



THE ST LEONARDS ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

I wanted to write to you during the Summer break to let you know that I will be your child's Head of Year in this, their final year at the Academy. I am super excited to lead this creative cohort of students many of them I know well and some I am looking forward to getting to know. We have a busy year planned, picking up and recovering from what has been a number of months of uncertainty - For me, on a personal level there has been some positives during this pandemic, however I am mindful that for some this has been a hugely difficult time. My plan moving forward is to support our young adults in year 11 to achieve their personal goals around well-being and learning to enable them to have the choices they need when making their next steps. I will be supported by dedicated Form tutors which have been 'hand-picked' for our Year 11 students based on experience and expertise when working with the older students.

A little bit about myself - I have been working in our local schools for 20 years. I started my career in Education at The Grove joining the Academy when we opened and slowly working my way up through the systems. I have two grown up children of my own so have an understanding of the different emotions they go through especially around hormones!

There are a few 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 is n.sully@thestleonardsacademy.org.uk.
- 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 will communicate with you further in September with key dates and details of other colleagues who will be part of the Year 11 journey we are all on together. Please note I will be taking a holiday from Monday 10/8 to Friday 21/8 any emails I receive during this time will be picked up on my return.

Enjoy the rest of the summer

With best wishes

Nicola Sully

Head of Year 11

Senior Leadership Team

