Parents Information Evening

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

LSC
leyton sixth form college
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AT A CARING COLLEGE

YEAR 2 PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

- Principal's welcome
- Our expectations
- How we will share information with you
- The importance of starting well
- UCAS
- Non-University Routes
- The Leyton tutorial system and student support
- Q&A

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Our Mission and Purpose

"We enable students to fulfil their full academic potential to become thinking, questioning and caring members of society. Providing a safe, welcoming and stimulating environment, which promotes diversity and respect, we help all those who work and study here to achieve their ambitions and make a positive contribution to our communities."

Our Ambition

We want everyone who studies and works here to be the best they can be. For our students, that means ensuring that their time with us is rewarding and fulfilling and that their programme of study engages, inspires and challenges them to achieve highly, develop personally and to progress successfully into the next stage of their life.

Our Community

The college is, first and foremost, a place of learning. We aim to foster curiosity, build confidence and promote the wellbeing of students and staff through a strong sense of community, shared values and a common purpose.

OUR EXPECTATIONS

Cooperation, **mutual support** and **respect**, and a **passion for learning** are the foundations of our community and we work hard to be a welcoming college where students feel included in every aspect of college life and are comfortable to voice their opinions.

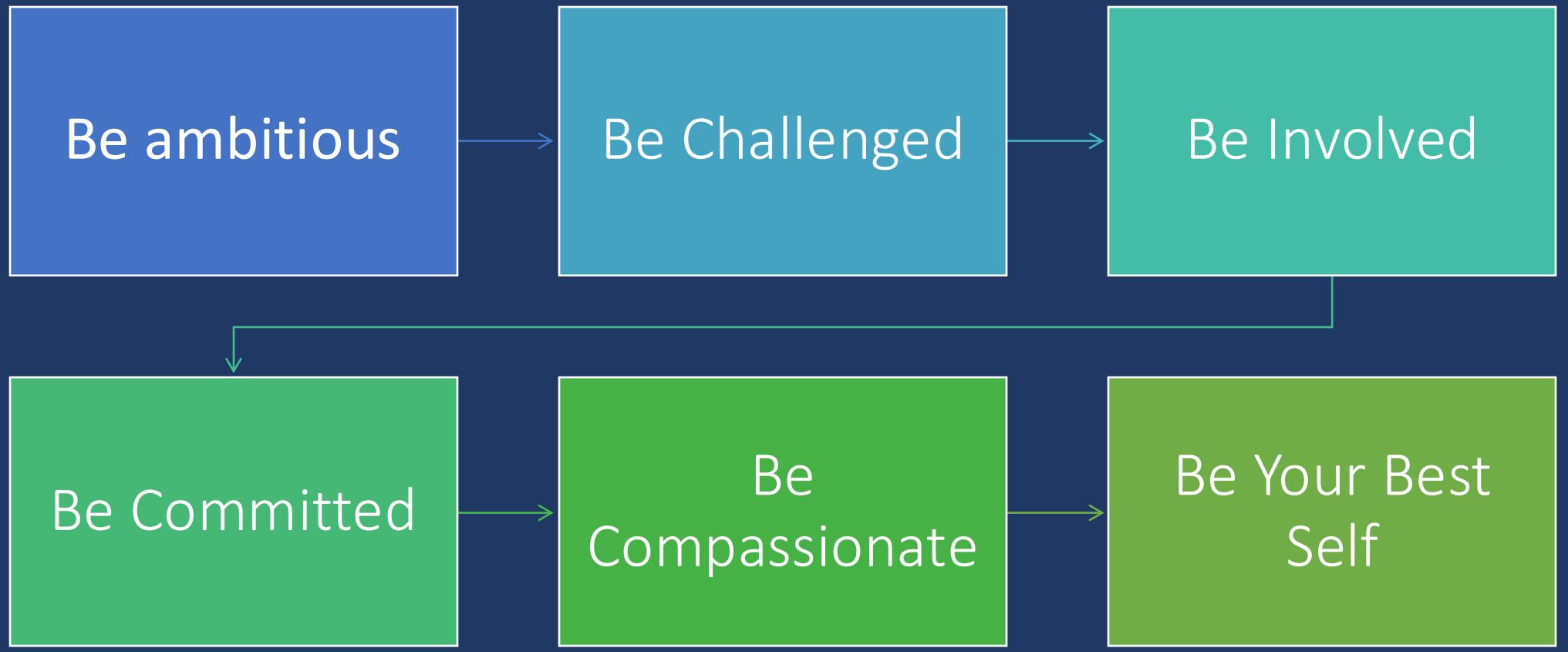
A prerequisite to us and our students being able to be, and do, our best and to achieve as highly as possible is having a safe and secure environment and clear and consistently applied expectations.

These expectations are underpinned by the principles of **Compassionate Education**.

Six Principles

- We seek to **EMPOWER**
- We have **HIGH EXPECTATIONS**
- We **LISTEN** without judgement
- We promote **OPTIMISM**
- We **MODEL** behaviours
- We treat each other with **UNCONDITIONAL POSITIVE REGARD**

SIX THINGS @ LEYTON SIXTH



PRIORITY FOR 2026-27: MAXIMISING LEARNING

THE IMPORTANCE OF STARTING WELL

- Treat college as if it were a job
- Get into good habits early
- Learn the lessons from last year
- Regularly review and revise work
- It is difficult to catch up if you get behind
- The year will go very quickly

INDEPENDENT STUDY

- For each A Level it is expected that a student puts in an additional 5 hours of independent study and vocational students will need to put in a similar amount of extra work
- Some of this will be homework and coursework but students need to be doing extra work themselves
- This could involve reading articles or other textbooks, visiting relevant websites, watching videos or YouTube clips of TED talks or listening to podcasts
- Each subject will provide their classes with an independent study guide that directs them to the most appropriate resources

END OF YEAR EXAMS

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Mobile phones

To Support Focus:

- Mobile phones are to be stored away in classroom mobile phone banks and not to be used during lessons for personal use.

- Mobile apps are only to be used if authorised by the teacher for educational purposes.

How we will share information with you

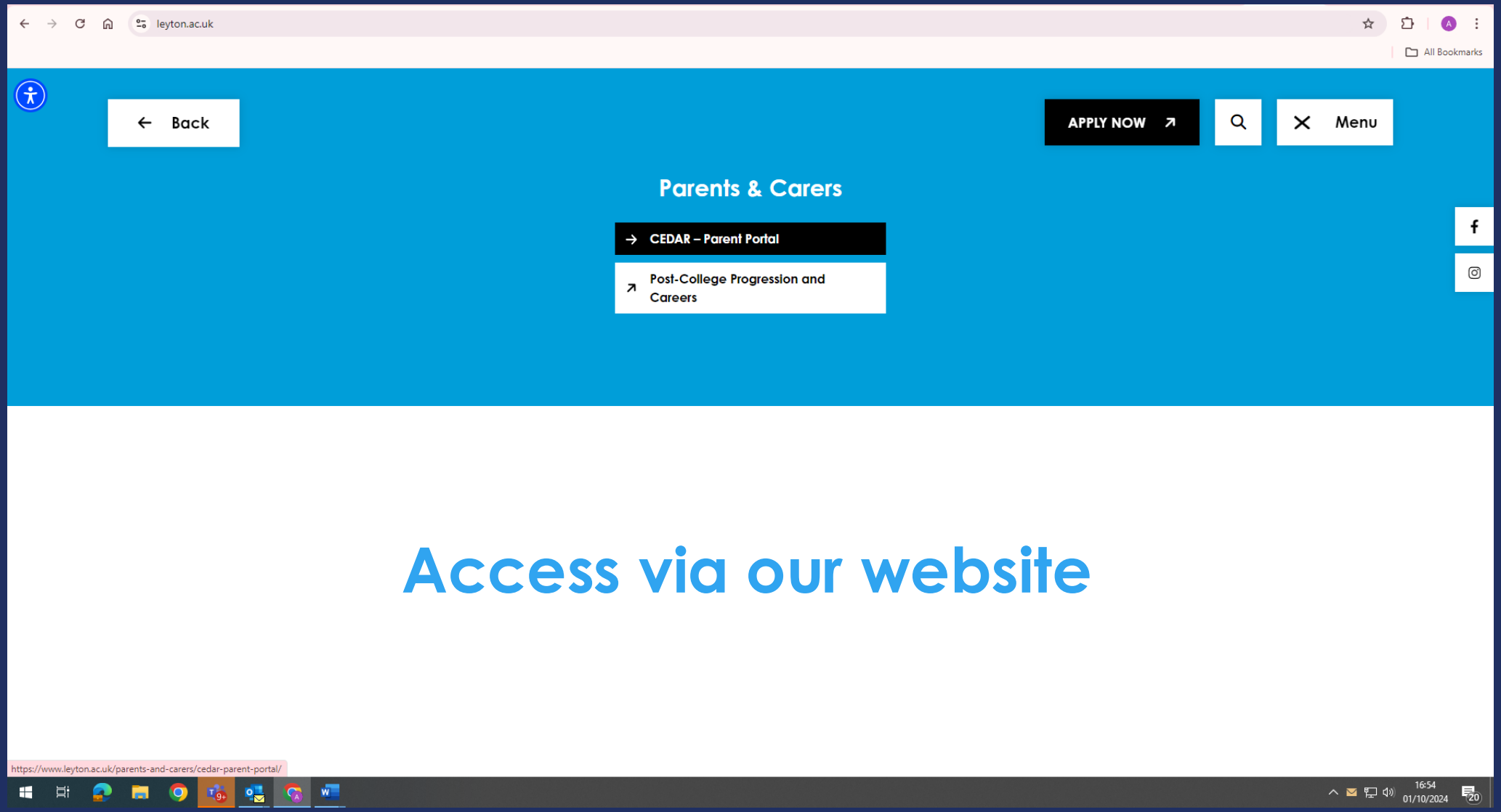
- The college environment is different from school but the relationship with home remains an essential one if our students are going to fulfil their potential.

- We will communicate with you on a regular basis, so it is essential that we have up to date mobile numbers and email addresses where available.

How we will share information with you

- Our communication will include specific information about your child's progress but also general college news and updates.
- Where there are additional concerns or support needs, you will be invited to meet with key members of staff.
- We have designated Parents and Carers' Consultation Evenings where you will meet online with subject teachers and tutors.

CEDAR – Our Parent Portal



Access via our website

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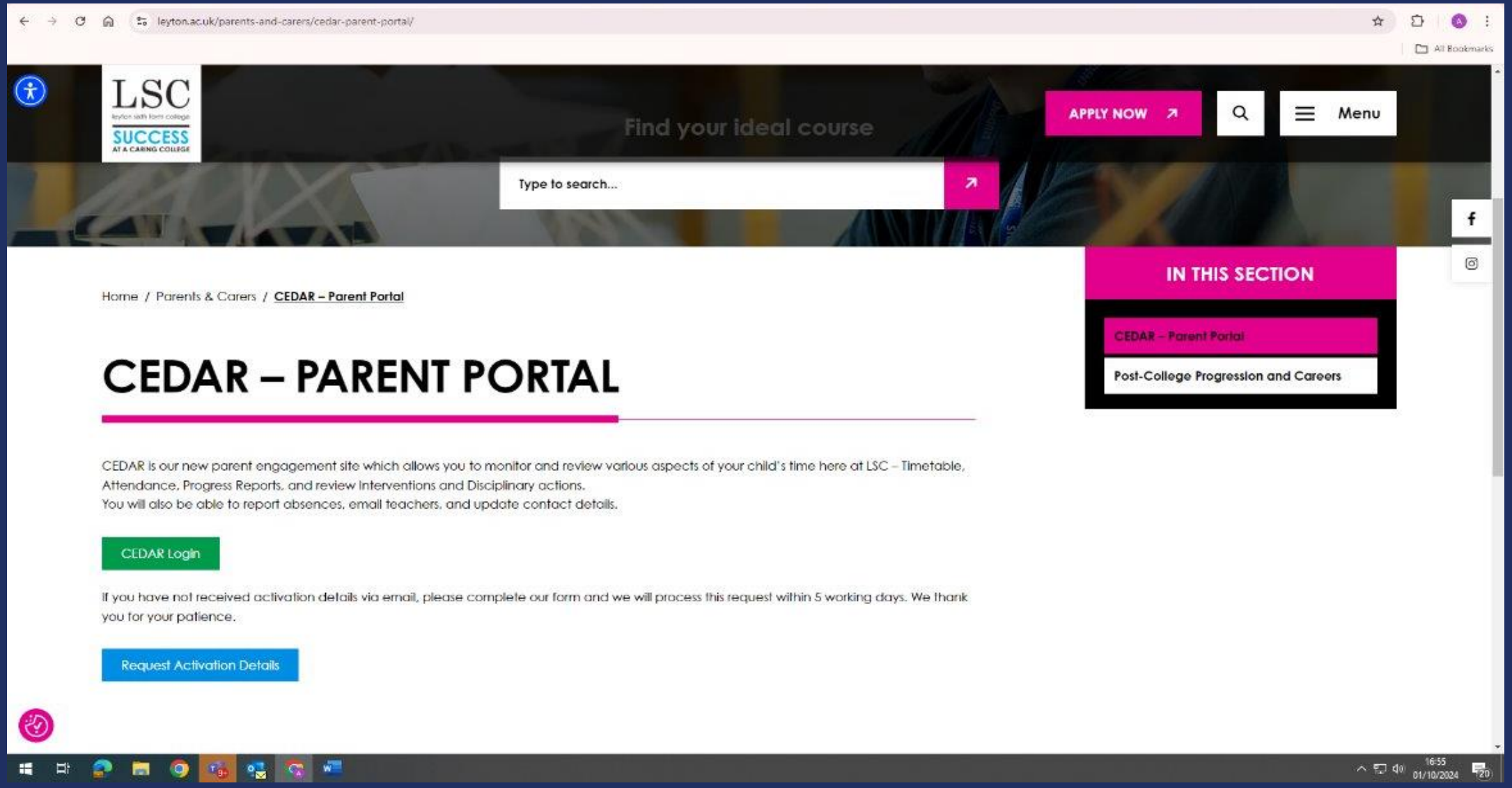

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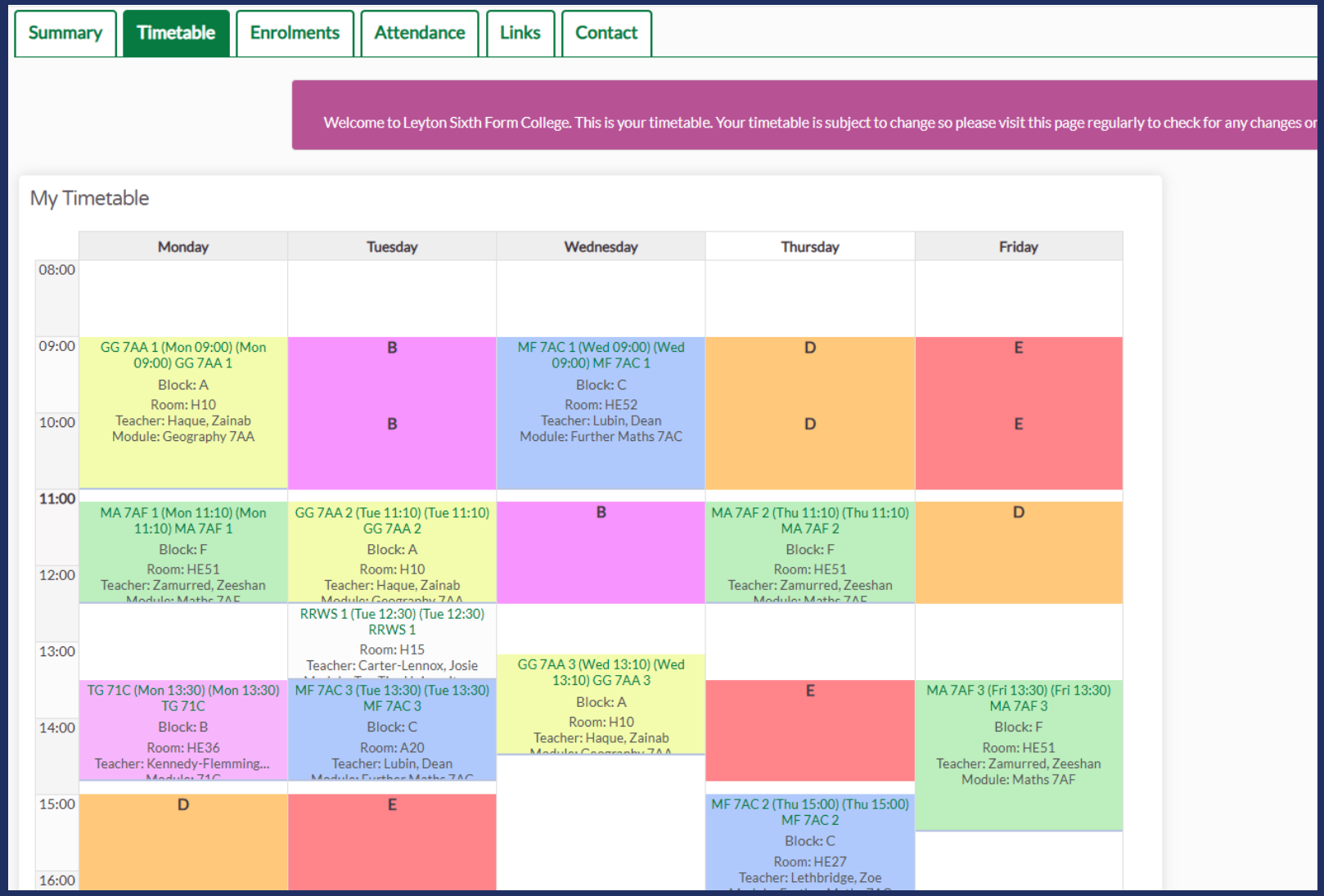

CEDAR – Our Parent Portal

Summary | Timetable | Enrolments | **Attendance** | Links | Contact

Attendance By Course

Reference	Name	Status	Last Present	YTD	Aug	Sep	Oct
GGAL25	GCE A Level Geography		23-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%
MAAL25	GCE A Level Mathematics		21-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%
MFAL25	GCE A Level Further Mathematics		23-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%
TTWS26	Top Tier University Workshop		22-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%
	Overall		23-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%

Attendance By Class

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GG-2-AA-1-26	Geography 7AA		23-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%
MA-2-AF-1-26	Maths 7AF		21-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%
MF-2-AC-1-26	Further Maths 7AC		23-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%
TG-2-71C-1-26	71C		21-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%
TT-2-WS-1-26	Top Tier University Workshop		22-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%
	Overall		23-Sep-2026	100%	0%	100%	0%

Reference	Name	Status	Day	Start	End	21 Sep 26	14 Sep 26	07 Sep 26
GG-2-AA-1-26	Geography 7AA		Mon	09:00	11:00	/	/	/
MA-2-AF-1-26	Maths 7AF		Mon	11:10	12:30	/	/	/
TG-2-71C-1-26	71C		Mon	13:30	14:50	/	/	/
GG-2-AA-1-26	Geography 7AA		Tue	11:10	12:30	/	/	/
TT-2-WS-1-26	Top Tier University Workshop		Tue	12:30	13:30	/	/	/
MF-2-AC-1-26	Further Maths 7AC		Tue	13:30	14:50	/	/	/
MF-2-AC-1-26	Further Maths 7AC		Wed	09:00	11:00	/	/	/
GG-2-AA-1-26	Geography 7AA		Wed	13:10	14:30	/	/	/
MA-2-AF-1-26	Maths 7AF		Thu	11:10	12:30		/	/
MF-2-AC-1-26	Further Maths 7AC		Thu	15:00	16:20		/	/
MA-2-AF-1-26	Maths 7AF		Fri	13:30	15:30		/	/

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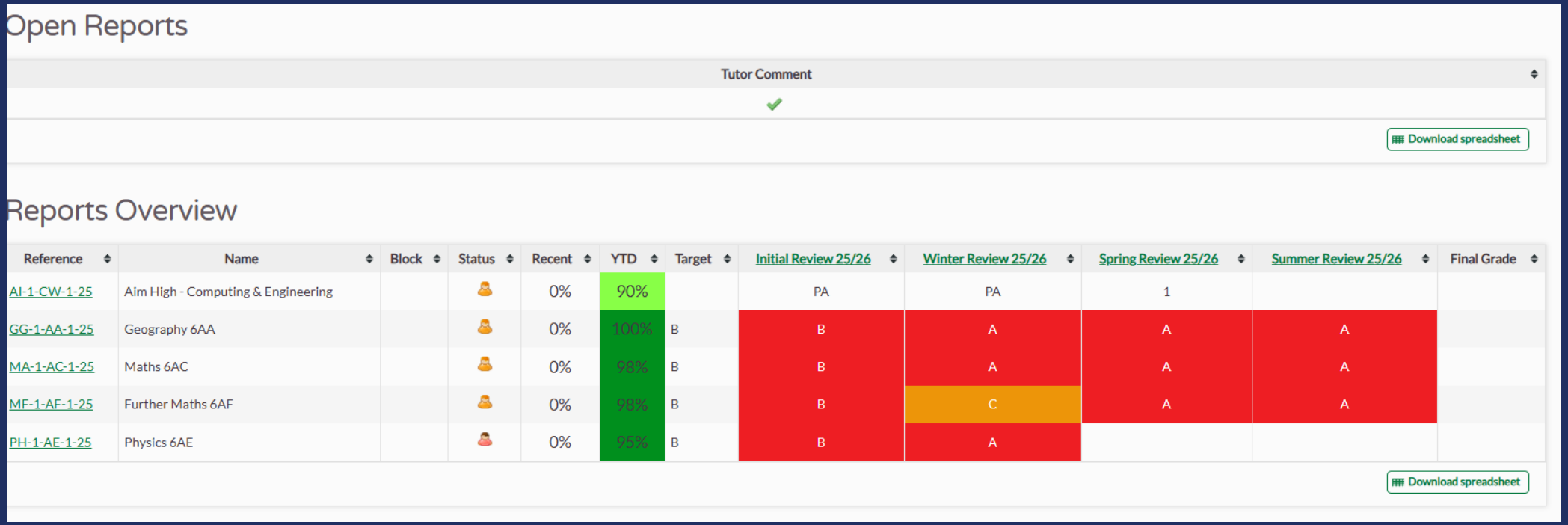

Open Reports

Tutor Comment
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Download spreadsheet

Reports Overview

Reference	Name	Block	Status	Recent	YTD	Target	Initial Review 25/26	Winter Review 25/26	Spring Review 25/26	Summer Review 25/26	Final Grade
AI-1-CW-1-25	Aim High - Computing & Engineering			0%	90%		PA	PA	1		
GG-1-AA-1-25	Geography 6AA			0%	100%	B	B	A	A	A	
MA-1-AC-1-25	Maths 6AC			0%	98%	B	B	A	A	A	
MF-1-AF-1-25	Further Maths 6AF			0%	98%	B	B	C	A	A	
PH-1-AE-1-25	Physics 6AE			0%	95%	B	B	A			

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SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

Tutors are there to help students when things get tough, it may be that they are struggling in one of their subjects, or that issues outside of college are adversely affecting their ability to learn

Alongside teachers, tutors also work closely with our safeguarding team, wellbeing mentors, college counsellors and the Learning Support team to help our students if they need that extra layer of support

TUTORIALS IN YEAR 2

Supporting progression plans
Tutors play a crucial role in helping students make decisions about their future plans and then will closely support them with applications to universities or apprenticeships.

Tutors also write the college reference for UCAS applications, apprenticeships or wider employment.

In Spring term, we will then support our students with applications for Student Finance and preparing for life after LSC.

MONITORING ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Crucially, tutors will closely monitor attendance and punctuality and are supported by a team of senior tutors and keep you informed

MONITORING ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Dear Richard,

Please review the following attendance figures for Sandra at LSC. Maintaining good attendance is key to their progress, and we share this information monthly to keep you informed.

You can view full attendance records by logging into our parent portal, CEDAR — or, if you haven't yet activated your account, click here.

If you have any concerns or need further guidance, please contact the student's tutor using the email provided below.

Thank you,
LSC Admissions Team

Attendance Summary for (S2305558)

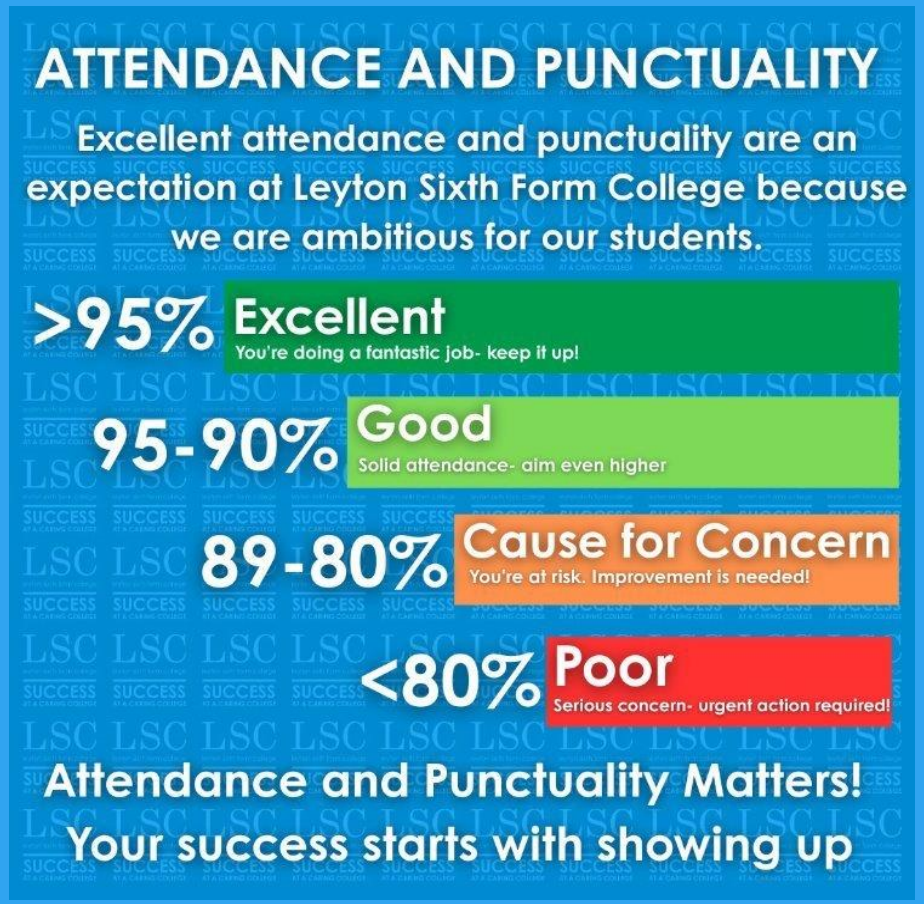
Tutor: Marcia Griffiths | marcia.griffiths@leyton.ac.uk

Overall College Attendance
91.44%

SUBJECT	SEP - JUN Attendance	SEP - JUN Overall Subject Attendance
GCSE Mathematics	100.00%	82.16%
NCFE T Level in L3 Education & Early Years	100.00%	97.32%
Tutorial - 72L L3 TL EY	100.00%	100.00%

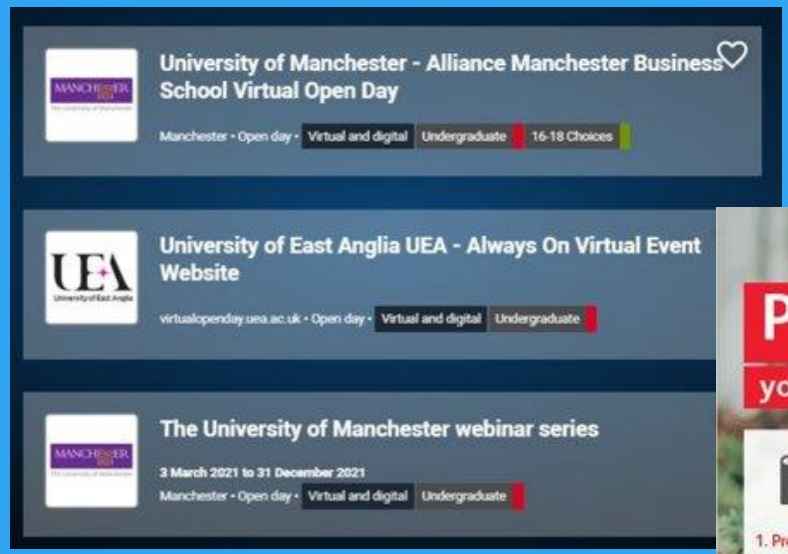
Overall Attendance and Punctuality (Monthly):

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	SEP - JUN Overall Attendance
Attendance	85.17%	90.79%	94.15%	97.53%	91.71%	100.00%	100.00%	88.89%	75.00%	100.00%	92.92%
Punctuality	96.67%	94.28%	97.04%	98.67%	92.41%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	97.83%



UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS - UCAS

What should students be doing now?



UNIVERSITY APPLICATION - UCAS

Deadlines

- **15 October 2026** (18:00 UK time): Oxford and Cambridge, and most courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science and dentistry.

- **6 January 2027** to be processed by the college for the **13 January 2027**
UCAS deadline entry at 18:00 (UK time).

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS - UCAS

What types of offers will students receive?

UCAS

Universities will make one of the three offers below:

1. They can make an **unconditional offer** (i.e. they will give students a place irrespective of any future exam results)- Rare

2. They can make a **conditional offe**r (i.e. tell students what grades you need to achieve in your exams to be given a place)- Most Common

3. They can **reject y**our application.

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS - UCAS

Reply deadlines

- **12 May 2027:** Deadline for universities to make their decisions on applications submitted by the January equal consideration deadline.

Once a student has received a reply from all 5 University choices they will need to select their firm and insurance choices from the offers made.

Reply dates

- **If your last decision arrives by 13 March 2027:** You must reply to your offers by **5 May 2027**.
- **If your last decision arrives by 12 May 2027:** You must reply to your offers by **2 June 2027**.

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS - UCAS

Student Finance

- To finalise their application, students will need a passport, bank account and proof of parent or guardian's incomes.
- If students do not have a UK passport, they will need the relevant settled status documents.

THE NON-UNIVERSITY ROUTE

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Apprenticeships

- Year 2 – Information session on 13/10 on apprenticeships (use this link for the meeting)
- Year 2 – Guide: Traditional or Degree Apprenticeship ?

THE NON-UNIVERSITY ROUTE

Our Careers service provides guidance and information to successfully progress to Apprenticeship and Employment routes

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

- 1:1 Careers advise
- Information on progression options
- Employability skills training
- Career planning
- Opportunities and events along the year
- Get INTO pathway

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CAREERS CENTRE – HE-35

Careers website

Online booking system

UNIFROG

- Platform to support students to progress into the best opportunity for them
- Explore interests, find and successfully apply for best next-step after school
- Learn what options are available, access good quality information, and search for opportunities to support your child.

Exploring pathways	Recording what you've done	Searching for opportunities	Drafting application materials	Making applications
Careers library	Activities	UK universities	UK Personal Statement	Post 18 Intentions
Subjects library	Competencies	US universities	Classes	Locker
Know-how library	Interactions	European universities	Subject References	Applications list
MOOC		Oxbridge	CV / Resumé	
Personality profile		Canadian universities	Writing tool	
Interests profile		Asian universities	Common App Essay	
Read, Watch, Listen		Australasian universities	US recommenders	
Webinars		ME and African universities	Notes for Reference writers	
		Irish universities		
		Special Opportunities		
		Events		

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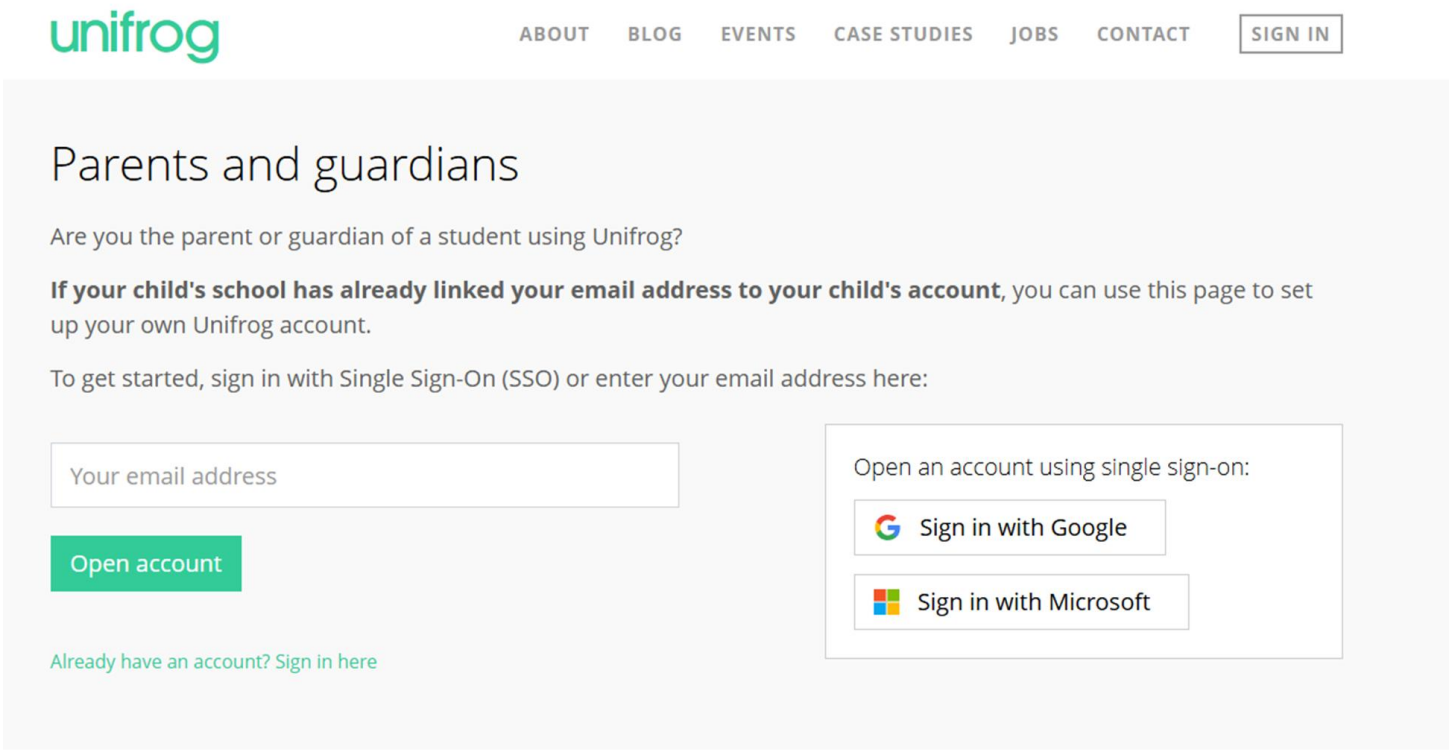
Parents & guardians, get signed up!

As a parent/carer you can use the same platform (**UNIFROG)** students have access to explore what options are available, search for opportunities and successfully apply for the best next-step after school.

Your email account will be linked to your young person.
[You can sign using using this link.]



Please contact careers@leyton.ac.uk if you have any problems signing in.

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My PERSONAL STATEMENT

01 Where to start ?

Don't panic or stress out!
Check these resources with hints and tips on how to write it down:

UCAS unifrog Springpod

Who can help ? 02

- Talk to your TUTOR - they are your best point of contact
- Ask for advice from your SUBJECT TEACHERS
- Email the library to book a one-to-one session to review your personal statement.

03 Other resources

- Middlesex Uni Online Review Service
- Bath University Personal Statement Feedback
- Teesside University resources and blog and youtube video
- University of Kent blog
- "How to write your personal statement like a boss"
- Check the Course guides for hints
- BOOK HERE 1:1 sessions at LSC on 07th Oct, 8-12th Dec & 12-16th Jan

LSC CAREERS, PROGRESSION & SKILLS

UK TOP APPRENTICESHIPS

Finance and consulting | Technology, Digital & Engineering | Media & Broadcasting | Animation, Visual effects & Film production | Science & Medical | Varied offer

01 **Delloite**
Application page
Open September/October (dates differ) closes early Jan

02 **BAE Systems**
Application page
Open November – Feb

03 **Unilever**
Application page
Opens Autumn, closes early Spring

04 **NHS**
Application page
Varies by trust and region

05 **Rolls-Royce**
Application page
Opens Oct, closes Feb

06 **ITV**
Application page
Varies by role

07 **Fashion Retail Academy**
Application page
Varies by intake

08 **Pinewood Studios**
Application page
Varies, often project-based

09 **BBC**
Application page
November- closes mid-Jan

10 **PwC**
Application page
Open September- closes March

11 **BT Group**
Application page
Opens Sept, closes Jan

12 **EY**
Application page
Opens Sept, closes Jan

13 **Amazon**
Application page
November/ varies by location

14 **GSK** Pharmaceuticals
Application page
Opens Sept, closes Dec

15 **IBM**
Application page
Rolling, early deadlines

16 **Framestore**
Application page
Rolling

17 **Siemens**
Application page
Varies by role

18 **The Guardian**
Application page
Varies by scheme

19 **Sky**
Application page
Autumn-Spring

20 **Network Rail**
Application page
Opens early year, closes March

21 **Warner Bros. Discovery**
Application page
Varies by location

22 **British Airways**
Application page
Varies by role

23 **Lloyds Banking Group**
Application page
Opens Autumn, closes Jan

QUICK GUIDE TO APPRENTICESHIPS

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Q&A

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