

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

5 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a wonderful first week back to school. I have been very impressed with how students have returned to school looking very smart and ready to learn and succeed this year.

### ***Cars on-site / parking***

Please remember that parents / carers are not allowed to drive on-site to drop-off or collect their children. I would also request that if you are parking in the streets surrounding the school you are respectful of our neighbours. Please do not block driveways or access, and please do not leave your engines running whilst waiting.

### ***Lawnswood Roundabout***

You will have noticed that work has started on the Lawnswood roundabout. This work is due to be ongoing for 12 months. It is difficult to say how this will impact your journey or how/where you or your child can cross the road. Currently the pedestrian crossing outside the Main School gates is still operational and there are temporary pedestrian traffic lights crossing the ring road. I am meeting a representative from the company overseeing the works next week, so I will update you with any further details in my letter next week.

### ***Early close at 1.45pm – Wednesday 17 September***

We are looking forward to welcoming potential new Lawnswood students to our Open Evening on Wednesday 17 September. To allow us to prepare for this, students will leave at 1.45pm that day. We have requested that the L57 changes to leave at 2.00pm. Students will have lessons periods 1-4, break and lunch as usual but will leave at 1.45pm straight after lunch. Thank you for your support.

### ***Year 7 SIMS Parent App***

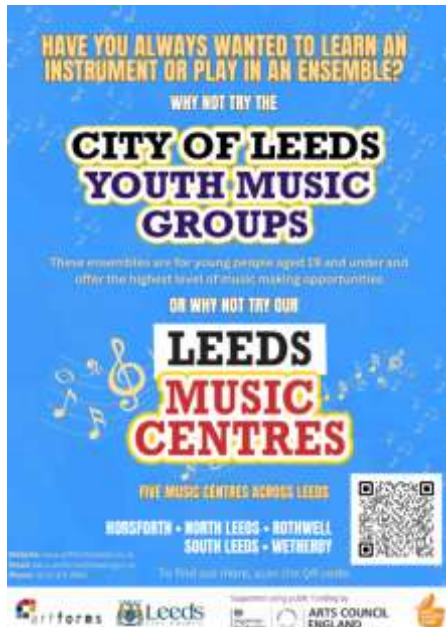
We use an app, called the SIMS Parent App, to allow you to inform us of any details that change such as contact numbers or email addresses. Year 7 families should have received an email giving them instructions on how to sign up. If you have not received this email or need any support, please contact us via this email [sims.support@elawnswood.co.uk](mailto:sims.support@elawnswood.co.uk)

### ***Letter from the Prime Minister***

I have been asked to share the letter below from the Prime Minister to parents/carers. The Best Start in Life website can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

### ***ArtForms Music Centre and Youth Music group information 2025-26***

Leeds City Council's Music Centres offer great value classes and ensembles for all ages and abilities. Children and young people can join a music centre ensemble for **free** when signing up for a tuition class. They have bursaries and financial support for families who receive benefits, and free sessions for looked after children at the music centres. For further details, please visit [www.ArtFormsleeds.co.uk](http://www.ArtFormsleeds.co.uk).



**Key dates for next week –**

Year 7 CATS tests

Year 12 lessons begin

**Tuesday**

Years 7, 9 and 11 school photos

Yours faithfully

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