



THE ST LEONARDS ACADEMY

PRIDE THROUGH SUCCESS

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Interim Principal: Hannah Carter

Dear Parent/Carer

I am thrilled to be able to introduce myself as Head of Year 7 from September

I have been working in the education sector for the last 14 years, this has been in Primary and Secondary Schools as well as for the Local Authority. When I am at home I love to spend time with my family and go walking with my dogs.

My focus is supporting students with all aspects of their emotional well-being, removing potential barriers to learning and ensuring the best possible outcomes for all.

I am very excited to be the Head of Year for Year 7 and am looking forward to working with Senior Leaders in developing the Nurture Provision within the Academy throughout the following terms.

I appreciate that this is a huge step for our new students coming into our Academy and I will endeavor to make the transition as positive as possible.

There are three things that I feel are crucial to us having a successful year

- Communication - when we work together our students, your child, experience the best outcomes. You should hopefully by now have spoken to the Form Tutor, please contact them with any concerns or worries you may have. Alternatively my email will be a.sellens@thestleonardsacademy.org.uk. Please note this email will not be available until 27th August.
- Attendance - miss lessons, miss out. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of excellent attendance on emotional well-being and academic progress. If you have any concerns around attendance please contact me so we can work through it together.
- Well-being - if you are concerned in any way big or small about your child please do not hesitate to contact me - We want to help and have a number of support mechanisms in place to achieve this.



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I look forward to meeting and working with you soon.

Best wishes
Alison Sellens
Head of Year 7

