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Year 6 Welcome Event

Mr Richardson
Principal

Middle Years Programme

Career-related Programme

Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

LAT Online Safety Training

CHARTERED COLLEGE OF TEACHING

LPPA
Leading Parent Partnership Award
2025 - 2028

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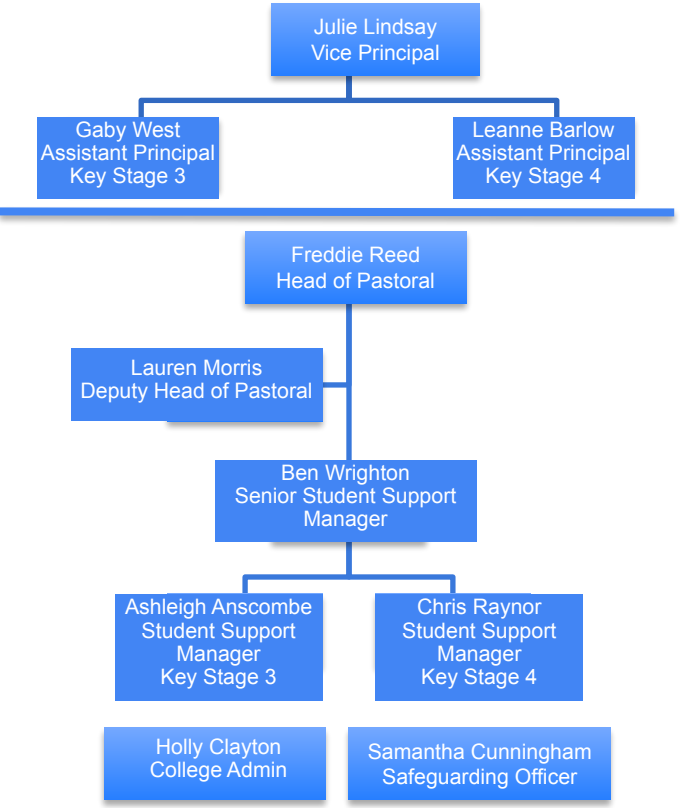
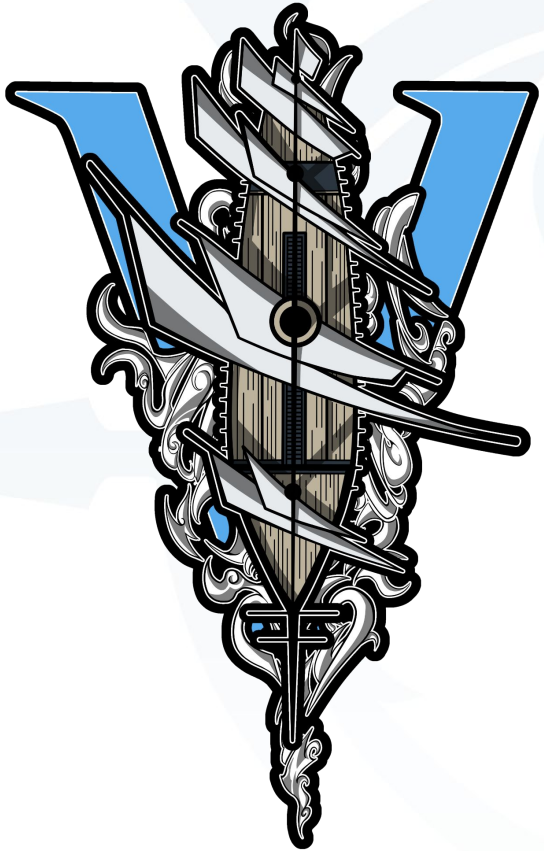
College Structure and Pastoral Care

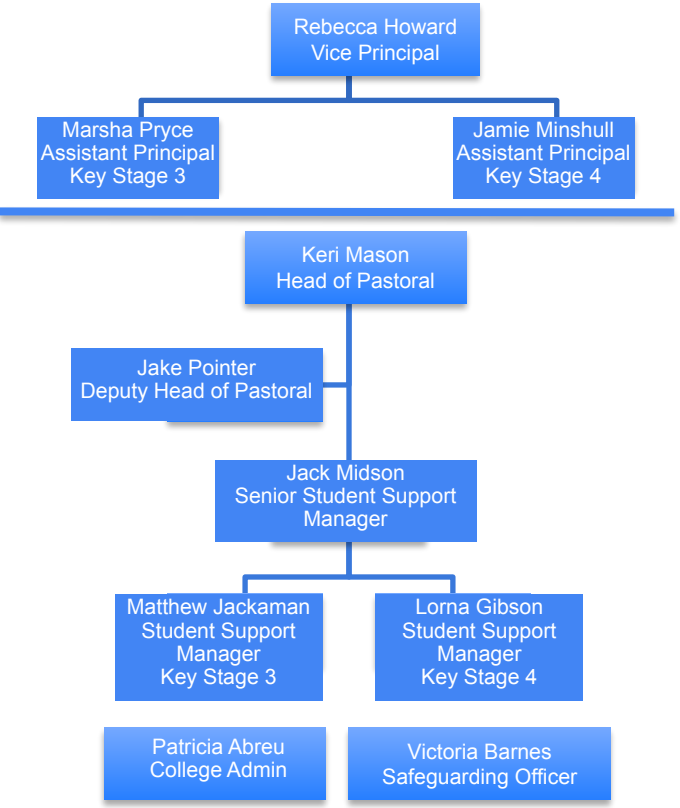
Mr Piggott
Vice Principal - Head of Trafalgar College

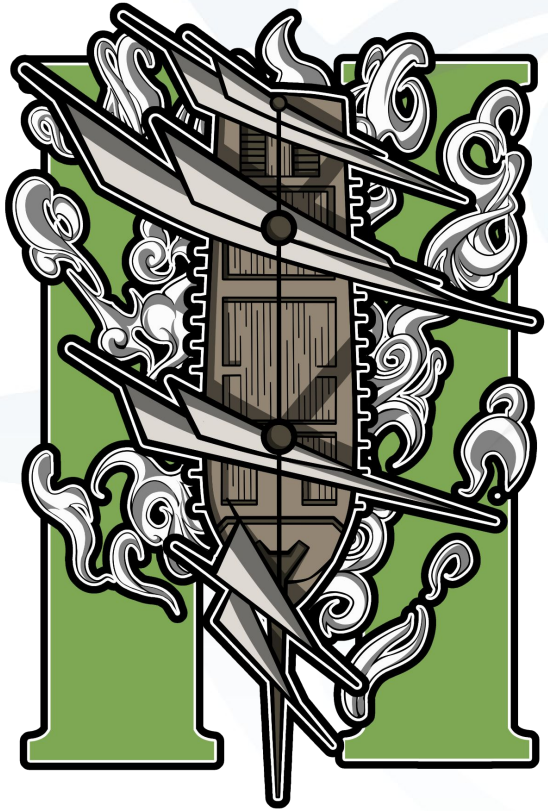
Victory College structure - 2025/26



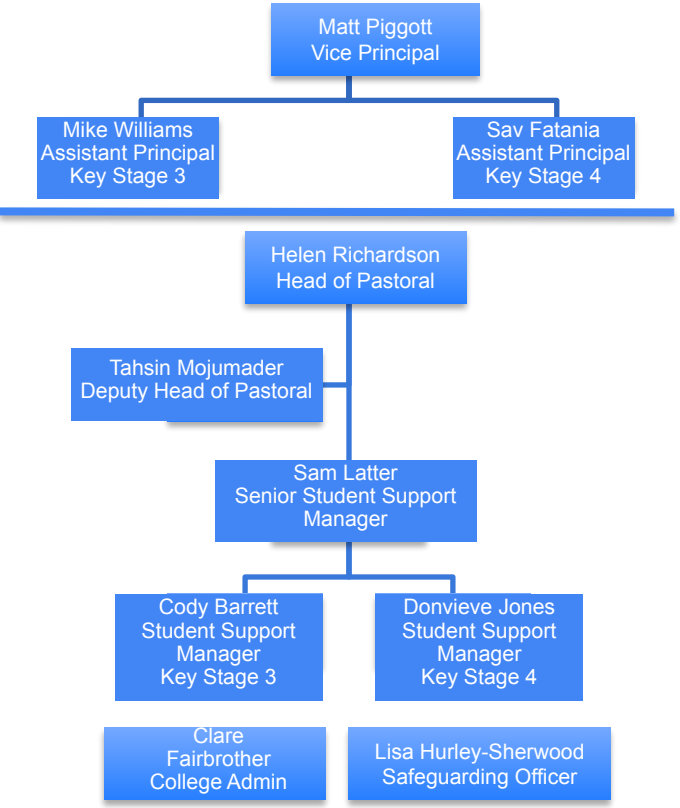


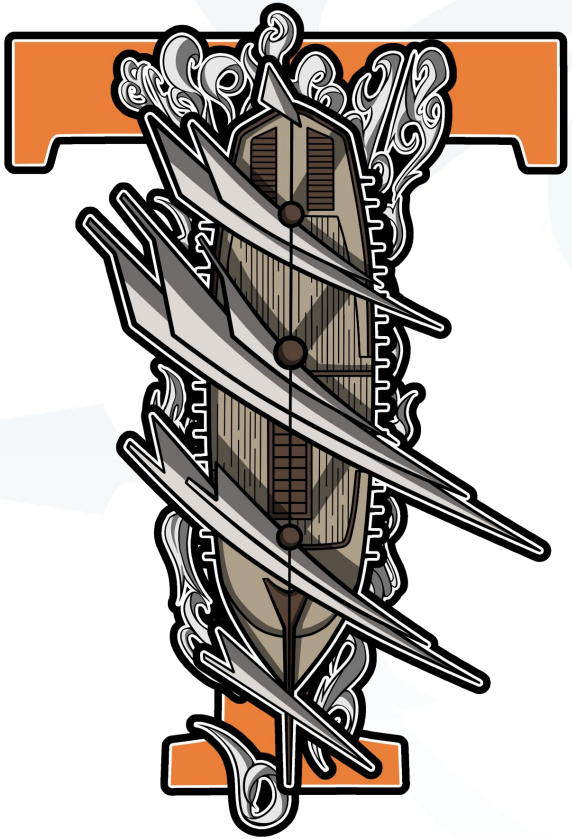
Hercules College structure - 2025/26





Trafalgar College structure - 2025/26





Pastoral Care at Leigh Academy Strood

Foundation: We take pride in our safe, nurturing and inclusive learning environment

- Small school model - our college system
- Large pastoral college teams
- Safeguarding officer per college
- Worry box in each college area
- Student council representatives
- Pastoral intervention lead
- Strengthening minds programme
- External support agencies e.g MIND, holding on letting go, Alumina, school nurse
- Chromebook - filtering and monitoring, smoothwall
- Importance of attendance - rewards!

Rewards at Leigh Academy Strood

Foundation: We hold the highest expectations and embed positive engagement as part of our curriculum.

SEND Support at Leigh Academy Strood
Miss Lindsay
Vice Principal - SEND and Inclusion

Meet the SEND Team

Miss Lindsay
Vice Principal and SENCO

Mrs Ward
Associate Assistant Principal &
Senior SENCO (KS4)

Miss White
KS3 SENCO

Mrs Pearce
KS5 SENCO

Mrs Ellis
Deputy SENCO

Miss Ilott
SEND Admin

Transition at Leigh Academy Strood

Foundation: We take pride in our safe, nurturing and inclusive learning environment

Personalised transition programs

SEN team to meet with Primary school to hand over information

Enhanced Transition to ensure that students meet key staff, familiarise themselves with the building and become familiar with the secondary school environment

3 wave approach to transition

- Wave 1 - Specific SEND session during transition day for students.
- Wave 2 - Specific identification of pupils that require additional support from transition day. Further activities to support transition.
- Wave 3 - A personalised transition with tours. Meet and greets with the SEN team.

Point of contact

Email: send@strood.latrust.org.uk

Telephone: 01634 717121, Extension 7 (SEND)

Teaching and Learning at Leigh Academy Strood

Mrs Howard

Vice Principal - Head of Hercules College

Teaching and Learning - Principles

Foundation: We lead with expertise

Our teachers follow the 3 principles of prepare, deliver assess.

- We want our teachers to prepare highly effective lessons which engage and inspire learners.
- Deliver these lessons to the highest of standards.
- Whilst assessing throughout the learning process to spot misconceptions and drive pupil learning .

A HIGH-QUALITY DIGITAL JOURNEY

Trust-Funded Hardware Leigh Academies Trust covers the full cost of the Chromebook hardware to ensure your child has the best tools.

The Lenovo 500e Gen 3 A high-spec, durable touchscreen device specifically selected for Year 7 educational requirements.

Ready for Learning Device is pre-configured with Google Classroom and Trust platforms, ready for the first day of term.

COMPREHENSIVE CARE & PROTECTION

Parent contributions do not cover the device cost. They provide a vital **protection and support package:**

Full Accidental Damage Protection

Peace of mind against life's little accidents, ensuring the device is always operational.

Comprehensive Repair & Warranty

Technical support and full warranty coverage for any hardware issues or faults.

Smoothwall Safeguarding

Industry-leading filtering and monitoring to keep pupils safe online.

Full Ownership: At the end of Year 9, you keep the device permanently at no extra cost.

Transition Activities at Leigh Academy Strood

Mr Williams

Assistant Principal - Trafalgar College

Personal Development

Leigh Academy Strood prioritises personal development, dedicating 5+ hours weekly to prepare students for modern life.

Through 50+ diverse clubs and a large range of educational trips, we foster **inquisitive** learners that are **respectful, resilient**, and **kind**.

By building cultural capital and promoting uniform pride, we ensure students belong and excel as confident, compassionate members of the wider community.

Date	Event	Day	Time
Friday morning tours with Mr Richardson - 9:30am - 10:30am			
23/04/26	Primary School Visits begin	Thursday	
29/04/26	Transition Welcome Evening	Wednesday	4pm - 5pm
06/05/26-08/07/26	Taster Sessions (on-going)	Wednesday	4pm - 5pm
13/06/26	Together in Strood	Saturday	10am - 2pm
18/06/26 - 03/07/26	Further Open Morning Tours		9.20am- 10.15am
02/07/26	Transition Day	Thursday	All day
20/07/26 - 21/07/26	Summer School	Monday/Tuesday	10am - 2pm

Date	Event	Day	Time
01/09/26	First Day of New School Year	Tuesday	8:30am - 3:20pm
TBC	Welcome to Strood - Curriculum Focus		
TBC	Meet the Tutor/ Digital Strategy- Chromebook Handout		

Parent,Teacher and Friends Association

We are thrilled to share our Parent, Teachers and Friends Association for Leigh Academy Strood. We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is essential for the success and well-being of our students and the PTFA will provide a fantastic platform to foster this collaboration.

By working together, we can contribute to school initiatives, enhance the learning experience, and build an even stronger school community.

Email - leighacademystroodptfa@gmail.com if you would like to take part.

Uniform

All uniform is purchased through Brigade Clothing- Brigade

Transition Day - 2nd July 2026

Brigade will be present and if you would your child to be professionally measured, please inform Julie Tingley via email at julie.tingley@strood.latrust.org.uk

Should you require any further clarification regarding the uniform, please visit the following link: https://leighacademystrood.org.uk/academy-life/uniform/

Thank you for attending

Email: transition@strood.latrust.org.uk

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