

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

3 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

The Leading Parent Partnership Award

As you may know, Lawnswood School has engaged with the Leading Parent Partnership Award. We hope to be accredited in 2026. We had a positive first visit from the assessor on Tuesday 30 September. This award helps our school to work in partnership with all parents and carers. We believe that increasing parental participation in school life leads to improved academic progress, punctuality, reduced absence, and better behaviour. There will be opportunities for feedback and evaluation of our current communications soon. If you have an interest in contributing your ideas or feedback, please contact Mr J Donnelly (Assistant Head) at john.donnelly@elawnswood.co.uk.

Lawnswood Languages Week w/c 6 October

We are approaching Lawnswood Languages week and the MFL department have a range of activities planned. We will be promoting speaking in different languages throughout the week. Lessons will include elements of different languages and there will be an MFL treasure hunt! Finally, we have a guest speaker addressing Year 9 in assembly on Thursday 9 October which not only promotes speaking different languages but also forms part of the Focus on Your Future (FOYF) curriculum.

Year 7 Settling-in Evening Wednesday 8 October

Mrs Williams has written to parents/carers of Year 7 parents /carers inviting you to Settling-in Evening sharing the booking system information. As well as an opportunity for Year 7 parents/carers to meet tutors, at each parents/carers' evening we have a member of SLT who is available to talk to parents/carers of students in all year groups. There is no need to book an appointment as it is operated as a drop in. The member of SLT available on this evening is me. If you wish to speak to me, please ask at Main Reception.

Key dates for next week –

Reading tests for Years 8, 9 & 10

Student wellbeing survey

Languages week

Monday

Year 8 girls rugby tournament, 4pm-5.30pm

Tuesday

Year 12 trip to the University & Apprenticeship Fair, Elland Road

Wednesday

Year 7 settling-in evening, 4.30pm-7pm.

Thursday

Year 10 CNAT Sport practical activity trip to Go Ape

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher