

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have finally made it - it may have felt like an incredibly long half term (for staff and students!) but it has been a very successful one for our school community.

Our Performing Arts students smashed their two performances at the *Can You Dance?* convention in Liverpool last weekend, more than holding their own against other colleges and universities and getting some amazing feedback from professionals at the event. Our winning run in football fixtures also continued with the Year 9 boys triumphing 14-0 in Shepton Mallet in the national cup.

When we return after half term, we will officially be part of United Learning. Parents and students should not really notice any difference in how LEAF operates, but one important change relates to the **Training Fund**. If you are already contributing to this, please note that there is a new account to use from 1<sup>st</sup> November so any existing direct debits or standing orders will need to be updated – please see the link below or click [here](#). If you are yet to contribute to the Training Fund, please consider signing up – even just £5 a month can make all the difference to our young people.

As well as the regular free FACE sessions for parents (please see below), this week we have included information about a free parent webinar about anxiety. Please see the attached flyer if you would like to sign up to find out more.

Many thanks, as always, for your ongoing support. We hope you all have a great half term break and we look forward to seeing all students at the usual time on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Mr Clark

## TRAINING FUND

To give our students the best possible opportunities, we rely on parent and family contributions to our Training Fund. A small monthly donation of **£5.00** directly supports our Sport and Performing Arts specialisms, helping us provide high-quality equipment, facilities and experiences for all.

Learn more on our website:

[LEAF Studio School & Sixth Form – Support Us](#)

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please remember to use the **Professional Leave form** below to request any specialism related absence:

[Click Here to Access the Form >](#)

Any unauthorised absence (**inc. term-time holidays**) will result in students being in APB and missing out on training.



## PARENT FORUM 2026

We are looking for parents to join our new **Parent Forum** to help us provide even more opportunities for our young people. Interested in getting involved? Click [here](#).

## FACE PARENT SUPPORT

[www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Use the code **LS200325** to get **FREE** access to any of these webinars:

**10am 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

Introduction to OCD

**7pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

Raising self-esteem

**10am 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

Supporting healthy sleep

**7pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

Decreasing depression

