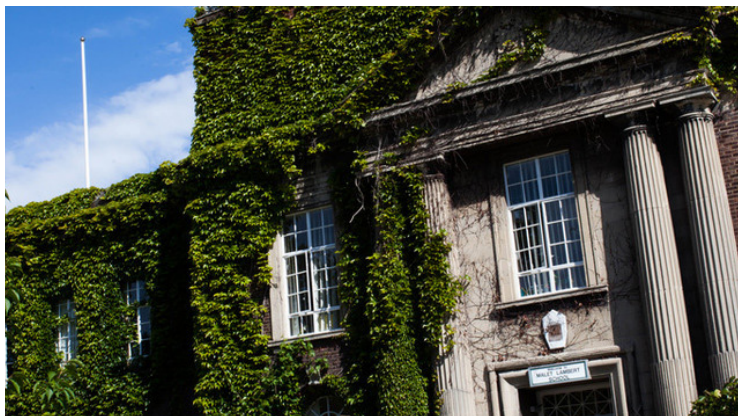


We hope that you all enjoyed the joint Trust training day and felt that the opportunity to liaise with colleagues from the other schools was worthwhile. Thank you to all staff who gave up their time over the Easter break to facilitate the booster sessions for Year 11 and Year 13 students. We have had some excellent feedback from both parents and students regarding the quality and effectiveness of the sessions.



Malet Lambert is a GOOD School

Malet Lambert

On 11 April, Ofsted visited Malet Lambert for a 1 day short inspection by HMI Lynn Kenworthy and three of her colleagues who judged the school to be good. The visitors focussed on progress made in mathematics and humanities and held detailed discussions with heads of departments across all subjects following a number of lesson observations. Meetings were also held with members of the Local Governing Body and Ofsted recognised that Governors know the school well and are committed to supporting the school and fulfilling their statutory responsibilities. Safeguarding was judged as effective with staff being well trained in child protection procedures. Attendance and Pupil Premium were also a focus and Ofsted acknowledged the good work that was being done in these areas.

We are delighted that the school has been judged as good under the new framework and that all the hard work of all the key stakeholders has been recognised.

We are pleased to announce that Pamela Tarbet has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher and will lead on Teaching and Learning.



Interim arrangements

We thought it would be useful to share the interim arrangements for the leadership of the Trust with you. Jonny Uttley has taken up the role of CEO on 1 April 2018, following Chris Abbott's announcement that she will be retiring at Christmas. Chris will induct Jonny and continue as Executive Lead, providing additional senior leadership capacity while the new Heads of School at Driffield and South Hunsley are inducted and new schools are brought into the Trust.

Chris Abbott will continue to line manage finance, HR, governance, site developments and capital projects, whilst also supporting Malet Lambert and Driffield and providing support, advice and guidance to Jonny, inducting him into the role of CEO until Christmas 2018.

We are currently recruiting for a Trust Director of English to work alongside John Loftus and Victoria Bromley as Directors of the core subjects.

South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College

Richard Williman has now commenced in post as Head of School and is enjoying getting to know students, staff and parents.

South Hunsley has recently achieved the Quality in Careers Standard. This is a national quality award for careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) provided to students. Assessors praised the school for the excellent emphasis that it places on CEIAG. We are pleased the school has received this award and proud of the students who make the most of the opportunities available to them. This is also recognition of the excellent work that Barry Gray and Sarah Barley do in developing employability skills for our students.

South Hunsley has also been recognised nationally for students' excellent exam results in 2017. Our students were found to be amongst the best performing in the country, receiving two Education Outcome Awards from the SSAT for being in the top 10% of non-selective schools for attainment and progress. This is a fantastic achievement and recognises the hard work and success of all our students and the dedication of staff.

Driffield School and Sixth Form

Scott Ratheram is now in post as Head of School, splitting his time until May half term between Driffield and Cottingham and is grateful for the warm reception and support that he has received from students, parents and staff.

We are delighted to announce that following a successful CIF bid application to the ESFA, investment of £1.2m will allow us to upgrade the flat roof and roof lights and windows to the North building.

Congratulations to Vicky Marsh who has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Curriculum and Standards and will commence in post after the half term break. Rebecca Knight has now commenced in post as Head of Design and Technology and is working closely with the department and planning for September.



Driffield School and Sixth Form



Hunsley Primary Site Development

Hunsley Primary

The building work is happening apace, the external brickwork is taking shape with the roof now being added in sections. As the health and safety of our children and staff is paramount, we are planning to move all year groups across to the new building upon completion. Following ongoing discussions with the EFSA, this will mean that we will provide additional accommodation on the existing site for the new reception intake for a short period which will enable a smooth transition to the start of their school journey before all children move into the permanent building. In September, Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be oversubscribed with Year 3 having one spare space which is testament to the reputation of the school in the local community.

TSA and SCITT Updates

The teaching School has gone from strength to strength in recent months, we are currently working with the Department for Education on a project looking at improving educational outcomes for disadvantaged students, as part of their Strategic School Improvement Fund. Ollie Brady will take on leadership of the TSA with Tom Sergeant, who wrote the successful bid, working alongside him on school improvement with both continuing as part of the South Hunsley Senior Leadership Team.

As the first cohort of Yorkshire Wolds trainees enter the final few weeks of their course they are continuing to develop their pedagogical skills, with the support of their host teachers and mentors, as well as collecting evidence to show their impact on pupil progress. This week they are undertaking their cross phase placements; our secondary colleagues will gain a deeper understanding of the primary curriculum and the experiences and skills our students gain during Key Stages 1 & 2. Our primary colleagues will be exploring the secondary curriculum with our year 7 students, gaining insights into progression beyond year 6. We would like to thank colleagues from across the partnership who joined us for the first Yorkshire Wolds Development event on Thurs 26th April. Colleagues from Wolfreton, Snaith, Cottingham, Dunswell, Swanland, Cavendish and Hull University joined staff from Education Alliance schools to share the vision and core purpose of Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training and contribute to the development of the Yorkshire Wolds programme as we seek to give the next generation of teachers the best possible start to their professional journey.