



The Active Learning Trust



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2017

Residents of Littleport will have seen how well the site of our new school is progressing. We are delighted to report that building is 'on-track' and we have been assured by the builder, Morgan Sindall, that we will be able to open on time.

We thought parents would appreciate an update on other areas, and so would like to share with you the following news, and answer some of the questions that have been raised so far.

Staffing Update

Mr Jason Wing and Mr Simon Bainbridge have been appointed as executive heads of Littleport & East Cambs Academy and Highfield Littleport Academy respectively. Both are experienced headteachers and excited to be part of the opening of the new campus. In addition, by January 2017, a Head of School will be appointed to oversee day-to-day running of each school. Other specialist staff will be in post by April 2017.

Highfield Littleport Academy will be the area nominated special school, and will work closely with Highfield Ely Academy (which is also an Active Learning Trust school).

All three schools will co-ordinate the curriculum offer to give the best opportunities for all students.

Uniform

The Active Learning Trust is pleased to be able to announce that Blazers, Ties and a PE Shirt will be provided to the first cohort students who join us.

The schools' uniforms will bring together all aspects of the local community and give students a sense of belonging and a pride in their appearance. Littleport & East Cambs Academy students will wear navy blazers with white shirts and Grey trousers or skirts. The school colours of the two primary schools in Littleport will be combined in a school tie. Highfield Littleport students will wear navy jumpers or sweatshirts (also supplied by ALT) together with grey trousers or skirts. PE kit is yet to be confirmed, but expected to be sky blue tops with black shorts.

Transition Days

It was wonderful to see that so many parents and pupils from the Littleport area were able to attend the recent Open Evenings at Neale-Wade Academy, and were therefore able to experience the ethos and the culture of an Active Learning Trust secondary school. To build upon this, all Year 6 pupils at Littleport Primary School and Millfield Primary School, together with students from other schools who have opted to attend the Littleport & East Cambs. Academy, will be invited to a programme of



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three days transition at Neale-Wade Academy. Transport will be provided and the aim of the days will be for students to gain a flavour of secondary school education, particularly in an Active Learning Trust School environment, and cover three core areas:-

3rd July 2017 : Sports Festival

4th July 2017 : HumanUtopia Pastoral Day

5th July 2017 : Academic Day

Transition days are an integral part of each schools calendar and we do hope that your children will enjoy attending theirs.

Site Visit

It is planned to arrange a Site Open Morning so that all members of the local community and interested parties can view site progress and meet key people. This is provisionally scheduled for a Saturday morning in February 2017, but more details will follow.

Media Updates

In the meantime, please keep in touch and follow progress via the following links:

Website : leacademy.org and highfieldlittleport.org

Twitter : [@leacademy](https://twitter.com/leacademy) and [@highfieldlittle](https://twitter.com/highfieldlittle)

ALT Core Values

At the Active Learning Trust, we aim for all staff and students to achieve the Core Values that drives education within our schools. We would like to share these with you:-

- ✓ Provision of a high quality education for all pupils so they can go on to live fulfilling and responsible lives as active citizens
- ✓ The promotion of a tolerant and informed view of the world
- ✓ To listen and respond to the voice of staff, pupils and parents in delivering the high quality education to which we all strive
- ✓ To be open and honest in our communication
- ✓ To strive for excellence and quality in all we do.

Admissions

If you have not already applied for a secondary school place for your child, you need to complete the on-line application at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions by 31st October 2016.

To apply for a place at Littleport & East Cambs Academy you should select the school reference number 873/4009.

We look forward to welcoming you.