



Introducing our Student Leadership Team for 2021/22!

The new recruits went through a thorough recruitment process before Summer to become part of the team which is made up of both Assistant Student Principals (Year 8-10); two Deputy Student Principals (Subhaan and Haafizah) and our Student Principals, Ayo and Khizr.

Earlier this month, the team met with Mrs Livesey and Mr Schollar to discuss equality & diversity, Academy lunches, our Reflection and Prayer provision and planning for exciting Leesbrook Summer 2022 activities. They will meet as a team weekly and with the Academy leadership team twice per half term.

We're so proud of our Leesbrook Leaders and their commitment and professionalism in shaping the future for all of our Leesbrookers whilst making our Academy the best it can possibly be.

#LearnLeadLeesbrook





In September we welcomed many new teachers to our Leesbrook family. To support the development not just of our new colleagues but all of our teachers, we have launched a comprehensive programme of “Instructional Coaching”. In terms of impact on student outcomes, instructional coaching has a development. The principles of instructional coaching are linked to the principles of developing expertise in any domain through the use of deliberate practice. Teachers can move from their current performance towards improved performance by practising a sequence of steps with the aid of a coach, and this is in sharp contrast with current practice in many schools, where observations are largely about judging the effectiveness of a teacher rather than finding ways to improve further. Staff feedback from instructional coaching has been highly positive, and it’s a privilege to work with such a committed group of teachers who are reflective and always trying to improve their practice further.



**Wanted:
Leesbrook
Interpreters**



We are currently recruiting for Leesbrook Interpreters; students who can interpret and translate to and from English to their language. We already have a strong team of students, but are looking for more! The applications received so far are exceptional! #FutureLeaders

In the Transition Centre, we are very proud of Mandi and the work he has been doing in Maths. He has learnt the names of several shapes and can tell us all about them! Well done Mandi, keep up the good work!



One of our very humble Year 11 students, who would prefer to remain anonymous, came to show Mrs Livesey the four medals that he won during a Sea Cadet swimming competition last week. We are so proud of this student and couldn't wait to celebrate his achievements! Well done!



Mrs. Livesey, Mr. Dixon, Oldham Police, and a number of local leaders from council recently met to address the parking issues on the roads surrounding our Academy. There will be some further actions taken by the local authority, Parking Team and police that the team will consult with the community on. Residents, please look out for further communication regarding these actions.



Our students have been learning about Black History Month; an annual observance focusing on the contributions of black people. It was first created in the United States by historian Carter G. Woodson. Woodson wanted to challenge society's ideas that *'the negro has no history'*. He encouraged scholars to study and preserve black history.

Woodson later founded Black History Week in 1926. After the civil rights movement and The Black Power movement, this week became a month in 1969.

To ensure you are fully equipped and prepared for the day, all students must have their planner, pen, pencil, ruler and green pen with them in every single lesson





Cultural Enrichment Sign-Up Sheet

Below is the list of clubs being offered this Half-term.
Please discuss with your parents before picking.

To pick a club:

1. Click the club below. (It will open a form)
2. Submit the form (This will sign you up for the club)
3. Some clubs have a limit, if the club is full the form won't open.

Club Times

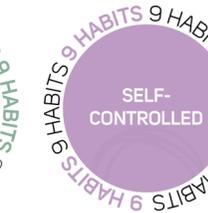
Monday: 2.30pm - 3.30pm
 Tuesday: 3.00pm - 4.00pm
 Wednesday: 3.00pm - 4.00pm
 Thursday: 3.00pm - 4.00pm
 Friday: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

KS3 is Years 7, 8 and 9
 KS4 is Years 10 and 11

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club
	Reading Club	Maths Film Club	Tutor trust	Geography Club
	Debate Mate	Photography Club	Youth Parliament	KS3 - History Club
	Boxing	STEM Club	Board games club	Amnesty Club
	KS3 - Educake Workshop	Y8 - Euro football Club	Badminton	Humanities Futures & Careers
	European Cinema Club	Race across the world	KS3 - Food Tech	Basketball Club
	KS3 - Art	Mindfulness	Health and Fitness	Girls Multi-Sports
	Street Dance	German Club		KS3 - Code Club
	Y7&Y8 - Rugby Club	We will rock you production		
	Girls Football			
	Table Tennis			

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Pastoral & Attendance

Meet the Pastoral Active Support Team



Mr Dixon
Assistant Principal



Mr Pickering
Pastoral Manager



Mr Evans
Pastoral Intervention



Mr Ryan
Pastoral Intervention



Ms Urey
Pastoral Intervention



Ms Ogden
Pastoral Support



Ms Sharp
Pastoral Support

We understand that each of our young people will encounter academic, social, emotional and developmental challenges throughout their school career which require different styles of support to overcome these challenges to becoming happy and successful young people. Therefore, we want to do everything we can to help them overcome whatever life throws their way and to look back on it as a useful experience. For this purpose, we have set up a comprehensive pastoral care system, designed to support students in all aspects of school life. Mr Dixon and Mr Pickering lead our Pastoral Active Support Team and are best placed to identify and support young people who need their expertise; built up over many years of working with young people, as well as collaborating with teachers, parents, the community and external organisations to achieve the very best outcomes for our young people.

These include:

- Building positive relationships with peers
- Identifying and supporting young people struggling with their emotional wellbeing and/or short, medium and long term mental health challenges
- Solution focused working with students to remove actual/perceived barriers to accessing their education fully
- Recognising, reinforcing and rewarding positive behaviour
- Recognising, reinforcing and rewarding attendance and punctuality
- Partnerships with external organisations for those more challenging problem



Attendance

Oasis Leesbrook prides itself on having some of the best student attendance figures in Oldham and all the school community must support in maintaining and improving student attendance further. It is essential students attend school everyday unless they themselves, someone in the household or a confirmed close contact has Covid and/or Covid symptoms. Any absences, Covid or non-Covid related, must be reported to the academy before 08:15 for each day of absence. Non-attendance has a significant negative impact on students education, social and emotional wellbeing. Therefore, we request students attend school everyday and as frequently as possible. Students with poor attendance results in parental meetings to discuss concerns and intervention from the Local Authority. Kind regards, Mr Pickering

The Oasis SAFEGUARDING team

WE CAN HELP!

E-Safety

Bullying

Worried about something?

Need someone to talk to?

Childline: 0800 1111

STUDENTS:
If you are feeling sad, upset, hurt or scared about ANYTHING then you can speak with any member of our staff team.

ChildLine
0800 1111

Oldham foodbank

kooth

Kooth is a free online service offering emotional and mental health support for children and young people

www.kooth.com

#knifefree

Join millions of young people living knife free.

If you have a concern regarding a Leesbrook student please contact one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads by calling Leesbrook on 0161 290 4000. If you have a concern regarding any young person or adult you can also report this to the Oldham Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 0161 770 7777.



ChatHealth is confidential text messaging service for young people (11-19). It provides a safe way for you to anonymously contact a school nurse.

ChatHealth
OLDHAM

NHS
Bridgewater
Community Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

**ARE YOU 11-19
AND NEED ADVICE?**

**TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE
ANONYMOUSLY ON 07480 635992**

Bullying Self Harm Sexuality
Mental Health Healthy Eating Drugs and Alcohol
Sexual Health Gender Identity Smoking and Vaping

ChatHealth works by messages being sent to a dedicated phone number. These messages are then sent to a secure website and are read by a School Nurse who can then start a text conversation with you.



Oasis Leesbrook is supporting Hate Crime Week and for those of you that don't know, hate crime can be an act of violence or hostility directed at a person or group because of who they are or what they think they are.

It can come in many different forms such as physical attacks, a threat of attack and verbal abuse or insults – and the sad reality is that it can happen to anyone.

Greater Manchester Police will be running pop-up sessions across the borough too, with your local Police Community Support Officers on hand to have face-to-face discussions about hate you may have received or seen.

For more info, follow this link
<https://bit.ly/3jybcT>

