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Welcome to Leytonstone School

Mr Onyelekere – Headteacher

Mr Hunt - Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral Care)

Mr Riley – Head of Year 7

Ms Thomas - Pastoral Support Year 7



Who are we and what are our values?

LEYTONSTONE ETHOS

Leytonstone School is a village.
We are proud, a family, a community; we are citizens.

We work hard together, hands held, challenged to improve, and we improve, every day.

Every member of our community is dedicated to growth. We are both teacher and student; when we make mistakes, we reflect, regroup and improve.

As Leytonstone citizens we know what we want and we know how to get it.

We are curious, we ask questions we delve and discover. We seek experiences which will broaden our horizons and we are equipped to manage the unknown; we are brave and knowledgeable.



We know that Rome was not built in a day; we dig deep, stick in our heels, and we make gains.

We think, we observe, we are chameleons; ready for any and all situations.

We are many, a family from near and far, different in race, creed and belief. We value and understand our diversity.

We are healthy in mind and body. Life brings us challenge, but we take care of ourselves and each other; when things get difficult we know where to go.

We are the future; we shine bright; we are powerful beyond measure.

We are Leytonstone School Citizens.



Leytonstone School Values



R

Resilience

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Empathy

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Achievement

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Community

H

Honesty



How do we support pupils in getting prepared for learning?

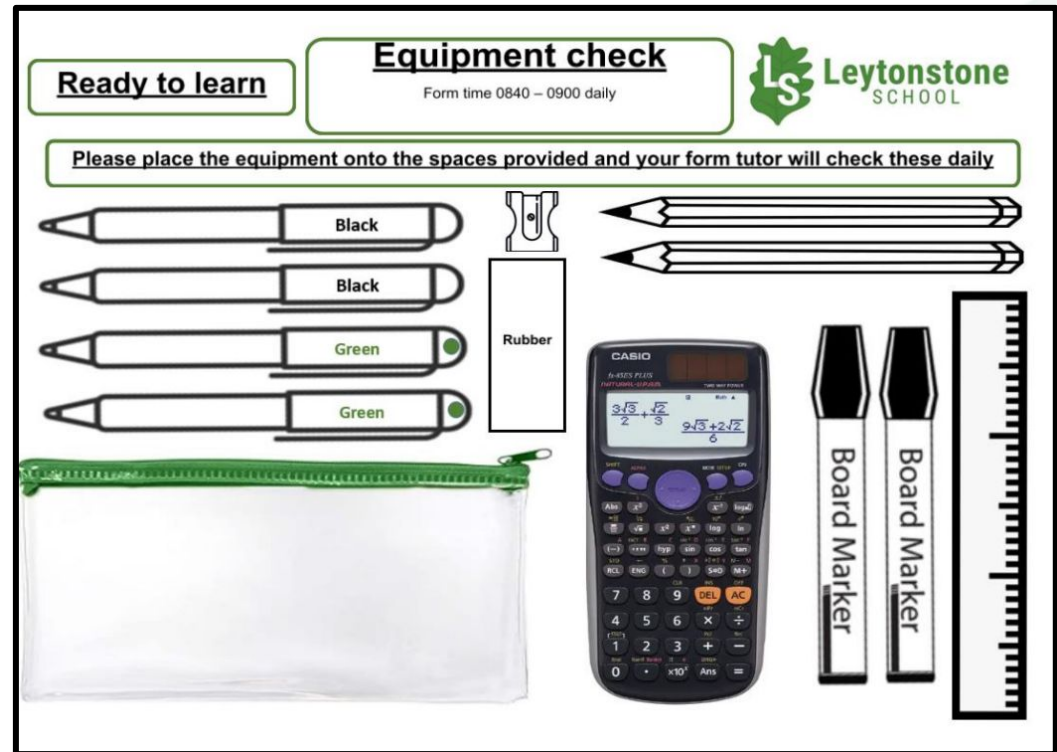


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Leytonstone School Breakfast Club

Daily from 08:00 in the canteen

Start the day with a nutritious breakfast. Evidence shows that providing breakfast at the start of the school day can contribute to improved readiness to learn, increased concentration, and improved wellbeing and behaviour.

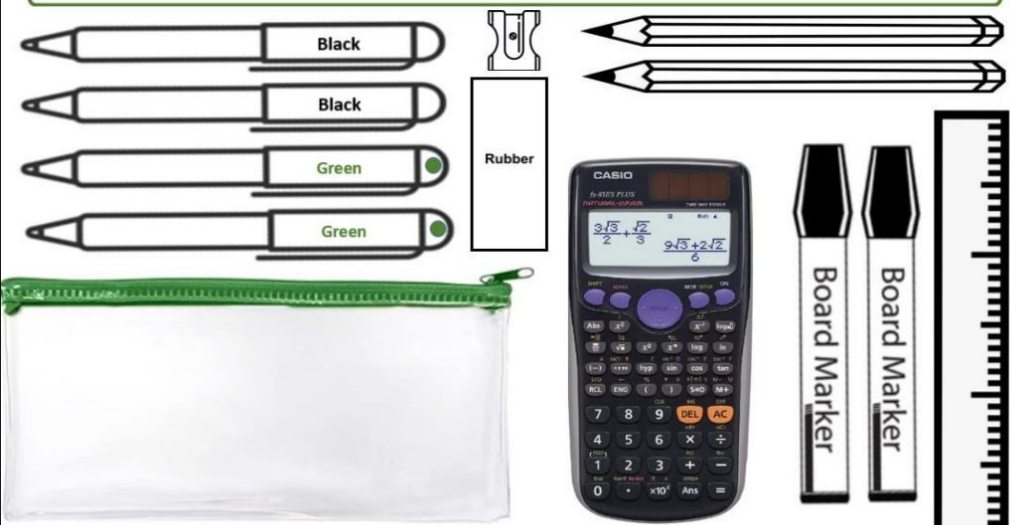


Ready to learn

Equipment check
Form time 0840 – 0900 daily

Please place the equipment onto the spaces provided and your form tutor will check these daily

- Black pens
- Green pens
- Rubber
- Sharpeners
- Pencils
- Calculator
- Board Markers
- Ruler



Pastoral Structure

Your child will be supported by their form tutor, their Head of Year and also our Year 7 Pastoral Support staff.

We have seven form groups per year group, each with 30 pupils. The form group is at the heart of our family ethos at the school and where your child will begin to make lifelong connections and friendships.

More often than not, your child will find their form tutor to be one of their trusted adults at the school and someone who they can approach if they find they are having difficulty with a peer or another area of school life. All of our staff are trained in safeguarding and are aware of how to raise concerns with the Safeguarding Team at the school.



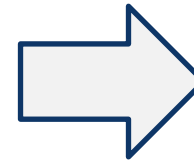
Form Tutor



Safeguarding
and Emotional
Support Team



What does
support at
Leytonstone
School look like?



Head of
Year



Trusted
Adults



The Year 7 Team



Form Tutors 2026-2027

Year group	Head of Year	W	L	T	M	F	R	S
7	Mr Riley (Pastoral support Ms Thomas)	Form tutor 1	Form tutor 2	Form tutor 3	Form tutor 4	Form tutor 5	Form tutor 6	Form tutor 7

Pastoral Form Time curriculum

Year group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Pastoral Curriculum	Pastoral Curriculum	LS Canon (pupil)	LS Canon (teacher)	Assembly

The Safeguarding Team



Meet our Safeguarding Team

Please speak to one of us when feeling worried, unsafe, unhappy or concerned about others.



			
Mrs. Hotez	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Weir	Ms Thomas
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Safeguarding Officer
Assistant Headteacher	Deputy Headteacher	Mental Health Lead	Reset Coordinator Year 7 Pastoral Lead





School Uniform expectations



Black trousers or skirt
 Black jumper – knitted V-neck – with or without logo
 Blazer with the school logo – these can be purchased from Victoria2Schoolwear OR could be a plain black blazer with an iron-on school logo purchased from reception
 Black, formal school shoes – No trainers, no branding

PE Kit expectations



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Trainers for PE only
 One of the Leytonstone tops (either short or long sleeved) – with logo
 Shorts, skort or joggers – either with the school logo or plain black, no branding
 Socks – plain black or green and black
 No leggings or flat sole pumps like Converse

School Food and Payments

All lunch payments are cashless; a ParentPay account will be setup for all pupils, which parents can top-up to enable pupils to purchase food at the till, using their fingerprint.

Biometrics will be taken today as well as your child's photograph (before professional portraits in September).

Biometric fingerprinting is used **solely** for the purposes of catering and **only** used in our canteen.

School trip and other payments will also be made through ParentPay.



Catering

Our new caterers, Accent, are providing our pupils with nutritious and energy providing food daily.



MAIN MEALS

<INSERT DATES HERE> **SPRING MENU WEEK ONE**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
★ PORTUGUESE PLATES ★	★ ORIENTAL FLAVOURS ★	★ ROAST ★	★ TASTE OF ITALY ★	★ FISH & CHIP SHOP ★
Portuguese Peri-Peri Chicken Rice Portuguese Peri-Peri Butternut Rice Tortilla Wrap Macho Peas Extras: Toasted Pitta Bread	Sticky Teriyaki Pork or Chicken with Crunchy Vegetable Stir Fry Sticky Teriyaki Eat Curious with Crunchy Vegetable Stir Fry Soy & Ginger Noodles Extras: Mini Spring Roll	Herby Roast Chicken With Stuffing & Chicken Gravy Roasted Root Vegetable Wellington with Stuffing & Vegetable Gravy Crunchy Roast Potatoes Broccoli Extras: Yorkshire Pudding	Oven Baked Italian Lasagne Oven Roasted Italian Vegetable Lasagne House Salad Garlic Bread Extras: Seasoned Wedges	Battered Fish Fillet Crispy Chicken Tenders Cheese & Onion Turnover Chips Peas Baked Beans Extras: Curry Sauce

Meal-Deal

Only £2.80

Check out what's on offer today, available for free school meals!

GLOBAL EATS

DESSERTS

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Tandoori Chicken Tikka Pizza Naan with Masala Fries	Cheeseburger with Salad & Pickles	Hot Honey Beef with Sweet Potato	Crispy Chicken Wrap	

MONDAY
Lemon & Blueberry Sponge

TUESDAY
Jammie Dodger Muffins

WEDNESDAY
Pear & Ginger Crunch Crumble & Custard

THURSDAY
Chocolate Pudding with Chocolate Sauce

FRIDAY
Biscoff & Buttercream Cake

LOOK OUT FOR DAILY

★ THEME BARS ★

& SALAD BAR!

PASTA & JACKETS STATION

MONDAY
Bolognese, Basil Pesto, Macaroni Cheese, Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn and Spicy Tomato Arrabbiata

TUESDAY
Bolognese, Basil Pesto, Macaroni Cheese, Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn and Spicy Tomato Arrabbiata

WEDNESDAY
Bolognese, Basil Pesto, Macaroni Cheese, Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn and Spicy Tomato Arrabbiata

THURSDAY
Bolognese, Basil Pesto, Macaroni Cheese, Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn and Spicy Tomato Arrabbiata

FRIDAY
Pizza Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread





Free School Meal (FSM) Eligibility

FSM are available to families in receipt of any of the following:

- Universal Credit (and an annual net income below £7,400)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

To apply please visit:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals>



School trips



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We pride ourselves at Leytonstone on our wide offer of school trips that enrich the education we provide.

Your child can expect school trips that involve the whole of the year group throughout the year; for example this year's Year 7 cohort have been to The Centre of the Cell exhibition and also experienced a whole cohort residential trip to Gilwell Park in north London.

We expect all pupils to feel the benefit of school excursions and we ask for your consent today to take your child offsite for these events (you'll of course be notified of these trips well in advance). Residential trips will have separate consent as it is overnight.



Photo consent



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Throughout the academic year we will be looking for opportunities to celebrate our pupils succeeding and capture these moments with photographs. We may use these for school events, publicity, school website and social media.



For example, whilst on school trips it is always beneficial to mark the occasion and celebrate when back in school through assemblies and on our school corridor screens.



We do expect parental consent to be provided today through our interview process unless there is an exceptional reason for not provisioning this consent



Equipment



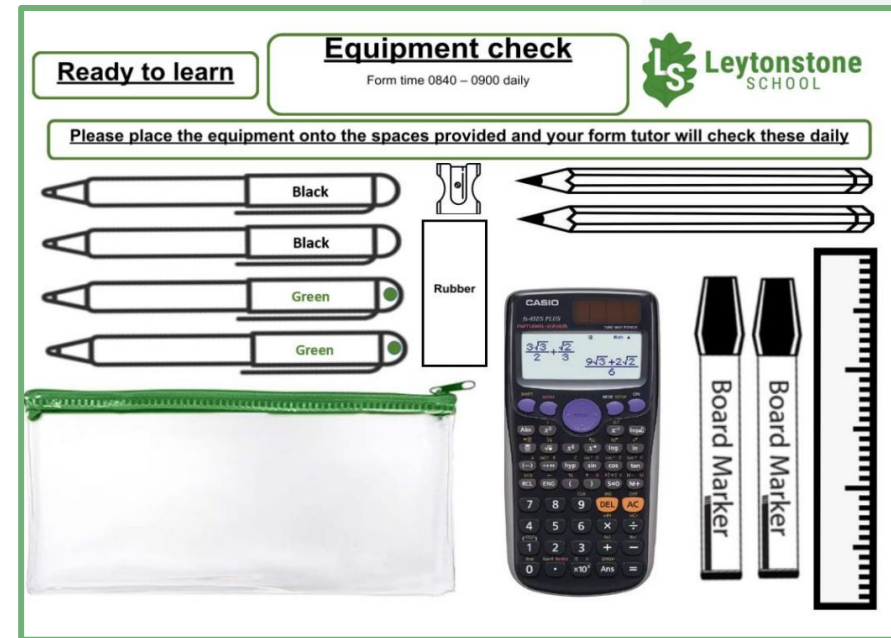
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Ensuring your child is fully equipped and ready to learn is one of the most important requests we make as a school. We will gift a full pencil case on your child's first day in September.

Every morning your child's equipment will be checked as part of our morning routine. If your child needs to borrow equipment this must happen between 08:30am and 08:40am.

Or your child can purchase new equipment from Student Services before 08:35am. These are cash purchases only and significantly subsidised compared to external retailers.

You will be able to see what equipment is expected on the A3 equipment mat in front of you. This is also in your child's planner on page 11.



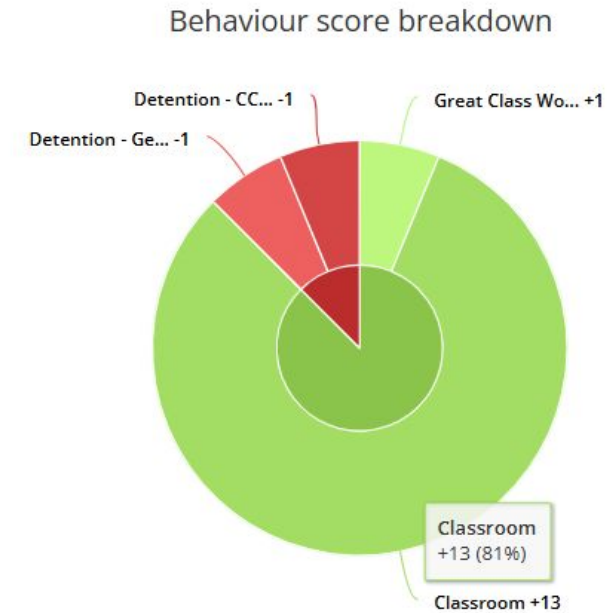
Staying Informed

We encourage parents to keep fully up-to-date with their child's day-to-day activities and using the ClassCharts app.

This will allow you to view your child's:

- attendance
- positive/negative behaviour points
- homework schedule/completion
- detentions

Parents can also use the app to communicate with the school in terms of illness reporting.



Overall behaviour

87.5%

Attendance

100%

Dates for your Diary



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SEND Induction Days — 29th June and 30th June

By invitation only

Induction Day — Wednesday 1st July

All Year 6 students

09:00 - 14:30

Own Clothes / Primary school uniform

Start of Term — Wednesday 2nd September

Year 7 only - 08:00am - 12:45pm



Questions and what happens next

Any questions for us?

We have 8 of our members of staff who will now conduct your child's induction interview.



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