

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week saw the first consultation evening of the year as Year 9 parents got the opportunity to meet with tutors. With over 90% of parents attending, it was an exceptional first event and we received plenty of lovely feedback from parents.

This week saw LEAF win two national attendance awards – we were recognised for being in the top 10% of most improved schools nationally last year as well as in the top 25% of all similar schools for overall attendance. Massive thanks goes to Mrs Hawkins for leading on attendance with such passion and to all the staff and students for ensuring that attendance continues to go from strength to strength.

As some of you may already be aware, our SENCO Mr Yeats has recently secured a promotion at another school and therefore will be leaving us at Christmas. Whilst he will be sorely missed, we are delighted to have appointed an exceptional replacement in the form of Mrs Goddard, a very experienced SENCO from St. Aldhems, who will join us in January.

Fixtures have continued this week with excellent wins in football for our U15 girls and U16 boys, whilst our rugby team excelled in finishing second in their group at a tournament on Thursday. In Performing Arts our *Can You Dance* performers are currently up in Liverpool ahead of their performances this weekend, and rehearsals have continued for both *An Evening With* and our Acting Company production of *Brainstorm*. With one week to go until half term there is no sign of us slowing down!

Many thanks, as always, for your ongoing support.

Mr Clark

TRAINING FUND

To give our students the best possible opportunities, we rely on parent and family contributions to our Training Fund. A small monthly donation of **£5.00** directly supports our Sport and Performing Arts specialisms, helping us provide high-quality equipment, facilities and experiences for all.

Learn more on our website:

[LEAF Studio School & Sixth Form – Support Us](#)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please remember to use the **Professional Leave form** below to request any specialism related absence:

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Any unauthorised absence (**inc. term-time holidays**) will result in students being in APB and missing out on training.



PARENT FORUM 2026

We are looking for parents to join our new **Parent Forum** to help us provide even more opportunities for our young people. Interested in getting involved? Click [here](#).

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Use the code **LS200325** to get **FREE** access to any of these webinars:

10am 19th Oct

Understanding anger

7pm 19th Oct

Understanding the teenage brain

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