

## Welcome

It has been lovely welcoming back our pupils, old and new, to start another exciting year. Already this week we have supported our new pupils becoming comfortable and familiar in new surroundings as well as starting our baseline assessment process to ensure we can best help our pupils flourish.

It was lovely to meet all our pupils' parents and carers throughout this week. Our 'Pupil Progress Meetings' served as an opportunity to get to know our pupils better and see how home and school can best support one another. We pride ourselves on having good communication with our parents and carers and really value your feedback. We would like to ask any parents or carers that have not already completed our survey to please do so using the QR code link below.



## Leavers

We would like to wish all our leavers good luck in the next step of their journey at Learning for Life Campus. Our graduation event for year 9s was a wonderful opportunity to look back at the progress our pupils have made and look forward to what is to come.

## Upcoming news

As our new classes get to know one another, we will be taking all pupils to Lambourne End Centre for a day of team building and fun. Pupils from year 8 and 9 will travel to Lambourne End Centre on Monday 18th October and our year 7s on Tuesday 19th of October. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



## Safeguarding

We have high expectations for attendance and punctuality at West Lea School.

If your child has to be off school for an unavoidable reason, call the school absence line, 020 8807 2656 (option 1) and leave a message before 8.30am.

Please give your child's name, class and reason for absence.



**TOM COLLIER**  
Head of School



## Events and key dates

**WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

Inset day - School closed to pupils

**TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

Mental Health day - Wear green

**FRIDAY 1TH OCTOBER**

Flu immunisations for Years 7-9  
Haselbury Campus

**MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

Autumn half term holiday - School closed

