



Felsted

LEAP 2021

An Induction to Felsted for International Students



27 August – 5 September 2021

Congratulations on making your first steps to becoming a Felstedian! You are about to become part of our 457-year tradition in providing students, like you, with the skills and knowledge necessary to make global citizens of the future. Indeed, we believe that your experiences of studying in different parts of the world are hugely beneficial, and we are excited to offer you a wealth of opportunities here at school for you to take part in.

The LEAP course aims to provide students who have been studying in different countries to get the best possible start here at Felsted and to make sure that they are ready to do their best. There are many things to learn and to adjust to, so it will take some time to become familiar with the campus, the teachers, the style of learning and the particulars of the school.

Our Head of English as an Additional Language and International Coordinator, Mrs Diane Guerrero, and I have been running this programme together for a number of years and take huge delight in ensuring that you are well equipped and prepared for our busiest and longest term. We will go on exciting trips, provide useful lessons, take part in adventurous challenges, allow for a true boarding house experience, and make sure that you make plenty of new friends.

Should you have any questions at all concerning the programme, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to welcoming you soon

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. EMMERSON" in a stylized, cursive font. The signature is written on a light-colored background.

Daniel Emmerson
Director of Global Education
Round Square Representative

THE LEAP TEAM

Director of Global Education	Mr Daniel Emmerson	dpe
Pastoral Manager	Miss Isobel Nicholson	imn
IB Coordinator	Mrs Karen Woodhouse	klw
Head of EAL/LEAP Coordinator	Mrs Diane Guerrero	dkg

USEFUL NAMES AND CONTACTS

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WHAT TO BRING

During the LEAP week, all pupils live together across two LEAP boarding houses. The houses that we use for LEAP may not be a pupil's regular boarding house, therefore **please pack all of the clothing and items you will need during the LEAP course in a separate bag to your main luggage.**

We will organise for your other luggage to be taken to your boarding house ready for the start of term and you will not have access to this during the LEAP course.

Below is a list of suggested items to bring in your LEAP luggage:

- Casual clothes
- Sportswear
- Nightwear (Including dressing gown and slippers) and alarm clock
- Toiletries (Including towel)
- Small rucksack to take on day trips
- A maximum of £50 spending money

Appointments for uniform fittings will be arranged during the LEAP week (please note this will not be possible on the arrival date).

ACCOMMODATION

Please visit our webpage [here](#) for a list of suggested local accommodation.

ARRIVAL AT FELSTED

On arrival, please come to the Bathurst Gardens (number 54 on the site map [here](#)) where you will be able to register at the bandstand. You may use the Music School car park (number 28 on the site map).

At registration, we will collect every pupil's passport. These will be kept in a central safe until you reach your term time boarding house after the LEAP week, they will be given to your Housemaster or Housemistress to keep in the House safe.

Following registration, it will be possible for families to take a tour with a member of our LEAP team. Unfortunately, we will not be able to take parents into any of the school buildings at this time, which does include boarding houses; however, we hope to be able to show you the surroundings of the school. We thank you for your understanding on this point.

Following registration (and your tour if you join one) parents will be free to leave and the LEAP week will begin.

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Enjoy your time at Felsted!