

28th August 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very much looking forward to the return of our students next week and the start of the new academic year following the many successes of last year and some extremely good GCSE results. I am pleased to announce that more Lealands students passed their GCSEs at 4 and above than ever before.

Please do contact us if you have any queries prior to the start of term or if any information has changed in relation to your child/children. You should also contact us if there are any personal circumstances that we should be aware of so that we can provide appropriate levels of care and support.

It is really important that we have an excellent start to the year and that students arrive with all the equipment they will need to be successful at school. Please also ensure that your child has full correct uniform and PE kit to start the term. We will be returning to full school uniform at the beginning of the year. In particular, please can you ensure that there are no additional items of jewellery beyond one small stud in each ear lobe which complies with the school policy. There should be no patterns or tramlines in haircuts or eyebrows. Trousers must not be overly tight (ie leggings) and shoes must be plain black and leather type sensible school shoes with no logos or colours. Students should all wear their blazer in school, although teachers may continue to allow them to remove these in classrooms.

I would like to remind you of our new mobile phone rules and that mobile phones must be turned off and in bags at all times as soon as students enter the school gates. If mobile phones are seen, they will be confiscated. A letter was sent to you all with the mobile phone requirements towards the end of last term. This included the request that you do not contact your child via their mobile phone in school but use the main school number instead. We very much appreciate the support of all our parents/carers in ensuring that students meet the highest expectations.

On arrival at school on Thursday 3rd September, students will be directed to line up with their tutor and staff will be available to assist with any issues or concerns.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and via the correct entrance. From Thursday they should arrive within their 'arrival window'. Please be aware that if a student needs to collect a confiscated item at the end of the day their leaving time may be delayed by up to 20 minutes. In the rare case of a detention being necessary, parents are informed by text message during the afternoon. Students arriving late for school will be kept at the end of the day.

Students will return for the Autumn term on Thursday 3rd September at the following times:-

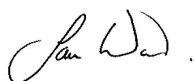
Year Group	Time of Arrival	Time of line up	Gate
7	8.20am	8.30am	Courts Entrance
8	10.15am	10.25am	Main entrance green gate
9	10.15am	10.25am	Main entrance silver gate
10	11.15am	11.25am	Main entrance green gate
11	11.15am	11.25am	Main entrance silver gate

Normal arrival and leaving times from Friday 4th September for all year groups will be as follows:-

Year Group	Time of Arrival	Time of line up	End of day if not attending clubs	Gate
7	8.20- 8.30am	8.30am	3.00pm	Courts Entrance
8	8.20- 8.30am	8.30am	3.00pm	Main entrance green gate
9	8.20- 8.30am	8.30am	3.00pm	Main entrance silver gate
10	8.45 - 8.55am	8.55am	3.20pm	Main entrance green gate
11	8.45 - 8.55am	8.55am	3.20pm	Main entrance silver gate

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you soon and celebrating the many achievements of your child/children in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Ward
Headteacher