



# Leith Academy

## Pupil Welcome Pack



- ✓ Be here
- ✓ Be calm
- ✓ Be respectful
- ✓ Be prepared





Ms Jess  
Transition  
Teacher



Ms Ali Taylor  
Support for  
Learning Lead

## House Heads



Mr Fox  
Anderson



Ms Hamill  
Cowan



Ms Lindsay  
Barton



Mr Connor  
Port

## Senior Leadership Team



Head Teacher

Mr Irving



Depute Head  
Teacher

Ms Watson



Depute Head  
Teacher

Mr Stewart



Depute Head  
Teacher

Mrs Fair

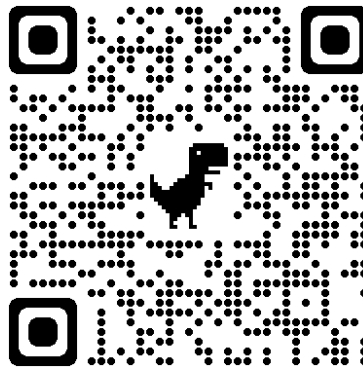
# Subjects

Scan the QR codes to meet some of the staff in each subject!

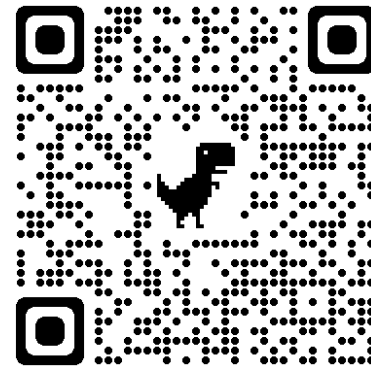
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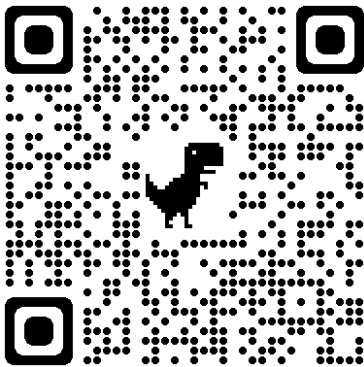
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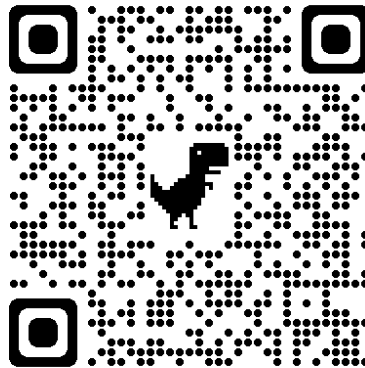
MODERN LANGUAGES



CREATIVE ARTS: ART & DESIGN, MUSIC & DRAMA



TECHNOLOGIES



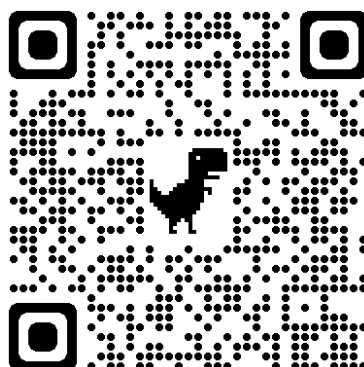
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HOME ECONOMICS



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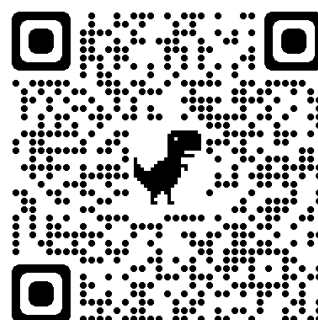
SOCIAL SUBJECTS & RME



**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL**

Your House Head will teach you for this lesson once a week.

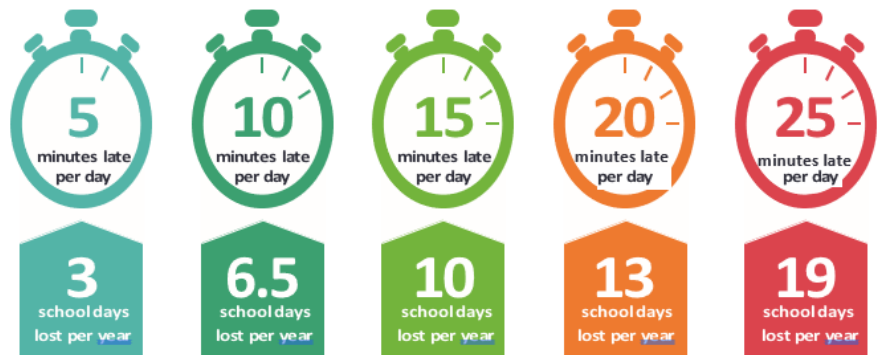
This is a good time to check in with them and ask any questions you have!



# Attendance

%		SCHOOL DAYS MISSED	OUTLOOK FOR YOUR CHILD
100 %	Excellent	0 Days	Gives your child the best chance of success
95%	Good	9 days (1 week and 4 days)	
90%	Below average	19 days (4 weeks and 4 days)	Starts to become harder for your child to progress
85%	Unsatisfactory	27 days (5 weeks and 3 days)	<b>SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS</b> Harder to make and maintain friendships, Becomes difficult to catch up with work, A child with below 85% attendance can be referred to the Education Welfare Service.
80%		36 days (7 weeks and 3 days) <b>*HALF A TERM MISSED*</b>	
70%	Unacceptable	57 days (11 weeks and 2 days) <b>*1 WHOLE TERM MISSED*</b>	<b>VERY SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS</b> Extremely difficult to catch up with work, Increased risk of social isolation, child unlikely to have a positive view of education, extremely likely to impact on confidence, self-esteem and mental health, Risk of legal action against parent/carer which may result in prosecution

Did you know...

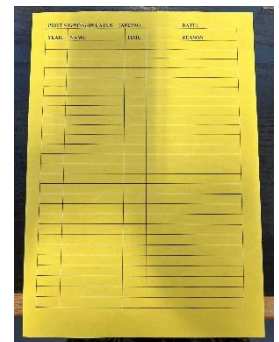


## Late procedure

Pupils must register at the school office. Pupils write their name on their house sign in sheet. This is to ensure pupils safety during school hours.

## Absence procedure

Parents/carers must either email [admin@leith.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leith.edin.sch.uk) or call **0131 554 0606**. There is an option to leave a message or speak to a member of office staff.



If you forget to contact the school, parents will receive a text message which they can reply to. Please make sure you provide a return date so the registers are recorded with the correct information.

# Timetable

This is an example of what your S1 timetable will look like.

Each morning you will register with your key adult. This is called 'Tutor group' on your timetable. This will likely be the same adult throughout your school career.

	Tutor	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Monday</b>	Tutor Group School Mr Starost 13	Digital Literacy CfE Mr MacLeod BS3	Home Economics CfE Ms Orr	CfE Social Education CfE Mrs Cornell TU3	English CfE Ms Marshall 12	RMPS2 CfE Mrs Duhanev TU1	Mathematics CfE Mrs Aili 18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tutor Group School Mr Starost 13	English CfE Ms Marshall 12	Mathematics CfE Mrs Aili 16	PE CfE Miss Leetham	CfE Social studies CfE Mrs Gooch 4	Science CfE Miss Bell LAB7	Music CfE Mr McManus MUSIC1
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tutor Group School Mr Starost 13	Design Technology CfE Mrs Thomson DT1	Mathematics CfE Mrs Aili 16	Spanish CfE Ms Zulaica 23	Science CfE Mr Mullen LAB4	Art CfE Mr Gallacher ART3	CfE Social studies CfE Mrs Gooch 4
<b>Thursday</b>	Tutor Group School Mr Starost 13	PE CfE Miss Leetham	Digital Literacy CfE Mr MacLeod BS2	CfE Social studies CfE Mrs Gooch 4	Spanish CfE Ms Zulaica 23	English CfE Ms Marshall 9	Drama CfE Miss Hamill DRAMA
	Tutor	1	2	3	4		
<b>Friday</b>	Tutor Group School Mr Starost 13	Spanish CfE Ms Zulaica 23	Science CfE Mr Mullen LAB4	English CfE Ms Marshall 12	Mathematics CfE Mr Candlish 16		

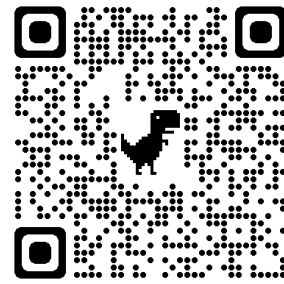
## TIMINGS

	Tutor Group	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	Break	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4	Lunch	PERIOD 5	PERIOD 6
Monday - Thursday	8.30-8.39	8.39-9.36	9.36-10.33	10:33-10:48	10.48-11.45	11.45-12.42	12:42-13:22	13.22-14.19	14.19-15.16
Friday	8.30-8.48	8.48-9.45	9.45-10.42	10:42-10:57	10.57-11.54	11.54-12.51			

Subject area	Subjects	Number of lessons per week
Languages	English	4
	French/Spanish	3
Maths		4
Creative arts	Art and design	1
	Drama	1
	Music	1
Health and Wellbeing	Home economics	1
	PE	2
Personal and Social		1

Subject area	Subjects	Number of lessons per week
Science	Biology	3
	Chemistry	
	Physics	
Social subjects	History	3
	Modern studies	
	Geography	
Technology	Religious & moral education	1
	Digital Literacy	2
	Design & Technology	1

# Breaks & Lunches



Scan the QR code for a virtual tour of Leith Academy!

## Breakfast Club

- 7.45am to 8.15am
- a healthy breakfast, including cereal, tea and toast is provided
- free of charge to pupils

## Food at break and lunch

- Pupils are issued with their own personalised pin number
- Parents add money to accounts through ParentPay
- If you are entitled to free school meals, you will find your account credited automatically each day
- Cash will **not** be accepted in school
- Pupils are not allowed to leave school for breaks until communicated by the Senior Leadership Team



There are lots of different places to sit at break times.



Cafeteria



S1  
playground



Outdoor  
spaces

# Uniform

- White shirt
- Leith Academy Tie (dark blue)
- Black jumper/cardigan (plain and without logos)
- Black trousers/skirt
- Black shoes / footwear



★ You must have hair tied up in H.E.



★ You must have sleeves rolled up and no toggles hanging loose in Design and Technology.

## Phones

- You are allowed to bring a mobile phone with you to school
- Phones must be on silent and in your bag during lesson time **unless** your teacher says otherwise.



## Equipment

- You must bring with you
- Pencils and stationery
    - Ipad
    - Ipad charger
  - School bag to carry your Ipad in



# Clubs

We have a fantastic range of clubs at Leith Academy! You will get a list of these from your tutor group teacher with all the information about times and places.

MORNING, BREAK AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS
ACTIVITY
VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL
BADMINTON
BASKETBALL (BREAK)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
ACTIVITY
RUGBY (BOYS)
SWIM CLUB
BASKETBALL
FOOTBALL
NETBALL
NETBALL
HOCKEY
BAME (Black, Asian and minority ethnic) Swim (Girls only)
CHEERLEADING
BASKETBALL (BOYS)
FOOTBALL
RUGBY (GIRLS)
MAN ALIVE
LEARN TO SWIM
FENCING
FOOTBALL (GIRLS)



**Chess**

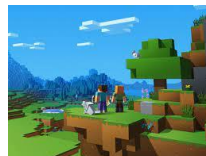
**Spectrum**



**Equalities Ambassadors**



**Origami**



**Minecraft**

**Pupil Council**