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“Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together make this world a beautiful garden”



We at Leeds see education not as the filling of a pail, but as the lighting of a fire that inspires lifelong learning

Welcoming the New Academic Year !

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we begin a new academic year, I warmly welcome you and your children to another season of learning and growth. Each year brings new opportunities, and our vision remains the same: to nurture students who are academically capable, confident, compassionate, and ready for the future. Education, we believe, must go beyond the classroom to shape both mind and character.

This year, our focus will be on strengthening academics while also building creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking. At the same time, we will emphasize personal growth, life skills, and wellbeing—helping students to lead balanced, healthy, and responsible lives both in school and beyond.

Parents remain our most important partners in this journey. While the school guides and supports, home is where habits and values take root. You can help by setting consistent routines for study and sleep, encouraging curiosity by talking about their learning, celebrating effort as much as achievement, and promoting a love for reading. These simple yet powerful practices will give children the stability and encouragement they need to thrive.

Looking ahead, students will benefit from more active learning, skill-based assessments, and enrichment activities such as clubs, competitions, and workshops. Our teachers too will continue professional training, ensuring that classroom practices remain modern, effective, and inspiring.

With your continued support, I am confident that this academic year will bring success, progress, and many proud moments for every child.

Warm regards,

A. A. A. Nanayakkara
Head of Academics



Dear Parents and Students,

As we step into a new academic year, I warmly welcome you to another exciting journey of discovery and growth. The preschool years are a special time—when curiosity blooms, friendships are formed, and the foundations for a love of learning are laid.

At Leeds, we believe that early childhood is not only about preparing for school, but also about nurturing happy, confident, and caring young children. Through play, stories, songs, and exploration, our little learners begin to develop creativity, communication, and social skills that will guide them throughout their education.

As parents, your role is invaluable. Simple acts like sharing a story, listening to their thoughts, or celebrating small achievements create lasting confidence in children. Together, home and school can create the safe and supportive environment every child deserves.

Our teachers are dedicated to providing a caring atmosphere where each child feels valued, encouraged, and inspired. With your partnership, we look forward to making this year a joyful and memorable chapter in your child's early learning journey.

Thank you for entrusting us with this important stage of your child's life. Let us work hand in hand to ensure their first steps in education are filled with warmth, wonder, and success.

With warm regards,

Mrs. Rasika Jayatissa
Pre-Primary Coordinator
Leeds International School Network



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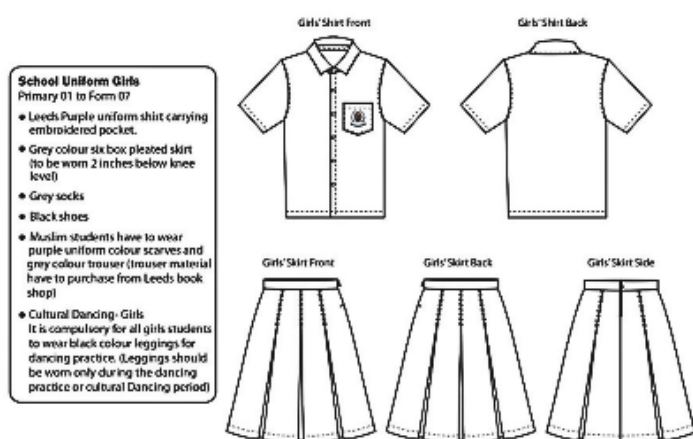
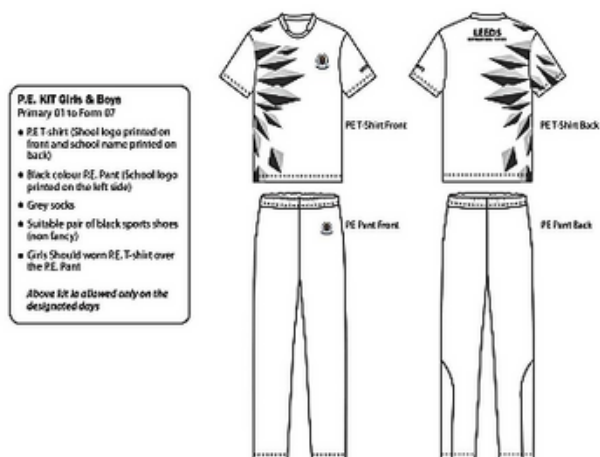
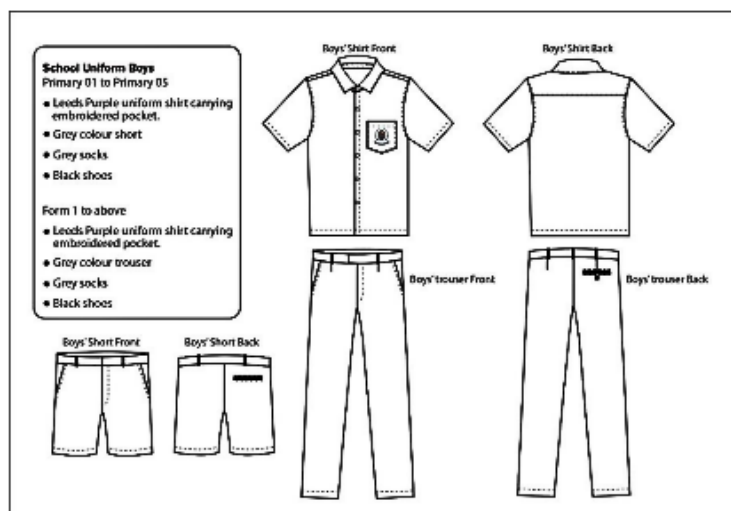
Uniform Guidelines for Students

All students must wear the prescribed school uniform neatly and correctly at all times. Proper attire, footwear, and grooming reflect the discipline and values of Leeds International School.

DRESS CODE

Uniform

- Students are to wear the school uniform at all times.
- No student at Leeds International School is allowed on the premises without the school uniform, except with prior permission.
- When given permission to come to school in clothes other than the school uniform should be modestly/decently dressed.
- Ensure that you wear the uniform corresponding to your grade
- The uniform must be immaculate, neatly ironed, and free from signs of wear or fading.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Only white vests/skinies are allowed to be worn underneath the uniform; different colors are not permitted.



- Primary 1-5 boys' shorts should be 1 inch above the knee length and Form 1 - AL boys' trousers should be lengthier up to the ankle.
- Form 1 (Grade 6) to AL boys' trousers should be straight cut. Slim/ Pencil-cut design is not allowed.
- Belts are not allowed.
- Girls' skirts should be 2 inches below the knee length.
- Girls are required to wear long leggings beneath the school uniform for dancing and the PE kit for sports.
- Muslim Girls are allowed to wear trousers underneath the skirt. The trousers should be stitched from the same material as the skirt. (Should not be a legging)
- Form 1 upward Muslim girls can cover their heads only with a purple-coloured scarf. (Same colour as the school shirt).
- Only Black school shoes and Gray coloured socks are allowed in the school and shoes should be polished.

Hair

Girls with hair below shoulder length must wear a single plait with plain purple/black bands, clips, and ribbons. Fancy styles, clips, tinting, gel, and elaborate hairstyles are not allowed. Boys must keep hair short and tidy; bald styles, tinting, gel, beards, mustaches, and sideburns are prohibited.

Jewellery

Girls may wear simple stud earrings. Any religious items require prior written approval from the Principal and must not be visible. Only plain black-belted, small-dial wristwatches are allowed. Smartwatches, expensive watches, chains, elaborate earrings, makeup, mehendi, and nail polish are strictly prohibited.

General

Students are expected to maintain good hygiene, keep nails neat, and present themselves smartly. Together with parents, we aim to uphold the decorum and pride of our school.

Empowering Educators: Holiday Training Workshops

Teacher Well-being & Stress Management Workshop

A workshop on 'Teacher Well-being and Stress Management' was held on 7th August 2025 for Primary 3, 4, and 5 teachers at Leeds International School – Matara.

The session focused on identifying stressors, promoting mental well-being, and sharing simple coping strategies through interactive activities. It was a meaningful step toward supporting teacher wellness and creating a healthier school environment.



Jolly Phonics Teacher Training at Panadura – a day of learning, sharing, and inspiring early literacy.

The Jolly Phonics Teacher Training session was successfully conducted at the Panadura school auditorium, with the active participation of our dedicated teaching staff.

The session was conducted by Ms. Zeenath, the official Jolly Learning Trainer for Sri Lanka and UAE, who is an experienced literacy educator and trainer specializing in phonics and early childhood education. The program focused on enhancing phonics teaching techniques to strengthen early literacy skills. This interactive training was a valuable opportunity for our teachers to share ideas, develop new strategies, and further enrich our students' learning experience.



Passing-out Ceremonies

Leeds International school Matara

The Kindergarten Graduation was held on August 2nd at the school auditorium, marking a key milestone for our little graduates. Students delighted the audience with songs, dances, and performances, while parents proudly captured the moments. Chief Guest Mr. Ravindu Kodagoda and Chairman Deshamanya Dr. Sarath Jayathissa graced the event with inspiring words. The ceremony ended with warm wishes from teachers and administrators, encouraging the children as they step into the next stage of learning.



Leeds International school Tissamaharama

On August 6th, Leeds International School, Tissamaharama proudly celebrated its annual Graduation Ceremony. The event honored the achievements of our students with inspiring speeches, cultural performances, and the presentation of awards and certificates. Parents and teachers joined in marking this proud milestone, filled with joy and memorable moments. Congratulations to our little graduates as they step confidently toward a bright future! 🌟



Passing-out Ceremonies

Leeds International School Panadura

On the 01st of August 2025, we proudly celebrated the Preschool Passing Out Ceremony at Leeds International School Panadura. We were honored to welcome our Chief Guest, our proud past pupil Dr. Supun Mhotti, whose presence made the day extra special. A heartfelt congratulations to our little graduates who are stepping into their next exciting chapter with confidence and smiles.



Leeds International School Galle

On August 7th, Leeds International School, Galle celebrated its KG2 graduates with songs, dances, and certificate presentations, marking their growth and readiness for primary school. A heartwarming day filled with joy, pride, and cherished memories.



A Memorable Celebration of Literary Day & Passing Out Ceremony Bandaragama

On the 1st of August 2025, Leeds International School, Bandaragama proudly celebrated Literary Day together with the KG 2 Passing-Out Graduation Ceremony, making it a truly special day for our little stars.

The programme began with a lively performance by the Western Band and continued with storytelling, news reading, role plays, spelling games, and colourful dances by our Nursery, KG 1, KG 2, and Primary students.

We were honoured to have Dr. Sasini Ranasinghe, a distinguished past pupil of Leeds Panadura, as our Chief Guest. Her presence and inspiring words added great value to the celebration.

This memorable occasion not only marked a milestone for our KG 2 graduates but also showcased the creativity, confidence, and talents of our children. The success of the event was made possible through the guidance of our Principal, the support of the Management, the dedication of our staff, and the encouragement of parents.

It was a joyful and inspiring day, reflecting the true spirit of Leeds International School, Bandaragama.



Enchanting Moments from the Preschool Concert Maharagama

Leeds International School, Maharagama, proudly hosted its Annual Preschool Concert on 12th August 2025. Children aged 2–5 charmed the audience with dances, songs, and drama, beginning with a graceful Welcome dance. With vibrant décor and heartfelt performances, the event beautifully showcased how little voices, hands, and feet can leave lasting impressions.



The Wonder of Nature 2025 Kiddies' Concert Homagama , Malabe, Boralesgamuwa

Leeds Pre-School proudly hosted The Wonder of Nature 2025 Kiddies' Concert on August 3rd at the Ven. Soratha Auditorium, Homagama. The event brought together students from the Homagama, Malabe, and Boralesgamuwa branches for a magical evening of dance, drama, and music, celebrating both childhood and the beauty of nature.

Graced by our Board of Directors, management, and special guest film director Mr. Danushka Rathnayake, the concert showcased the creativity, enthusiasm, and teamwork of our little performers. With colorful costumes, joyful expressions, and nature-inspired themes, the children captivated the audience and left lasting memories.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our teachers, parents, and students for making this celebration a resounding success. 🌟



KINDER WELT 2025 - Leeds Piliyandala

Leeds Piliyandala hosted KINDER WELT 2025 on August 10th at the Central College Auditorium, Piliyandala, under the theme "All About Kids' World." With Chief Guest Dhananjaya Siriwardhana in attendance, students from Play Group to P2 dazzled the audience with songs, dances, a band display, and special highlights including a heartfelt Welcome Song and a humorous Story of Andare drama. The concert was a joyful showcase of childhood spirit and talent.



Kalaro 2025 - Leeds International School Maharagama

The Annual Concert Kalaro 2025 of the Primary 1 Upward Classes, hosted by Leeds International School, Maharagama, was held on 8th August 2025 at the S De S Jayasinghe Auditorium Dehiwala in a graceful and memorable manner. The evening was filled with vibrant performances by our young learners, showcasing their talents with confidence and charm. Adding prestige to the event, the distinguished film actress Miss Michelle Dilhara graced the occasion, making it an unforgettable celebration for students, parents, and staff alike.



🌟 Literary Day 2025 🌟 Leeds International school, panadura

A celebration of words, creativity, and imagination! From inspiring speeches to captivating performances, our students showcased the power of language and literature. Here's to nurturing young minds and keeping the love for reading and writing alive!



Leeds Galle: 25 Years of Legacy, Lights & Laughter!

On August 2nd, 2025, Samanala Grounds was filled with joy and pride as Leeds International School, Galle celebrated its 25th Anniversary in grand style. The day began with a colorful Vehicle Parade, followed by a vibrant Food Festival with over 20 varieties of cuisine. As evening fell, the celebrations came alive with a DJ party, a stunning Drone LED Show, and a dazzling Fireworks Display. The event beautifully reflected 25 years of achievements while inspiring a bright future ahead. ✨!



A New Beginning: Language Centre Opens at Matara

We proudly celebrated the grand opening of the *New Language Centre* at the Leeds Campus of Business and Technology – Matara on August 6th! A heartfelt thank you to our esteemed Chairman Dr Sarath Jayatissa for making this wonderful opportunity possible and for his unwavering vision in advancing education. We warmly welcome all students to embark on an exciting journey of mastering languages and unlocking global opportunities!



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Inter Leeds Karate Championship 2025

The Inter Leeds Karate Championship 2025, hosted by Leeds Matara on August 23rd, brought together competitors from across the network in a spirited display of kata, kumite, and teamwork. Graced by Deputy Chairperson Mrs. Malithi Jayatissa Diyagama and Director Mr. Tilina Diyagama, the event showcased skill, discipline, and sportsmanship.

- 🏆 Champions: Leeds Panadura
- 🥈 1st Runner-Up: Leeds Matara
- 🥉 2nd Runner-Up: Leeds Maharagama



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NEW ADMISSIONS

(Age group - 2 years & above)



We are a leading English medium school in Sri Lanka with over 16 branches and more than 25 years of educational experience

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