

LEALANDS *News*

EXCELLENCE RESPONSIBILITY RESPECT



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Upcoming Events:

12.02.25 - Year 9 Parents Evening

17.02.25 - February Half-Term

24.02.25 - Start of Spring Term 2

Visit the '**Key Dates for Your Diary**' page inside for more important upcoming events!

Headteacher's Introduction

John Burridge, Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

As I write to you, our Year 11 students are working hard in their mock GCSE examinations. They are highly focused and have been benefitting from all the support and help staff have provided during this challenging time. Year 11 have all made their applications for the next step of their educational journey after Lealands with a great deal of support from our Careers Leader, Miss Griffith and their teachers and tutors. We wish them well with their mocks, upcoming GCSEs and future plans as we pass the halfway point of the academic year and look forward to their future success.



This week, around 150 Year 10 students are attending work experience to get a real insight into the demands and skills required to be successful in the workplace. Some more students will get this experience after half term. We know that this can be such a valuable and rewarding part of their education towards the world of work and I am grateful to Mr Quddus and all the staff who have supported so many to find suitable placements this year. We look forward to hearing about their many adventures when they return after half term.

Lealands was recently highlighted in a toolkit with advice for other schools nationally about attendance and supporting students and families. We have experienced a great deal of success in this area and it is pleasing to have been recognised by the Department for Education for the exceptional work we do. Attendance nationally has reduced significantly following the Covid19 Pandemic and this is taking a long time to recover. Building resilience and the value of attendance and participation is a key role for schools and parents, giving children the tools they need to be successful throughout life. We know that sometimes life's challenges can be difficult for both students and parents. If you are struggling, please don't hesitate to speak to us about the help and support that is available. Early intervention is always the most successful way to keep students on-track.

Alongside engaging and positive learning, we want our students to really enjoy everything that school has to offer which is why we have so many trips, visits, workshops and clubs. Please encourage your child to participate fully and get the benefits of all these opportunities available to them. It was fantastic to run our first ever ski trip to Italy this term with nearly 100 students making the long journey and having an absolutely fantastic time. We are looking forward already to next year's trip which will be to the same location (although possibly flying rather than the very long coach trip; the only downside that students noted in feedback!).

Headteacher's Introduction

John Burridge, Headteacher

Last term, the majority of Year 7 went to Manor Adventure in Norfolk for an activity and team building residential. They also had a fantastic time and we are looking to run a similar trip again next year. This is alongside our many day trips to places such as museums and the theatre. All of these allow students to gain experiences and knowledge outside of school which enhance their education and support this.

This newsletter contains a long list of clubs that are available and I would encourage you to discuss these with your child to ensure they are making the most of the opportunities provided.

We recently renewed our catering contract with Aspens following excellent feedback from students and staff. The food provided by our catering team is excellent and enjoyed by about 83% of students every day. The main meal at £2.50, which includes a dessert, remains exceptional value for money and is very popular. Whilst there are continued pressure to increase prices, we have worked hard with the caterers to ensure a substantial healthy meal is available daily for this exceptionally low price. Our student voice group will soon be working with Aspens on some exciting menu developments.

This newsletter also contains information about the development of a Parent Teacher Association. We are pleased to have received a good level of interest from parents/carers regarding this and I am grateful to Mrs Strachan for leading this brilliant development. If you are interested in supporting the school more and being a part of this development, please do contact Mrs Strachan.

It has been a long, dark and cold winter, but we are all looking forward to the joys of Spring around the corner and making the most of the improved weather with more outdoor experiences.

Mr J Burridge
Headteacher

Key dates for your diary:

Mark your calendars with these key dates - stay informed and never miss an important event!

Year 11 Spring Mocks Week 1: Monday 10th - Friday 14th February 2025

Year 10 Work Experience Week 1: Monday 10th - Friday 14th February 2025

Year 9 Parents Evening/Options Evening: Wednesday 12th February 2025

Half-Term: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025

Start of Spring Term 2: Monday 24th February 2025

Year 11 Spring Mocks Week 2: Monday 24th - Friday 28th February 2025

Year 10 Work Experience Week 2: Monday 24th - Friday 28th February 2025

Save the date:

School Production of The Wizard of Oz:

Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th March 2025

Geography Field Trips:

Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April 2025

Start of Summer Term 1:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Term Dates:

Spring Term:

Monday 6th January 2025 - Friday 4th April 2025

Half Term:

Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025

Summer Term:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - Friday 18th July 2025

Half Term:

Monday 26th May 2025 - Friday 30th May 2025

Full academic term dates for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 can be found on the school website:

<https://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/termdates>

Value of the Month
February 2025

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“Treating others with Kindness ”



No matter how rich, talented or great you think you are, how you treat people ultimately tells all.

Lealands celebrates outstanding sports achievements! Year 8 boys win the swimming gala, boys & girls excel in basketball, and 10 students qualify for the county cross country competition!



Sports Updates

By The PE Department

Swimming

The annual swimming gala on December 17th was a fantastic day of competition. We took a team of 28 students, all of whom performed brilliantly.

Our Year 8 boys claimed 1st place and were crowned champions! The Year 7 boys, competing up an age group against the Year 8s, put in an incredible effort to finish 2nd.

The Year 8 girls secured 3rd place, while the Year 7 girls, also competing against older students, finished 4th.

Among our older swimmers, the Year 9-11 girls placed 3rd overall and the boys narrowly missed out on a medal, finishing 4th.

A fantastic day of swimming from everyone involved!

Cross Country

A huge well done to all our students who represented Lealands at the annual cross country event, braving the cold and muddy conditions.

Congratulations to the 10 students who qualified for the county competition at Ampthill Park, where they'll race for a spot in the English Schools Cross Country Championship in Manchester!

Special mentions to Bartoz in Year 9 who medalled in 3rd and Isabella in Year 7 who medalled in 2nd.

County finalists:

Year 7 Isabella M, Viv S and Elidona K
 Year 8 Rebeca S and Dillian B
 Year 9 Bartoz K and Caleb M
 Year 11 Joni S and Camelia C

Sports Updates By The PE Department

Boys Basketball



Well done to the Year 8 boys' basketball team, who for the second year running came 2nd in the county.

The boys won all their games on route to the final, where they came up against Wixams, who had beaten all of their teams by at least 20 points en route to the final. The boys competed superbly throughout the final and managed to keep the game close but unfortunately lost by 7 points. Well done for a fantastic effort.

Team players are Malachy, Logan, Nemai, Riley, William and Phillip.

Year 7 Basketball



We are thrilled to announce that our Year 7 basketball team has achieved a fantastic milestone by securing 2nd place in the county championship! This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to the hard work, dedication and teamwork displayed by our young athletes throughout the season.

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to each player for their incredible effort and commitment. Your passion for the game and your ability to work together as a team have truly paid off.

Let's continue to support our athletes as they strive for excellence in future competitions.

Year 8 Basketball



Our Year 8 girls once again qualified for the county competition this year.

In a challenging draw, they faced Cardinal Newman first and narrowly lost by just one basket.

Their next match was against Arnold Academy, which, along with Cardinal Newman, were the two toughest teams in the competition!

Despite these initial setbacks, the girls went on to win all of their remaining matches, securing an impressive 3rd place finish in the county.

Excellent work, girls!

Outstanding Achievement!

We are thrilled to announce that Riley, one of our Year 8 students at Lealands High School, has been selected to represent the DMT (Double Mini Trampoline) England squad this year. This prestigious selection is a testament to Riley's dedication, perseverance, and exceptional talent in the sport.

Huge congratulations to Riley and we wish him all the success as he embarks on this exciting new chapter. His hard work and determination serve as an inspiration to us all, reminding us of the heights that can be reached with dedication and perseverance.

"Riley's achievement is a testament to his dedication and talent, inspiring us all to reach for the stars."



Year 7 Norfolk Activity Residential **11th - 13th December 2024** **By Megan L, Year 7**



On the first day of residential we did fencing and learnt new skills such as how we put the gear on, how to play and how you move when playing. Fencing was really fun and everyone enjoyed it!

We also did some climbing and it was really fun especially when our teacher had a go. There were two levels of climbing, one was easy and one was hard (personally I found them both easy).

After that we did some caving that I personally really enjoyed and would do it again. We played different games while caving such as 'among us' and 'hide 'n' seek'.

We also did a scavenger hunt and we went searching all around campus and it was really fun except that it was cold and damp.

Sadly I had to miss out on this one but my group did some kayaking and canoeing and hearing about how it went they all enjoyed it and all got wet!

We also had chilled out games such as quizzes and everyone was very creative and it was interesting what people's quizzes were.

We had free game time, so we could choose a few games and play them. We played some dodgeball and a fun shark game like bulldog.

Then not knowing the big surprise, we had a sweetie bar and brought a lot of sweets and fizzy drinks!

Now the big surprise came WE HAD A DISCO! Everyone was so excited to party we danced, sang and a lot of us went on the dance floor and struck some moves.

But on the second night our teacher that was in our house was so kind and gave us snacks and we had a chill out time and played games such as 'What do you meme?' and 'Guess that flag'.

It was all very fun and everyone really enjoyed it.

We went to Manor Adventure and it was such an amazing experience and I hope that we can do something like this again.

More photos from the trip are available to view on the Gallery page of our website:

<https://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/y7norfolk2024>

Languages - Active Learn

By The Languages Department

The Languages Department would like to congratulate the following students for great effort on ActiveLearn during December and January. There are also several students who achieved Epraise badges for their overall progress, with a total of 1085 badges given since the start of the year.

Well done to everyone mentioned!

Remember, students can get badges at the following points -

- 25% - Bronze Badge - 5 extra STEPs
- 50% - Silver Badge - 10 extra STEPs
- 75% - Gold Badge - 15 extra STEPs
- 100% - Platinum Badge - 20 extra STEPs
- Extra tasks - Extra Badge - 25 extra STEPs.

Languages teachers have given everyone 1 STEP for every 2% completed and Mr McCracken has added the badges already.

“Outstanding effort in Languages! Keep pushing for your next badge and earn those extra STEPs!”

ActiveLearn Epraise badges awarded during December & January Year 7

ActiveLearn E-Praise Badges Awarded During December and January				
Bronze - 25%		Silver - 50%		Gold - 75%
Year 7				
Akram E	Hayden B	Adam M	Kara M	Amanda B
Alexander C	Kailo S	Adiba I	Katie J	Anne A
Amina D	Laura A	Alfie R	Keenan F	Coby S
Antonio J	Lisa O	Amanda B	Khalid B	Daniel S
Armin J	Madison D	Amelia N	Kian A	James B
Ayana S	Maheen M	Amilia M	Lana M	Khalid B
Ayoub M	Miraj C	Anaya M	Lewis M	Mahdiali R
Blu H	Nabiha C	Antoni G	Lisa O	Maryam R
Calisee H	Naomi S	Awais H	Lliyana S	Mason O
Chanice M	Nazirah I	Ayana M	Louis M	Maximilian V
Deen H	Nevaeh W	Bevirlyn O	Mahdiali R	Nemat A
Elijah T	Spencer G	Cian J	Mason J	Rishikesh R
Elize G	Stevie L	Eimaan A	Mason O	Sara Isabel D
Emmanuel O	Tayibah K	Elidona K	Naomi S	Vienna M
Hamida K	Valentina B	Ella A	Poppy R	
Harley W		Ethan E	Teddie H	
		Gurnoor S	Thomas W	Platinum - 100%
		Imanah A	Tyler B	Amanda B
		Isaac P	Ubaydullah A	Anne A
		Isabella M	Vienna M	Coby S
		James B	Vivienne G	Danny H
		Jayden C	Zuzanna B	Gajenthy G
		Jessica B		James B

ActiveLearn Epraise badges awarded during December & January Year 8

ActiveLearn E-Praise Badges Awarded During December and January					
Bronze - 25%	Silver - 50%			Gold - 75%	Platinum - 100%
Year 8					
Ali Q	Acilay A	Dillan B	Marigold K	Aiden C	Abigail O
Ellis M	Adil T	Dilshan S	Marzuq C	Aleesha A	Aimee F
G'Narro F	Aditya A	Ephraim A	Milana A	Aswin R	Amelia T
Haze-Esziah B	Aleesha A	Ethan C	Nael A	Brendan C	Analise C
Ifeoluwa O	Alessia M	Filip P	Nazifa B	Cara K	Cara K
Kaynen C	Ammarah H	Hendrix W	Noah H	Corey T	Corey T
Leah C	Amoya C	Ibrahim A	Noor I	Dawid M	Elisa I
Lilly P	Andie H	Ihsan-Yusuf H	Oliver H	Emily D	Evie W
Lily C	Aswin R	Isabelle H	Oreofeoluwa O	Faheem D	Gabriela S
Lily S	Azaan K	Jack C	Qismat B	Harleen K	Jameela M
Maia P	Azriel P	Jaden W	Riad B	Inayah I	Juanita S
Nathan S	Bethel O	Kristina D	Riley F	Keya M	Natasha P
Rahima B	Brendan C	Kylan O	Sami R	Lailuma K	Ramani S
Shazi F	Brooklyn N	Lailuma K	Sean M	Logan J	Sophia D
Tulisa P	Chloe S	Lexie A	Tulisa T	Lucian N	
	Cyanne N	Lucas B	Tyler P	Naeem A	Extra Tasks
	Danny B	Maia P	Vjola L	Oreofeoluwa O	Abigail O
	Deya F	Malachy J	Zoe J	Rebeca S	Aya M
				Sumayyah A	Desire M
				Vagmi D	Golden G
				Zainab M	Harjot C
				Zane M	Kayla V
					Sama K

ActiveLearn Epraise badges awarded during December & January Year 9

ActiveLearn E-Praise Badges Awarded During December and January			
Bronze - 25%	Silver - 50%		Gold - 75%
Year 9			
Aasiyah K	Lily R	Aabidah A	Aabidah A
Alarice M	Lucas N	Alekh L	Alekh L
Alex U	Macaiah G	Harry T	Harry T
Alfie S	Madison H	Husna K	Iyinoluwa O
Amelia S	Mariya M	Iyinoluwa O	
Aria L	Maryanne I	Keron M	Platinum - 100%
Autumn S	Morgan P		Harry T
Ava B	Neresa D		Iyinoluwa O
Bilal G	Paula E		
Chloe O	Ramani S		
Daniel N	Rehaan H		
Elijah A	Renee S		
Erion B	Ruth P		
Fafa O	Seraphina C		
Frank T	Sophie B		
Gabriel M	Suhana A		
Grace M	Szymon R		
Gracie-Anne W	Tayla-Mae J		
Gurmanjoot S	Tianna T		
Harry T	Tyler B		
Jai S	Yusuf M		

ActiveLearn Epraise badges awarded during December & January Year 10 & 11

ActiveLearn E-Praise Badges Awarded During December and January			
Bronze - 25%	Silver - 50%	Gold - 75%	Platinum - 75%
Year 10			
	Nathan N Ruby G Zainab S	Aleesa A Chloe W Lucas T Sabiha A	Giulia D Holly E Youssef B
Year 11			
		Ismail M Saief A Zoe P Zuzanna K	Tahlia G

Most Able Students Update

This term will see the start of the Brilliant Club programme for a select number of Lealands' Year 9 and 10 students.

The selected students will undertake 7 hours of degree level tutorials delivered by a PHD tutor. Lealands students will then complete a final assessment in hope of successfully graduating from the programme.



Students who successfully graduate will attend their graduation ceremony in the summer term at Wadham College, Oxford.

Ski Trip - Italy 2025

By Miss Keefe, Trip Lead & Head of Year 8

On Saturday 18th January, 96 excited students from Years 8-11 set off on an exciting week-long journey to Spiazzi, Italy, to master the art of skiing, enjoy new experiences and forge lasting friendships.

Day 1 Saturday - Our first day of travelling was generally uneventful. We travelled by coach to Dover, catching the ferry and then the long drive began! Through France and Switzerland eventually arriving in Italy.

Day 2 Sunday - When we arrived at our resort on Sunday afternoon, students took in the beautiful view and hotel and got checked into their rooms. It was then time to get organised! Students had to get their ski boots fitted and checked, as well as their skis. All organised and ready for the morning it was time for dinner and bed after a long 2 days of travelling!

Day 3 Monday - First day skiing! Students were put into groups and began learning all the basics. They did a fantastic job in their groups. An extended dinner of a variety of pizzas that all students had an opportunity to try was a great way to recover from the first full day of skiing! In the evening the students had free time to relax and socialise in the games room!

Day 4 Tuesday - On the 2nd day of skiing, the students were excellent at getting organised in the morning and getting all their ski equipment ready. Another great day on the slopes saw some excellent progress! After skiing the students took the ski lift up to the top of the mountains! They enjoyed time taking photos, and enjoying the cafe too.

Day 5 Wednesday - It was our 3rd day of skiing and students had progressed rapidly; going up to the harder and steeper slopes! In the evening the students got into teams for the local scavenger hunt, where they had lots of tasks to do! After that, it was time to pack up suitcases and get ready for the final day!

Day 6 Thursday - The final day of skiing! Students were excited for their last day of skiing, and all students had the opportunity to go down different slopes depending on how advanced their skiing skills had become!

"From mastering the slopes to making lifelong memories, our week in Spiazzi was an unforgettable adventure filled with laughter, progress, and new friendships."



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By Miss Keefe, Trip Lead & Head of Year 8



After skiing, it was a military operation to get all 96 students showered and ready to travel home. Luckily all the students were great and ready for an early dinner and to be picked up in the evening to start the journey home!

Day 7 Friday - Home!! The coaches were full of sleeping children on the way home with the busy week catching up with them. An oncoming storm threatened to delay our journey, but thankfully it didn't and we were able to get home slightly earlier than planned. We did, however, have a very choppy ferry journey home! We arrived back to Lealands by 5.45pm where we were greeted by excited families looking forward to hearing all about the week.

Everyone had an amazing time, including the staff. We were extremely thankful for no major injuries and everyone getting home safe and sound.

The ski trip was an unforgettable week which we hope we can repeat in the future!

"WOW! This trip was a once in a lifetime opportunity and it was such a magical experience on the slopes. Everyone was lovely and I loved having lots of independence when growing my skiing skills as well as help when needed. The instructors were highly skilled and I definitely recommend this trip to Italy. I loved every second and can't wait to see if we get the chance to go again". ~ Angel, Year 8

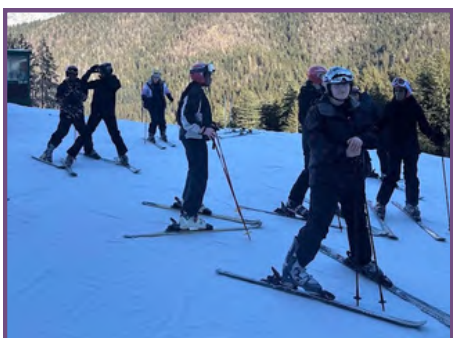
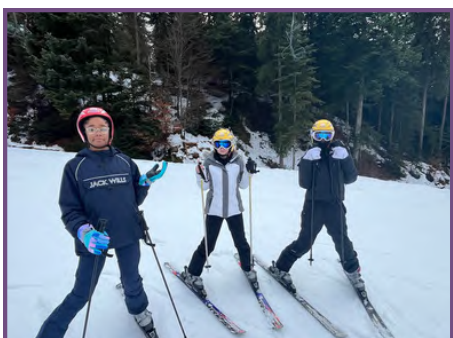
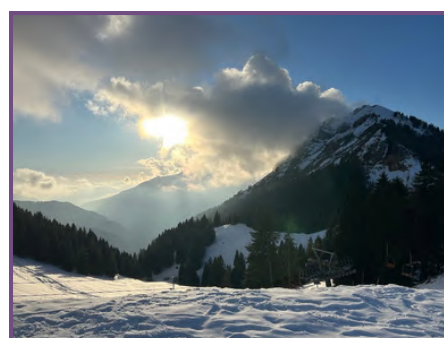
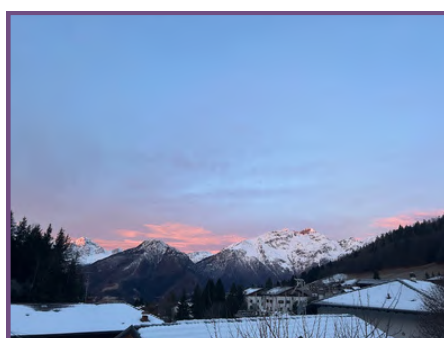
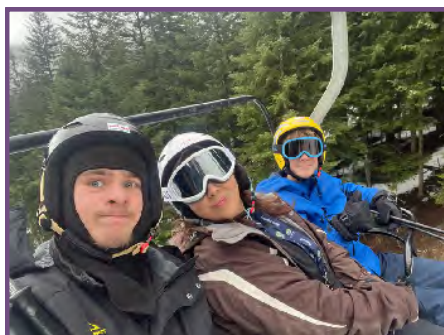
"The trip was amazing and the instructors are very nice and give instructions even though they speak Italian. It was a nice trip and a lot of my friends were enjoying it as well". ~ Danyal, Year 11

"I enjoyed the views especially going up to the cafe area on the ski lift and being able to ski with my friends and have fun". ~ Amelia, Year 9

"I enjoyed the skiing and the instructors were very nice. I also liked how we got free time in the evening". ~ Riley, Year 8

"My favourite part of the trip was getting to spend a week with my friends and learning how to do something new that I wouldn't have had the opportunity to do otherwise". ~ Holly, Year 10

Ski Trip - Italy 2025



More photos from the trip are available to view on the Gallery page of our website:

<https://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/italy2025>



Join Our Community!

Become part of the new PTA at Lealands

We have an exciting opportunity to become part of our school community through the formation of a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

Gauging Interest in Forming a PTA

As we explore the possibility of establishing a PTA at Lealands High School, we are keen to gauge the interest and enthusiasm among our parents and carers. A PTA can play a significant role in enhancing the educational

experience of our students by fostering collaboration between parents, teachers, and the school community.



The Purpose and Benefits of a PTA.

A PTA could offer numerous benefits, including:

- **Supporting School Initiatives:** By working together, a PTA can help raise funds for school resources, extracurricular activities, and special projects.
- **Strengthening Community Ties:** Building a strong school community by facilitating communication and collaboration between parents and staff.
- **Providing a Voice:** Offering a platform for parents to voice their ideas and concerns regarding school policies and initiatives.

Expressing Your Interest

- **Express Your Interest in the PTA:** We invite you to indicate your interest in joining our PTA by completing this expression of interest form: <https://forms.gle/WhGasNyNxXUXmuw38>.
- **Information Session:** Based on the responses, we may organise an informal meeting or coffee morning to discuss the formation of the PTA further.
- **Stay Informed:** Keep an eye out for updates regarding the next steps in this exciting initiative.

We believe that with your support, we can create a vibrant and impactful PTA that benefits all members of our school community. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact **Mrs Strachan** by email at admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk or telephone **01582 611600**.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to enhance our school community. We look forward to your feedback and involvement.

Celebrating Literacy Excellence

By Mrs Fendick, Literacy & Numeracy Teacher

"Exceptional literacy achievement! Two students made over 20 months of reading progress during the Autumn Term."

We are excited to announce the exceptional literacy achievements of two students during the Autumn Term!

Both made over 20 months progress in their reading.

Well done!

Year 7: Amina 71BG

Year 8: Fisnik 85ST

Both students have demonstrated excellence in literacy through their impressive progress.

Keep up the fantastic work!

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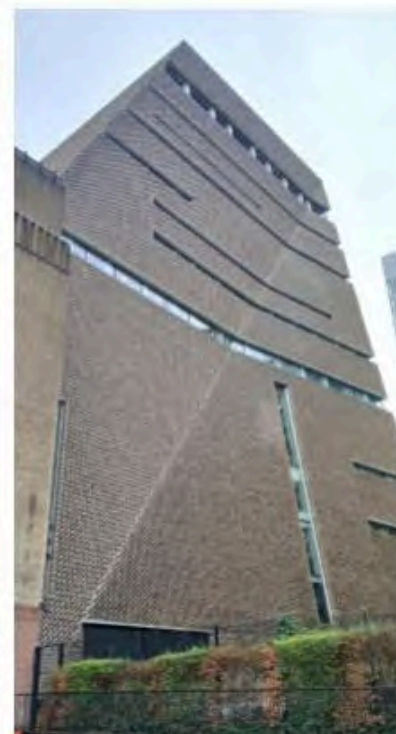
**Weekly individual tuition is available from an experienced tutor on the following instruments at
LEALANDS HIGH SCHOOL**



If you are interested and would like your child to be considered for one of the limited tuition slots available, please send an email to receive further details:

gccmusic1@gmail.com

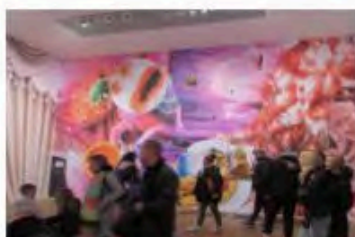
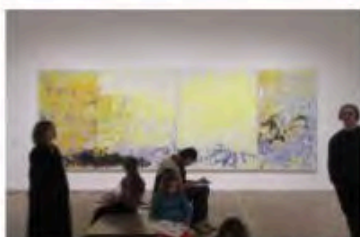
TATE MODERN



On a drizzly Friday in January the Art Team and Yr11 GCSE Art students left Lealands to visit the Tate Modern in London. Although the weather was grey we were brightened up by the spectacular view over the Thames and the sheer size of the gallery - formerly Bankside Power Station.

Students spent the day viewing amazing contemporary art and making links between the artist's use of visual language and their chosen exam theme. The GCSE themes this year include: 'Networks', 'Narratives', 'Angles' and 'Human Being'.

They have been working on their GCSE exam theme since the beginning of January and this visit will enable them to develop their creative ideas further and be influenced by outstanding practitioners in their final exam piece at the end of April.



Ms Reason, our Director of Art said: *'I am so proud of our Art students, their behaviour and attitude was exemplary. We had a fantastic day and I am super excited to seeing how their artwork now develops!'*



Artsmark
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LEALANDS HIGH SCHOOL

Extra - Curricular Clubs & Activities

	Teacher	Club	Day	Time	Venue	Capacity
	Mrs Ward-Lindsay	Whole Year Art Club	Thursday	3:00-4:00	Art 1	25
	Mrs Rust	Yr 11 Hospitality & Catering Keep up club	Wednesday	3.30-4.15	Tech computing room	20
	Mrs Best	Yr 10 / 11 Book Club	Thursday	After school / lunch time	E8	
	Mr White Mr Sharp	Yr 11 History Retrieval Club	Thursday	3.20-4.30	Hum 2 Voc 1	50
	Mr White	Meanwhile, Elsewhere Yr 7/8	Tuesday	3.00 - 3.45	Hum 2	25
	Miss Wenham	Yr 11 Geography Retrieval Club	Tuesday	3.20-4.30	Hum 4	30
	Mr Tyler	Yr 11 Geography Retrieval Club	Thursday	3.20-4.30	Voc2	30
	Mr Mason	Further Maths Yr 11	Friday	3:20-4:20	Maths 8	20
	Mr Turner Mr Beaumont Mr Nadarajah	Board Games All Years	Friday	3.00-4.30 (4.00pm in Winter)	Maths 6	
	Mr Taplin Mr McCracken Mr Marie Mrs Keech	Languages Extended Learning Club	Tuesday	3:00 - 3:30	Languages 1	20
	Mrs Fellows	Dance Company	Friday	3.30-4.30	Dance studio	30
	Mrs Woolmer-Brennan Mrs Fellows Mr Gillon Mrs Albert	School Musical	Thursday	3.30-4.30	Main Hall	

	Teacher	Club	Day	Time	Venue	Capacity
	Miss Ahmed	Computing Club	Wednesday	3:00 - 3:45	IT1	20
Enterprise & Marketing	Mr Trotter	Enterprise & Marketing Catch-up club Yr 10/11	Wednesday	3:20-4:20	IT2	25
PE	Mr Harnett Miss Cussen	Swimming	Tuesday	3.00-4.00	Swimming Pool	
	Mr Gilbert Mr Dummett Mr Woodroffe	Yr 7/8 Boys Football	Wednesday	3.00-4.00	Field	
	Miss Keefe	All Years Girls Football	Wednesday	3.00-4.00	Astro	
	Mr Harnett Mr Woodroffe	Yr 9/10 Boys Football	Thursday	3.00-4.00	Astro	
	Mr Pearson	Yr 10/11 Boys Basketball	Thursday	3.20-4.00	Sports Hall	
Student Support	KS4 LSAs	Breakfast Club	Monday-Friday	8:00-9:00	Dining hall	
	KS3 LSAs	Extended Learning Club	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	3:00-4:00	LRC	
Vocational	Miss Griffiths Mrs Lloyd	Yr 10/11 Child Development / Health & Social Care Keep up club	Tuesday	3.20-4.00	Tech computer room	28
	Mr Brennan	Chess Club	Wednesday	3:00 - 4:00 KS4 can attend at the end of their school day	S2	20

Accelerated Reader Competition

By Ms Rezaei, LRC Co-ordinator

Congratulations to 85ST and 77IM who are currently in the lead for the Accelerated Reader competition.

Can another tutor group take the lead?

Remember the deadline is Monday 3rd March, which is the start of Literacy Week here at Lealands.

We will be hosting a range of activities for students to take part in and soon will be issuing £1 book tokens.

Please check the Lealands social media/your emails for updates. Looking forward to everyone taking part.

If you have any questions, please ask Ms Rezaei, our Learning Resource Co-ordinator.





ACCELERATED READER: TUTOR COMPETITION

Form	Points	Rank
77IM 	208.8	1 st 
74ST 	176.5	2 nd 
71GB 	174	3 rd

Accelerated Reader Competition

By Ms Rezaei, LRC Co-ordinator

ACCELERATED READER: TUTOR COMPETITION



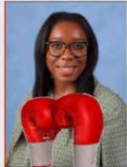




Form	Points	Rank
72CM 	164.3	4 th
73PW 	155.2	5 th
76ER 	137.4	6 th
75CM 	130.7	7 th

ACCELERATED READER: TUTOR COMPETITION

Form	Points	Rank
85ST 	274.9	1 st
82CC 	170.6	2 nd 
87MA 	148.9	3 rd 

Accelerated Reader Competition

By Ms Rezaei, LRC Co-ordinator

ACCELERATED READER: TUTOR COMPETITION			
Form		Points	Rank
86SF		145.1	4 th 
81KS		127.7	5 th
84NT		85.1	6 th 
83SW		77.5	7 th 

Science Week:

7th - 16th March 2025

Science week is just around the corner, taking place between 7th and 16th of March. The Science Department have planned a series of special assemblies and lessons for Key Stage 3 during this week.



The Lion King Theatre Trip

By Mrs Woolmer-Brennan, Director of Performing Arts

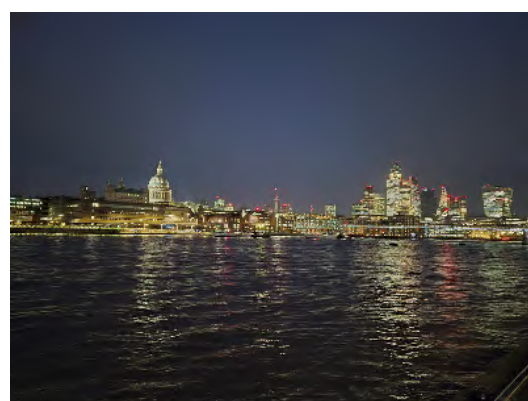
On Wednesday 5th February, the Performing Arts team took 40 students to see *The Lion King* at the Lyceum Theatre London, and what a day it was!

Travelling down on the train in the winter sunshine, we alighted at London Blackfriars and walked down the South Bank soaking in the sights of Saint Paul's, Big Ben and the London Eye.

We arrived at the theatre and students settled down in their seats, snacks in hand ready for the show to begin. For the next 2 and half hours we were transported to the African Savannah with Rafiki, Simba and the whole gang.

The show was incredible; the use of the aisles in the performance meant that students were able to experience that up close feeling; a highlight was one poor Year 11 receiving a fright from the hyenas bounding past her during 'Be Prepared'!

The songs, dance numbers and moving performances from the cast meant the students were enraptured from start to finish. Our students were an absolute credit to our school and it will definitely be an experience they will remember and they have the mountains of photos and selfies to prove it!



Don't miss your chance to connect with our students and share the opportunities available to them at our upcoming careers fair.

LEALANDS CAREERS FAIR

- Meet over 800 students
- Speak about the qualifications required and career paths that are available
- Offer an insight into the day to day life of a college student/apprentice



DATE

20.06.2025



TIME

9:00am-1.00pm



LOCATION

Lealands High School
Sundon Park Road
Luton
LU3 3AL



Email

careersfair@lealands.luton.sch.uk
for the link to the
booking form

EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

CONNECTIONS

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AMBITION



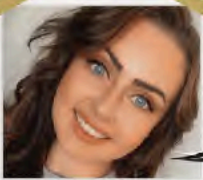
Mock GCSE Timetable - Spring 2025

	PERIOD 1 9.00 - 10.00	PERIOD 2 10.00 - 11.00	BREAK 11.00 - 11.27	PERIOD 3 11.27 - 12.25	PERIOD 4 12.25 - 1.30	LUNCH 1.30 - 2.02	PERIOD 5 2.03 - 3.00	TUTOR 3.00 - 3.20
MONDAY 10TH FEB	English Language 9.00 - 10.45			Computer science 1 11.30 - 1.00	French Listening, Reading 11.30 - 1.15			
TUESDAY 11TH FEB	Combined science - biology 9.00 - 10.15			Sociology 1 11.30 - 1:15	Engineering Design 11.30 - 12.45			
WEDNESDAY 12TH FEB	Geography 9.00 - 10.30			Spanish Listening, Reading 11.30 - 1.15	Drama 11.30 - 1.00		Music 2.05 - 3.20	
THURSDAY 13TH FEB	Combined science - chemistry 9.00 - 10.15			History 11.30 - 12.50			Health & Soc Care 2.05 - 2.20	
FRIDAY 14TH FEB	Maths 1 9.00 - 10.30			Clash/Mop up session 1 PE 1 11.30 - 12.30	Hospitality & Catering 11.30 - 1.00			

HALF TERM


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MONDAY 24TH FEB	English Literature 9.00 - 10.45			Computer Science 2 11.30 - 1.00	Child Development 11.30 - 12.45			
TUESDAY 25TH FEB	Combined science - physics 9.00 - 10.15			Geography 2 11.30 - 1.00			History 2 2.05 - 3.00	
WEDNESDAY 26TH FEB	Maths 2 9.00 - 10.30						Year 10 mock exam 2.05 - 3.00	
THURSDAY 27TH FEB	Sociology 2 9.00 - 10.45			French Writing 11.30 - 12.45	Spanish Writing 11.30 - 12.45		PE 2 2.05 - 3.05	
FRIDAY 28TH FEB	Further maths 9.00 - 10.45			Clash/Mop up session 2				

Ask Me Anything Say Hi to your CAMHS Mental Health Support Team! 🙌



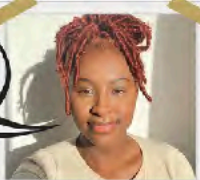
Hi! I'm Leah (she/her) and I'm a CAMHS Practitioner!

Leah Dimmock



Hi! I'm Claire and I lead the team, I'm also a highly specialist CAMHS clinician!

Claire Scott



Hi! I'm Keziah (she/her) and I'm an Educational Mental Health Practitioner!

Keziah John

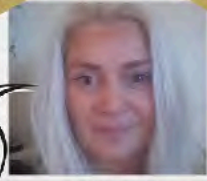
What do we do?

We are a team that sits within the Luton NHS Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). We regularly meet with your school and offer support and advice to teachers, families and other professionals, to understand mental health, so that everyone can support you together.

Across the team, we have skills to support children and young people to manage symptoms of low mood, anxiety and worries, and some other mild-moderate mental health difficulties. We also work with young people who may struggle with regulating and understanding their emotions. We aim to give space for children and young people to talk about difficulties at home, in school, in their relationships with others and support them in adjusting to life changes.

We offer support via 1-to-1 work groups, assemblies and workshops (for both carers and children).

If we can't support you, we might be able to advise your school on other people or services who can, so do please do reach out to a trusted adult for a chat!




Hi! I'm Amanda (she/her) and I'm a CAMHS Practitioner!

Amanda Timoney




Hi! I'm Morrina (she/her) and I'm an Educational Mental Health Practitioner!

Morrina Khatun




Hi! I'm Jenna (she/her) and I'm a Counsellor!

Jenna Miller



Hi! I'm Sonali (she/her) and I'm a Counselling Psychologist!

Sonali Karkhants



The Luton Foodbank Appeal

By Mr Taplin, Head of Year 9



On 19 December 2024, we had the pleasure of welcoming representatives from Luton Foodbank to collect all the incredible donations from our school community. During their visit, they also collaborated with our Charity Ambassadors as part of their Young Ambassador Programme.

The Foodbank team was blown away by the generosity shown, and our Charity Ambassadors were absolute stars—bagging, boxing, and packing everything up for transportation.

A special shoutout to Blu in Year 7, who received a well-deserved award for completing a 10km run and raising nearly £700 for the Foodbank! Such an outstanding achievement—we're all so proud of you!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this appeal. Together, we more than doubled last year's donations! Let's keep making a difference!



Certificate of Appreciation

presented to

Lealands High School

for collecting 404 items for Advent 2024

Thank you for ensuring no-one goes hungry

Salma Khan
Manager
Luton Foodbank

Liz Stringer
Chair
Luton Foodbank

BREAKFAST BATTERY BOXES



Looking for a
healthy, hearty
breakfast during the
holidays?



FEBRUARY HOLIDAY COLLECTION DATES:

Monday 17th & Wednesday 19th of February 9:30am-11:00am

If you need support visit our hub at:

Sundon Park Baptist Church, 244 Sundon Park Road,

Luton, LU3 3AL

#FIGHTINGHOLIDAYHUNGER

If you wish to donate

ITEMS WE NEED: Cereal, Long-Life Milk, Bread/Bagels,
Jam/Spreads, Fruit Juice/Squash, Baked Beans, Eggs,
Pancake Mix/Flour, Fresh Fruit, Treats

Thank You



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