

## Campus Update

It's been a busy few weeks at the Learning for Life campus. I can't believe how quickly time has flown and that we are now making preparations for the next academic year.

Public Examinations are well underway with students sitting assessments in Functional Skills in English and Maths and completing coursework for their Princes Trust Achieve qualification.

This week learners in Year 10 have been undertaking a 2 day expedition through Epping Forest for their Duke of Edinburgh award.

Our first residential of the year took place to the Isle of Wight and students and staff reported having a fun few days filled with lots of adventure and team building activities. Below are some quotes from students who attended the residential:

"I had a fear of heights but my friends and teachers helped me overcome my fears. Godswill"

"I really enjoyed the crazy golf we did on the pier on the first night. Jayden"

"We went rock pooling. We found rocks, shrimp and a big crab. Makenzie"

"The activities were fun. We did rock climbing, a campfire, aroball, quickzip and lots more. Henry"



At the time of writing, we are preparing for our second residential to the Isle of Wight plus planning for our end of year trip to Southend and the Leavers Prom.

As we approach half term, I wish all of our families a well deserved break, before we return for the last half term of the academic year and all the exciting opportunities that await us both in and out of the classroom.



## Safeguarding

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police Service. This project is known as Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass notifies a school if a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This is done by the start of the next school day.

This will ensure that a specially trained member of staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child.

The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our learners and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

## Events and key dates

MONDAY 5TH JUNE

Start of 2nd half of Summer term

FRIDAY 14TH JULY

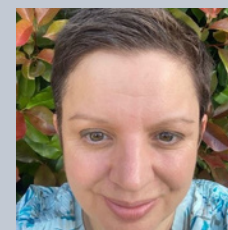
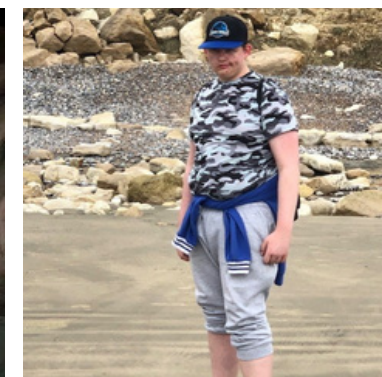
Passport Celebration day

THURSDAY 6TH JULY

Transition day

FRIDAY 21ST JULY

Last day of term



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