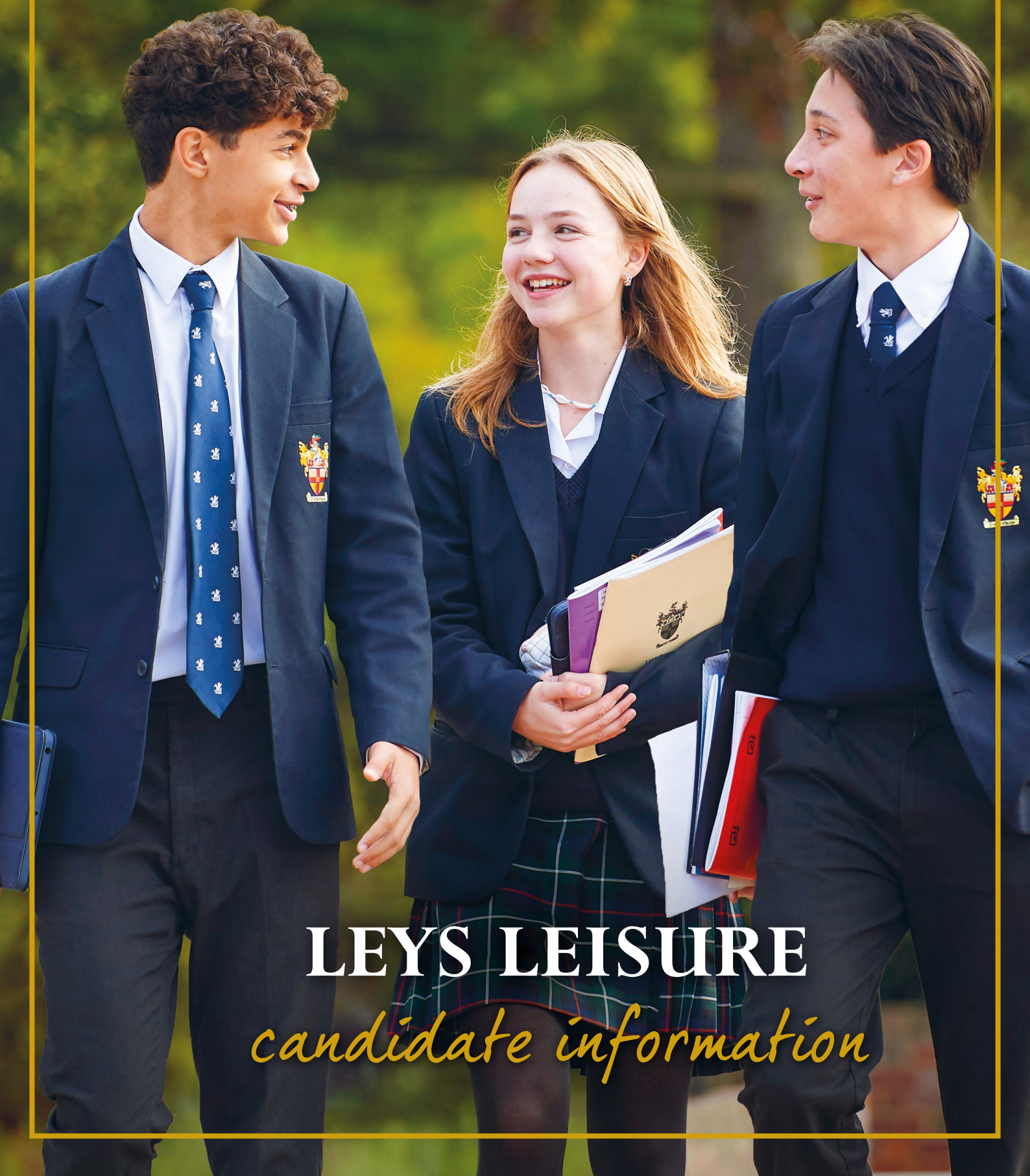




THE **Leys**  
CAMBRIDGE



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# Head's *introduction*

At The Leys, we believe that school is not simply a preparation for life – it is life. That's why we aim to make every pupil's experience here rich with challenge, choice and opportunity. School should be a place of growth and discovery, where young people are encouraged to flourish emotionally, intellectually and socially. It's not a rehearsal for the future – it's a vital and vibrant part of the journey.

Founded in 1875 by the Methodist Conference, The Leys is the only co-educational boarding and day school in Cambridge. We are proud of our heritage, and we continue to uphold values such as kindness, courtesy, respect and integrity. But we are also a forward-thinking school, preparing young people for a world that is constantly evolving. Our location in the heart of one of the world's most dynamic academic and cultural cities gives us a unique advantage – Cambridge is not just where we are, it's part of who we are.

With around 570 pupils, The Leys offers an exceptional breadth of opportunity – from academic excellence to creative, sporting and leadership pursuits. At the same time, our scale allows us to know each pupil as an individual. This strong sense of community and personal attention is central to our ethos. It builds confidence – not just in the classroom, but in every aspect of school life. And that confidence, nurtured in a supportive and ambitious environment, is one of the most powerful gifts we can give our pupils.

I hope this pack gives you a sense of what makes The Leys so special, and we look forward to receiving your application.



*C. Ives*

Clare Ives  
**Head**



# Leisure Assistant, Swim Teacher & Lifeguard opportunities



## **Full Time or Part Time options available**

Develop your career in the leisure industry and become part of our hard working & friendly team at Leys Leisure! Contact us ([recruitment@theleys.net](mailto:recruitment@theleys.net)) for an informal chat or to find out more.

## **Leisure Assistant £13.63 per hour**

For our Leisure Assistant role, we are looking for somebody who already holds a current National Pool Lifeguard Qualification, has customer service experience and is looking to build a career within the leisure industry. You will be involved in setting up sports facilities in our purpose-built sport complex, providing lifeguard cover in our swimming pool and providing operational support to the complex, including front desk/reception. We can offer this role on a full or part time basis. We may also be able to offer you additional enhanced hours working as a swim teacher, if you also already hold an ASA teaching qualification or equivalent.

## **Lifeguard £12.60 per hour**

Join our team on a rota basis, supporting our highly popular swimming school and other pool users. Shifts available throughout the week & weekend. If you already hold the NPLQ, please contact us for more information.

## **Swimming Teacher £25.00 per hour**

Due to the popularity of our swimming school, we are looking for Swimming Teachers who could offer midweek sessions in particular. Our group and individual swimming lessons offer children of all ages (4 – 18 years) the chance to learn to swim. Whether it's their first lesson or completing their 1500m badge our lessons cater for all. Our programme begins with basic skills, buoyancy, and balance, before moving on to all the other strokes.





# Welcome to *The Leys*



*Life at The Leys*

The Leys is a co-educational boarding and day school for pupils aged between 11 and 18. Set in the heart of the beautiful and stimulating city of Cambridge, one of the world's leading cultural and academic centres, The Leys' unique location allows pupils unrivalled access to the vast array of cultural and educational opportunities that Cambridge has to offer.

Established in 1875, The Leys values its history, yet it blends traditional values – courtesy, tolerance, respect, decency – with a forward and outward-looking approach to education. Dedicated staff and superb facilities combine powerfully to prepare young people for the challenges which lie ahead at university and beyond.

The Leys is a close-knit, engaged, friendly community of around 550 pupils in which pastoral care is seen as the top priority. Indeed, our [2025 ISI report](#) identified our school culture and the strength of our community as a **significant strength**. Academic value-added is impressive and the breadth of the wider curriculum is renowned. The School caters for Boarding, Home Boarding and Day pupils but, with 70% of pupils accommodated in boarding houses, boarding is absolutely central to the ethos of the School and all pupils benefit from the vibrancy and structure which this provides.



# How to *Apply*

## How to apply:

If you are interested in applying, please submit a completed application form to the Recruitment Team ([recruitment@theleys.net](mailto:recruitment@theleys.net)), The Leys School, Cambridge, CB2 7AD by 09.00 on Monday 9 February 2026.

We reserve the right to withdraw this advert if suitable candidates are appointed, therefore we encourage an early application. This role has the opportunity for regular contact with pupils and therefore is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

By applying for this role, you are consenting to The Leys School storing your personal data. Please read our 'Privacy Notice for Job Applicants' for further details.





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