time at Malet Lambert. If you haven't already returned a signed form, you will receive an email asking for this.

The school should have up to date medical details at all times, we wouldn't expect a parent/carer to only update us if their child is going on a visit, so with this in mind can you please ensure that you are informing us of any changes to your child's medical records immediately, this can be done in the following ways:

Change to Pupil Details Form

These can be collected from the admin office or downloaded from our website <https://maletlambert.co.uk/letters/>. Completed forms must be returned to the admin office.

Email

You can email enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk or arbor@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk - please note that the email must come from the email address we have registered for you in Arbor.

BIOMETRIC CONSENT

As a school we use biometric finger scan technology for example in the dining halls. This data is held securely and further information can be found in the TEAL Data Protection Policy. Consent can be withdrawn at any time by writing to us at enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals, regardless of the child's age. Registering for free meals could also raise additional funds for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is known as the 'Pupil Premium Grant'.

To find out if your child is eligible the benefits team at your Local Authority can process your claim by telephone or alternatively you can complete the online form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. If your child is eligible you will receive a confirmation letter from your Local Authority within 10 days. Upon receipt of this letter please do notify the school.

SCHOOL POLICIES

Malet Lambert School policies can be found in full on our website <https://maletlambert.co.uk/policies/>. These are adopted by the Governing Body and must be adhered to.

Paper copies are available from the school on request.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Malet Lambert Calendar 2025-2026

Malet Lambert Key Calendar Events – 2025-2026		
Event	Who	Date
STEM In School Event	Relevant Invited Pupils	Thursday 2nd October
School Trip: Year 11 Geography Field Work	Relevant Invited Year 11 Pupils	Monday 6th October
School Trip: Year 11 Geography Field Work	Relevant Invited Year 11 Pupils	Wednesday 8th October
Year 7 Settling In Evening (In School)	Year 7 Pupils and Parents	Thursday 9th October
School Trip: Year 10 & 11 Drama, Theatre Lost Atoms	Relevant Invited Year 10 & 11 Pupils	Thursday 9th October
KS4 Event (In School)	Y10 and Y11 Pupils and Parents	Thursday 16th October
Culture Week	Whole School	Mon 20th – Fri 24th October
Half Term	Whole School	Mon 27th – Fri 31st October
School Re-Opens	Whole School	Monday 3rd November
Flu Vaccinations	Whole School	Monday 3rd November
Year 10 Progress Evening (Online)	Year 10 Pupils and Parents	Thursday 6th November
Year 10 Progress Evening (In School)	Year 10 Pupils and Parents	Wednesday 12th November
Flu Vaccinations	Whole School (Pupils)	Tuesday 25th November
Year 9 Options Evening (In School)	Year 9 Pupils and Parents	Thursday 27th November
Community Christmas Fayre	Whole School Community	Saturday 29th November
Flu Vaccinations (Catch-Up Session)	Whole School	Monday 1st December
Christmas School Lunch	Whole School	Thursday 11th December
Pupil Art Exhibition	Whole School Community	Thursday 11th December
Christmas Concert	Whole School Community	Thursday 11th December
Staff Training Day – School Closed to Pupils	Whole School	Friday 19th December
Christmas Holidays	Whole School	Mon 22nd Dec – Fri 2nd Jan
Staff Training Day – School Closed to Pupils	Whole School	Monday 5th January
School Re-Opens	Whole School	Tuesday 6th January

Year 9 Progress Evening (Online)	Year 9 Pupils and Parents	Thursday 8th January
School Trip: Year 9 History, Beth Shalom	Relevant Invited Year 9 Pupils	Friday 9th January
Year 9 Progress Evening (In School)	Year 9 Pupils and Parents	Thursday 15th January
Achievement Evening	Year 11 Leavers – All Year 11 Award Winners – Parents (by invitation only)	Thursday 22nd January
Year 11 Progress Evening (Online)	Year 11 Pupils and Parents	Thursday 29th January
Year 11 Progress Evening (In School)	Year 11 Pupils and Parents	Wednesday 4th February
Annual Ski Trip	Relevant Pupils	Friday 13th – Saturday 21st Feb
Half Term	Whole School	Monday 16th Feb – Friday 20th Feb
School Re-Opens	Whole School	Monday 23rd February
School Trip: Year 9 Theatre - Macbeth	Relevant Invited Year 9 Pupils	Thursday 26th February
Year 7 Progress Evening (Online)	Year 7 Pupils and Parents	Thursday 12th March
Year 7 Progress Evening (In School)	Year 7 Pupils and Parents	Wednesday 18th March
Prison Me No Way	Whole School (Pupils)	Wednesday 18th March
Staff Training Day – School Closed to Pupils	Whole School	Friday 27th March
Easter Holidays	Whole School	Monday 30th March – Fri 10th April
School Re-Opens	Whole School	Monday 13th April
Bank Holiday – School Closed to Pupils	Whole School	Monday 4th May
Year 8 Progress Evening (Online)	Year 8 Pupils and Parents	Thursday 7th May
Work Experience Week	Year 10 Pupils	Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
Year 8 Progress Evening (In School)	Year 8 Pupils and Parents	Wednesday 13th May
Bank Holiday – School Closed to Pupils	Whole School	Monday 25th May
Half term	Whole School	Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
School Re-Opens	Whole School	Monday 1st June
Sports Day Trials	Whole School	Wednesday 17th June
School Trip: Year 8 History	Relevant Invited Year 8 Pupils	Tuesday 23rd June
Year 11 Prom	Eligible Year 11 Pupils	Wednesday 1st July

Sports Day	Whole School	Friday 3rd July
Transition Week	Year 6 Pupils	Monday 6th – Friday 10th July
Transition Evening	Year 6 Pupils and Parents	Thursday 9th July
Last day of Term	Whole School	Friday 17th July
Return to School	Year 7 and 11 Pupils	Tuesday 8th September
Return to School	Whole School (Years 8, 9, & 10 first day back)	Wednesday 9th September