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# MALET LAMBERT

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Issue 158

## WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

We would like to thank parents and carers for all of your support this half term and we hope that you find some time to relax over the Easter break. We look forward to seeing our Year 11's in school on some days over Easter for their revision sessions.

### School Uniform

We have been really impressed by the vast majority of our pupils' uniform this half term and we know that parental support has been key to this. Thank you. For those pupils who need to locate and /or purchase uniform items, we would politely ask that this is done before the return to school after the Easter break please. On the first day back, we will be conducting thorough uniform checks. Those pupils who are not complying with our policy or without agreed medical notes, will not be in general circulation on the first day back.

We will aim to assist in remedying uniform issues as much as we can on the first day back, using our brand new or nearly new stock where necessary, but ultimately the responsibility for being in the correct uniform remains with the pupil and their family please.

The full uniform policy is

here; [https://www.maletlambert.co.uk/uploads/policy/file/75/Uniform\\_Policy\\_2023-24.pdf](https://www.maletlambert.co.uk/uploads/policy/file/75/Uniform_Policy_2023-24.pdf)

### Early Passes

In recent months we have issued a number of pupils with passes to allow them to leave lessons a little earlier than their peers. We will continue to take this supportive approach going forward but current passes will not be valid after Easter. Instead, we will issue new '2-minute support passes' towards the end of the first week back. If you would like to request that the school consider such a pass for your child, please complete the link below by no later than 9am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Such passes will, if granted, allow pupils to exit lessons 2 minutes prior to their peers.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEg-qKq0f-Nyh50hFicxy-WZcxygtgdnujc2sVmjlSuzrnfw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEg-qKq0f-Nyh50hFicxy-WZcxygtgdnujc2sVmjlSuzrnfw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Thanks once again for all your support and we look forward to seeing your child again after Easter.

### PSHE content next term

- Years 7-9 will be looking at Health and Wellbeing. That will include grief: over lost friendships (y7), divorce and separation (y8) and death (y9). It is the last lesson in the unit and the list of lessons are on the board at the start, so students are aware that it's coming. Any issues can be raised with the teacher or us.
- Year 10 will be doing a unit on relationships and wellbeing, covering a recap of STIs and contraception, but also including self-harm and a specific study of men's mental health and suicide. Again, the list of lessons are on the board each time so students know what is coming up.

- Year 11 will be using PSHE for structured revision help/time in the core subjects

### Extra Malet

The extra curricular offer for the lunchtimes will be updated for the Summer Term. Please keep a look out for the new timetable.

### Sanitary protection

As a school, we have products in school that free of charge to pupils. Pupils can request these from their home screen when they log in, or alternatively they can be picked up from any house office, PE, attendance, SEND or pastoral offices.

### Reporting absences

A polite reminder that pupil absences can be reported to school in the following ways:

- Telephone 01482 374211 - Option 1
- Email [attendance@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk)

Please ensure your child's absence is reported by 8.30am each day. If you are unsure if your child is too ill for school, please find the NHS advice here for guidance: Is my child too ill for school? <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Reception

Our Reception will be closed over the Easter Holidays from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, have a lovely Easter.

### MIS Change

We are changing our Management Information System (MIS), which is the system we use for pupil and staff data. We currently use a system called SIMS and will be changing to a system called Arbor on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Once we have made the change to Arbor, the SIMS Parent App will no longer be used as it does not link to the new system. It is important that you delete the SIMS Parent App from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and send any updates or communications directly to the school, rather than through the app.

Once the Arbor system is fully embedded, we will be launching the Arbor Parent App and Parent Portal. The Parent App can be downloaded to a smartphone and the Parent Portal is Web based. We hope to be able to launch these in the summer term. We will write to you with more details in due course.

There will not be a generic text message number for the school, instead you will each receive an individualised number that will be assigned to you from Arbor. We will send you all a text message on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, so you can save this into your mobile phone for future use. In the meantime, if there are any changes to your contact details, please notify the school by emailing [enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk).

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to rolling out the Arbor Parent App and Parent Portal in the summer term.

# SAFEGUARDING CORNER

## On-line safety Hub

From Safeguarding corner we wish you all a happy and safe Easter period

We recently signed up to a wealth of useful information to support parents with on-line safety, all of which is free to access for our parents. We welcome you exploring this and giving us any feedback that you may wish to provide

<https://theeducationalliance.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

## USEFUL INFORMATION & LINKS

Access the Malet Lambert website:	<a href="https://maletlambert.co.uk">maletlambert.co.uk</a>
General enquiries email:	<a href="mailto:enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk">enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk</a>
Report a pupil absence or appointment:	<a href="mailto:attendance@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk">attendance@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk</a>
Purchase school items, including planners:	<a href="https://shop.maletlambert.co.uk">shop.maletlambert.co.uk</a>
Follow us on Facebook:	<a href="https://facebook.com/maletlambertofficial">facebook.com/maletlambertofficial</a>
Follow us on Twitter:	<a href="https://twitter.com/maletlambert">twitter.com/maletlambert</a>
Form Tutor email addresses:	<a href="#">Form Tutors</a>
House Team email addresses:	<a href="#">Contacts</a>
Important letters & copies of the newsletter:	<a href="#">Important Letters/Newsletters</a>
School Year with Key Dates, 2023-2024:	<a href="#">Term Dates 2023-2024</a>
School Year with Key Dates, 2024-2025:	<a href="#">Term Dates 2024-2025</a>
Pastoral and Well-being Support (PAWS):	<a href="#">P.A.W.S for Thought</a>
PE After School Clubs	<a href="#">PE Clubs Term 1</a>

- ▶ If you cannot access the ParentApp, 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, please text: 📱 **07860 055658** (you may wish to save this number into your phone as *Malet Lambert Absence*).  
Alternatively:
  - call the Attendance Office, 📞 **374211** (option 1)  
or
  - email ✉️ [attendance@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk)
- ▶ The school can be emailed via: [enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 SIMS 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 AND ENERGY DRINKS

Please be reminded that pupils are not permitted to bring Energy and fizzy drinks into school, this now also includes the new PRIME drink. Any pupils found with any types of these drinks 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.

