



Leigh Academy  
**RAINHAM**

# Principal's Newsletter

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I am both thrilled and honoured to be writing to you in our first edition of the Leigh Academy Rainham Newsletter and hope it finds you, and your families, well in these uncertain times. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all our prospective students and share with you some developmental updates regarding our brand new academy.

Our new academy will be situated in my own home town, where I was born, raised and educated, and I am passionately and personally invested in ensuring this academy will play an instrumental role in both shaping the future lives of our young people and transforming the local community. The wellbeing and success of each individual child is at the heart of everything I do. It is, therefore, my ambition that the students who attend Leigh Academy Rainham will develop an appreciation of the limitless possibilities ahead of them and our strapline of 'Dream, Believe and Achieve' reflects our shared belief, that there is no ceiling to what a student can achieve, regardless of their ability and personal circumstances.

I am delighted to share with you that our contractors, Bowmer and Kirkland (B+K), were able to begin mobilisation on site a couple of weeks ago and some of you may have already seen the ground preparations taking place.



Throughout the summer B+K will undertake the necessary groundworks to enable the foundations to be installed, with the intention of erecting the main steel frame this September. Due to the current circumstances faced by our contractors during the COVID-19 lockdown, I am sure you can appreciate that a significant amount of careful planning has taken place behind the scenes to ensure all the necessary works are being undertaken safely and in line with regulations. Despite these unprecedented times, I am able to confirm that the project is still on schedule to be completed in time to welcome our founding year students at the start of September 2021.

I warmly thank you for your interest in our academy so far and look forward to sharing further developmental updates with you and meeting you later in the year at our open events. It is my intention to keep all our future students and their families well informed with regards to the building itself, our innovative curriculum and the many opportunities that the academy will offer our students. Whether you are a student, parent, carer or member of the local community, I look forward to working in partnership with you on our exciting journey to excellence.



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