



Leigh Academy
RAINHAM

Principal's Newsletter

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We have continually been blessed with weather that has enabled the building works for Leigh Academy Rainham to progress well. This week B&K started to erect the steel frame that will support the structure and the precast stairs and flooring will be put in place as the steel progresses. Once this is up the impressive size of the building will become apparent!

This week I had the opportunity to work with our fantastic creative IT professionals at the Leigh Academies Trust to film our first set of promotional videos which I look forward to sharing with you in the near future. I also recently wrote to parents sharing with them plans regarding a virtual open event in the form of a filmed interview. We have provided the opportunity for parents and prospective pupils to ask questions, via a survey, with the intention of answering as many of these as possible during our recorded interview session.



Thank you so much for the responses we have received in preparation for this, this survey will close at the end of term on Friday the 24th July if you have yet to respond.

[Leigh Academy Rainham Open Event Questions](#)



I hope that year 5 pupils across Medway have had the opportunity to watch my virtual assembly which was also included in my recent letter, shared on our website's news page '[Leigh Academy Rainham Open Event Questions](#)' and also our social media pages - please explore any of these if you have yet to see it!

I had very much looked forward to visiting primary schools this term and meeting prospective pupils face to face, but sadly due to the recent pandemic this has just not been possible. Due to the wonders of technology though, I have still been able to introduce myself to the young people in our community and share with them some key information about our fantastic new provision.



I am currently liaising with our uniform company and team of architects to agree a design concept for our uniform and internal flooring and paintwork, all of which is based around the three college colours that stem from our logo. The academy will have three colleges, one per floor and both the internal finishes and uniform will reflect the college colours: burgundy, gold and teal. I look forward to sharing potential graphics later in the summer of how some of our stunning new classrooms, common spaces and uniform might look once final samples have been received.

In the meantime I hope you all have a well deserved, restful summer holiday together and if we have further updates over the summer break I will be sure to continue to share these with you via social media and our website.

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