

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year! We are thrilled to welcome our students and staff back to a new and exciting academic year and for those families who are joining us for the first time, we warmly welcome you to Lees Brook Academy. We hope that you were able to relax and make special memories with your friends and families. Now it is time to look forward to a wonderful new school year as we get ready to "Learn, Believe and Achieve" at Lees Brook Academy!

At Lees Brook Academy, our vision is very clear; we strive to be a great school that provides high-quality teaching, inspiring ambition and a love of learning for all and at Lees Brook, we are a team where "Together Everyone Achieves More'. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our learners can achieve their highest potential and are delighted to confirm that our exam results have continued to improve this academic year as we continue to go from strength to strength.

At this early stage, I would like to take this opportunity to pass some important information on to you.

The new School Day

School begins at 8.30am and finishes at 3.00pm each day. Please ensure your child is on site for 8.25am.

Pupil Support

We would like to welcome Mr Coope who is our new Head of Year 7 and confirm that the Head of Year 11 is Miss Kendall and Mrs Moore. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your child's welfare and progress, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's tutor or Head of Year.

School Uniform and equipment expectations

I am delighted at the very high standard of uniform at the start of this academic year. I would like to ask that you ensure that your child continues to wear the full school uniform every day. This includes wearing blazers around the academy. A reminder that no jewellery is allowed in the academy except for one stud earring in each ear. Your support with the uniform is very much appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor if you have any concerns with your child's uniform.

Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment with them every day. This includes a school bag, pencil case and reading book. Our library also has free student supplies if needed.

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A full list of our uniform and equipment expectations can be found on our school website

Weduc

We are currently in the transition process of transferring from Parentmail to ReachMore Weduc. Please ensure you have logged on to Weduc by following the link that was sent out on Friday 1st September 2023. Any issues, please contact the main office.

Homework

Students will complete a number of homework tasks set by their class teacher, most of which will be through the knowledge organiser. A separate letter to parents will contain more information around our homework policy.

The Lees Brook Way

We are delighted to announce that this year we have introduced 'The Lees Brook Way' which has been created by both staff and students. The LBA Way will tell our students why we do things our way and how these things look/feel/sound as we do them. We do this because culture cannot be left to chance, misconceptions or misinterpretations we should recognise ourselves, a consistent team, working towards creating a predictable environment where all students can learn, believe and achieve.

THE LEES BROOK WAY



- · We follow our classroom expectations
- · We wear our uniform with pride
- We arrive on time, prepared for all lessons with the correct equipment
- We are proud of our achievements and take pride in our work
- · We walk calmly and sensibly around the academy
- · We are kind and respectful to each other
- We spread positivity and kindness
- We respect our environment

We learn, We Believe and We Achieve We are TEAMLeesBrook and this is our Lees Brook Way

Once again, welcome back to Lees Brook Academy. Let us embrace this new academic year with a shared commitment to the success of our students because together, we really can achieve more #TEAMLeesBrook.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Kind regards Mrs C Watson

Principal