

Principal: Mrs N Lapskas

20th June 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

As we approach the end of another busy year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have shown to the academy and to me, as the new Principal. The Academy continues to grow from strength to strength and we are looking forward to a very successful future.

I am very pleased to see that our students are now wearing their full uniform with pride, of which, an updated Uniform Policy can be found on the LeAF Studio website:
<http://studioschool.leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk/> We will continue to be very vigilant about ensuring our students are wearing correct uniform or kit at all times.

Awards Evening

We are holding our Awards evening for students leaving at the end of term on Thursday, 7th July and to enable us to prepare for the evening, the academy day will finish at 3.00pm and minibuses will be leaving at this time.

Activities Week

This year our Activities Week will be running from Tuesday, 28th June – Friday, 1st July and the academy day will be finishing at 3.00pm. Please note that minibuses will be leaving the academy at 3.30pm daily.

End of Term and September 2016 arrangements

Our last day of term is Friday, 8th July. The academy day will finish at 3.00pm and minibuses have been arranged for this time. Following on from the end of term, our Y10 and Y12 have two weeks of Work Experience, during which time staff will be visiting the students on placement and no students are expected on site.

Over the summer period there will be a selection of various workshops for students to sign up to. The training programme will be available via the booking system, which can be accessed at <https://leafacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>. This will be updated in the lead up to and during the summer, so please keep an eye out for the activities available. In order to ensure sessions are viable to run it is essential to book at least two days in advance or the sessions will be cancelled. Due to costs, any bookings made must be attended by the student, or this will result in the costs incurred being passed on to you.

Changes to the Academy day

I would like to remind parents/carers of the agreed changes to the school day. From September 2016 the academy day will finish as below:

- Monday and Friday – 3.00pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 5.00pm

Minibuses will only be available at these times.

Exam Results / Enrolment and Start Dates

Please see below a list of forthcoming dates for your calendar:

Year 11 (in September 2016) will begin the school year at 8.30am on Monday 5th September.

Year 12 (in September 2016) should collect their GCSE examination results from the lounge at LeAF Studio, any time between 9.00am and 12.00pm on Thursday 25th August 2016. First day of the school year for year 12 students will be Monday 5th September at 8.30 am.

Year 13 (in September 2016) need to complete an enrolment form by Friday 1st July and collect their results on Thursday 18th August between 9.00am and 12.00pm. First day of the school year for year 13 students will be Monday 5th September at 8.30 am.

We are only authorised to issue exam results directly to the student concerned. However, if any student is unable to collect his/her results in person we will post the results upon receipt of a SAE (Large letter stamp please!). Alternately, students may authorise another person to collect results by filling out an authorisation form, as available on the website.

Please note that all students are required to bring in their own equipment for lessons, which should include, pens, pencils, geometry sets and calculators.

I would like to wish all parents, carers and students an enjoyable and relaxing summer break, we look forward to seeing you in September and I wish all of you who are leaving us the very best of luck for the future.

Yours sincerely



Mrs N Lapskas
Principal – LeAF Studio