

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to this year's first edition of the LEAFlet. It has been a very busy start to the school year as we have welcomed in a very talented group of new students in both Years 9 and 12. There is a real buzz around the school with overall attendance and achievement points both significantly up from last year already.

Our KS4 open evening last month saw record numbers attending and we currently already have over 300 live applications for the 80 spaces in next September's new Year 9 cohort. Next up is our Sixth Form open evening, which is taking place on **Thursday 26th November**, and this is already close to being sold out.

This week also saw an important event in the Year 11 calendar, with parents and students coming in for an information evening all about revision. With a presentation from the Mental Health Support Team and subject sessions in English and Maths, the feedback from those parents who attended was very positive.

Fixtures are already up and running, with wins this week for the U16 and U15 boys in their national cup fixtures whilst Performing Arts had three industry workshops for their sixth form students as well as auditions for *An Evening With*. In addition, on Friday our talented dancers head to Liverpool for their main stage performance at the *Can You Dance* Super Convention.

This week we have included two flyers for FREE online courses for parents which can support you with some of the difficulties of family life, in addition to the free FACE sessions offered below.

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:

[Click Here to Access the Form >](#)

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



PARKING - URGENT

Please can we remind all parents to **not park by the school gates** at the end of the day when collecting children as this is very dangerous & could cause a serious accident.

FACE PARENT SUPPORT

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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

10am 12th Oct

Improving family communication

7pm 12th Oct

What is ACT?

10am 13th Oct

Understanding addictive behaviour

7pm 13th Oct

Supporting ADHD

