

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

28 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Transport Consultation

Leeds City Council is proposing to make changes to the policy they have which provides transport to students over 16, and to young people aged between 19-25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Before any changes are agreed, they want to consult with anyone affected to better understand the impact of the proposals. The public consultation will run from the 24 June 2024 until 4pm on the 23 July 2024.

Please visit the consultation [webpage](#) for more information about the consultation and what is being proposed.

777 Challenge

On 4 July, all students at Lawnswood School will be taking part in a charity fundraiser to support the Leeds Hospitals Charity Rob Burrow Centre for Motor Neurone Disease. We have been inspired by the dedication of Rob Burrow and Kevin Sinfield and our students wanted to do something challenging to support their efforts. The result is our '777 Challenge', which will raise money to contribute to the £6.8million required for the Leeds Centre for Motor Neurone Disease. Students and staff will come into school wearing blue and amber, representing the Leeds Rhinos, or blue and orange, representing the MND Association. All students and staff will be taking part in our challenge, with each year group team and the staff team aiming to complete 777km during the day. This is a significant challenge and, if when we complete it, it will total 92 marathons and emphasise the importance of contributing to our local community!

We would like to invite you to support us with a donation to the fundraising campaign, which can be found here: [Lawnswood School Leeds is fundraising for Leeds Hospitals Charity \(justgiving.com\)](#).

FOYF Drop-Down Day

We had a very successful day in school introducing students to many different career paths. We welcomed 55 external visitors, including 2 alumni, and they were very impressed with our students. Here are some lovely positive comments from our visitors:

“Kids are a credit to the school – well turned-out, open to listening, and eager to learn.” Keith, HSBC

“Students have all been wonderful. So polite and well-mannered. Great day overall.” Courtney, EQUANS

“I would like to say thank you for the opportunity you gave me to meet such talented students.”

Faramarz, Transpennine Route Upgrade

“Very well organised. Students were a credit to themselves and the school.” Grant, VirginMedia

Unifrog

On our Drop-Down Day, students were introduced to our new careers' advice and guidance platform. They completed a personality quiz and found out what frog they are! Please talk to your child about

Unifrog and encourage them to log in at home to explore the site and complete their profile. There are courses on the platform that count as virtual work experience, so they are encouraged to find something that interests them and get started.

Key dates for your diary – week beginning 1 July

Year 9 reading tests

Year 12 Focus On Your Future week

Monday

Year 10 Spanish speaking mock exams

Mock election, main hall, break & lunch time

Thursday

UCAS webinar, 5.30pm-6.30pm

Year 10 Art practical mock exam

Pincett Mason open day, Year 9 x 10 students

LMEP gig at The Wardrobe

Friday

Training day – school closed to all students

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell
Headteacher