

14th September 2016

CPs/JSN/Open Afternoon

Dear Parent/Carer

It is with pride that we write and share with you The Leigh Academy's best ever GCSE results. 82% of Year 11 students achieved a C grade or above in English, 71% achieved a C grade or above in Mathematics and a record breaking 66% of students achieved a C grade or above in both Mathematics and English GCSE. These results are the highest in the history of The Leigh Academy and we will continue to strive for the very best for your child as we begin the new academy year.

In order to showcase The Leigh to future students, parents and carers we will be holding our Open afternoon/evenings for prospective Year 7 entry in September 2017. Feedback from previous events has suggested that prospective students would like to see the whole Academy and meet staff. In order to respond to this, we will be opening the Academy to visitors on Wednesday 21st September and Wednesday 5th October 2016. This means that the Academy will close at midday for all students on these two days to ensure that we are ready to welcome visitors from 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. We will be inviting some students back to support during the Open Afternoon/Evenings to either showcase learning in learning areas or to act as tour guides.

Students will receive a letter from Directors of Learning asking them to attend their area or from their Vice Principal asking them to be tour guides on those evenings. If your child would like to volunteer for these evenings then please ask them to contact their Student Services Manager or Mr Lindars, Vice Principal Darwin College.

Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring The Leigh continues to grow from strength to strength for the next generations and our community.

Yours faithfully



Sharon Waterman
Trust Principal



Julia Collins
Darwin/Chaucer Principal



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