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WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

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PARENTS' EVENINGS NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Following our trial of a hybrid Parents' Evening, we can confirm that we received positive feedback from parents and carers as well as many staff. Attendance was significantly better. For clarity, we are continuing with our hybrid model for Parents' Evening next academic year, allowing parents to choose an online appointment on one week or an in-person meeting on the other.

The benefits we see are listed below:

- Increased Attendance: By offering flexibility, more parents can attend, helping us strengthen home-school partnerships
- Convenience for Families: Online meetings accommodate parents with time constraints, travel issues, or childcare responsibilities
- Enhanced Engagement: Face-to-face appointments remain available for those who prefer them, fostering more personal interaction
- Added Hospitality: During the in-person evening, we will again provide a meal for attending parents, creating a welcoming and relaxed environment and helping busy families with eating arrangements

Thank you for your continued support in making Parents' Evening accessible and positive for all families. We are committed to being clear on the school calendar as to which parents' evening is in person and which is online, therefore to aid with your own family planning in advance of these evenings, week one will always be in-person and week two will always be online.

DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDING

Whilst we have three defibrillators on the school site, the general public cannot access them in an emergency, even if the incident happens right outside Malet's gates when the building is closed. If we could simply move one of our current defibrillators outside, we would of course, however these are indoor types and are in fixed locations and moving them isn't an option. Our Pupil Leadership Team has therefore started fundraising for another purpose built machine that can be placed outside the school gates and serve the local community.

We are doing events in school, and have already had a donation from a wonderful ex Malet Lambert Pupil, who has recently turned 90 years old and wanted to commemorate his time at Malet Lambert in the 1940's. We are also doing pupil events in school, one of which pupils have the opportunity to throw wet sponges at members of our SLT on Friday lunch on the last day of term, for a small donation of course. Our target is £2,500.

If you are a local business who would like to donate to this worthwhile cause that our wonderful PLT have decided to raise money for, please email enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk if you are a parent and you would like to donate via your ParentPay account, please let us know and we can add this for you, or we will welcome bank transfers (any amount small or large).



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

MOBILE PHONES - HEALTHY USE

The school has long since had a simple approach to mobile phones on site which is that can be brought in but need to be switched off. An escalated set of confiscations are applied on a termly basis with our full policy available on the school website.

Mobile phones are without doubt a growing essential for many with very obvious advantages and time saving benefits

However there are equally a number of significant and well researched safeguarding concerns around mobile phones most of which can be addressed with small subtle steps by parents and carers - you are the bill payers after all, in almost every case

We are asking you to consider:

- Whether children absolutely need to have their mobile phones in their bedrooms all night, given that this is likely to negatively impact quality and duration of sleep. Could the alarm function be achieved by something else such as an inexpensive alarm clock for example?
- The amount of time children are spending off their phones prior to sleep time
- The different sites and group chats that children are accessing on their phones
- The extent to which the responsible adults in your child's life models sensible and healthy use of their mobile phones

Below is a link to a short article about the impact of mobile phones on young people.

https://compass-uk.org/services/compass-changing-lives/online-resources/what-effects-do-mobile-phones-have-on-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health/

LUNCH MENU

WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	BBQ Chicken	Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pudding	Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce	Giant Yorkshire Pudding with Sausages	Fish Ø ۞
OPTION 2	Steak Bake	Cottage Pie	Chicken Korma and Rice	Lasagne and Garlic Bread	Chicken Gyros
OPTION 3 (VEGETARIAN)	Three Cheese and Spinach Wrap	Quorn Bolognaise and Spaghetti	Pizza and Chips	Meat-free Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce	Cheese and Broccoli Quiche
SIDES	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Beans Chips	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Beans Mushy Peas Chips
DESSERTS	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Lemon Shortcake	Wellington Fudge ⊘≎①	Assorted Puddings	Assorted Puddings
ALLERGENS Celery/ Celeriac Cereals Cont. Gluten	EGGS O		SOYA SO2 SULPHITE	CRUSTACEANS LUPINS	MUSTARD SESAME SEEDS

For more information, visit: food.gov.uk/allergy or nhs.uk/conditions/allergies

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:	
Follow us on Facebook:	facebook.com/maletlambertofficial
Follow us on Bluesky:	& Bluesky
House Team email addresses:	& Contacts
Important letters:	Mark Important Letters
Newsletters:	* Newsletters
School Year with Key Dates	* Term Dates
PE After School Clubs	PE Clubs Term 1
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,
 - o call the Attendance Office, 374211 (option 1) or
 - o 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

2 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 prearranged 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 <u>Malet Lambert Shop</u> 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 <u>enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk</u> or <u>arbor@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk</u> - 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 englished-null-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.



Malet Lambert Calendar 2024-2025

Date	Event
School Production (Oliver!)	Tuesday 15 th July 2025
School Production (Oliver!)	Wednesday 16 th July 2025
School Production (Oliver!)	Thursday 17 th July 2025
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last day of term