



Leathersellers' FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS



OUR VISION & VALUES



Prendergast
LADYWELL SCHOOL



Prendergast
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Prendergast
SCHOOL



Prendergast
VALE SCHOOL

The Leathersellers' Federation of Schools



The Leathersellers' Livery Company

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- The Federation includes three schools: Prendergast School (11-18), Prendergast Vale School (3-16), and Prendergast Ladywell School including Prendergast Primary School (4-16).
- The Leathersellers' Federation of Schools employs over 400 staff and provides education for more than 3000 students.
- Our Headteachers and central team work closely together, sharing knowledge, expertise and resources to benefit each school.
- The Leathersellers' Livery Company, which has been helping to raise standards in education since the 17th century, supports our Federation. It provides:
 - Financial support to our schools to improve the quality of education, as well as focussing on areas such as raising career awareness and aspirations, improving mental health and wellbeing, broadening sporting opportunities, awarding school prizes and grants for our students.
 - A significant amount of time and energy, in the form of governors for our governing board, helping to make sure the schools achieve their goals.
 - Links to various higher education establishments such as St Catherine's College Oxford University, Fitzwilliam College Cambridge and the Guildhall School of Music.



Rev. Joseph Prendergast

The History of the Leathersellers' Federation of Schools

1831 – 1857	Dr. Joseph Prendergast was Headmaster of Colfe's School.
1888	Dr. Joseph Prendergast's will stipulated that he wanted a school for girls in Lewisham.
1890	Prendergast Grammar School for girls was founded on a site provided by the Leathersellers' Company in Rushey Green.
1977	Prendergast School became a comprehensive school.
1995	Prendergast School moved to the current site.
2009	The Federation was formed. Crofton Park School joined – now known as Prendergast Ladywell School.
2011	Prendergast Vale School joined the Federation on the site of Lewisham Bridge Primary School.
2013	Prendergast School rated as OFSTED 'Outstanding'.
2015	Prendergast Primary School (part of Prendergast Ladywell all-through school) was opened.
2018	Prendergast Vale School rated as OFSTED 'Good' with 'Outstanding' Early Years provision.
2019	Prendergast Ladywell School rated as OFSTED 'Good' with 'Outstanding' Early Years provision.

"And as to all the residue of my estate and effects whatsoever consisting of pure personalty I give and bequeath the interest and income thereof unto my said wife and her said sisters for their joint lives and life of the survivors and survivor of them. And after the decease of such survivor, I give and bequeath the said residue to the Vicar and Churchwardens for the time being of the Parish of Lewisham for the endowment and support of a Grammar School for Girls in the Parish of Lewisham."



Prendergast Grammar School for Girls

Governance and Federation Executive Leadership Structure



Chair of Governors

Andy Rothery

Joined Federation
2016



Executive Headteacher

Paula Ledger

Joined Federation
2016



**Headteacher –
Prendergast Ladywell
School**

Niall Hand

Joined Federation
2013



**Headteacher –
Prendergast School**

Kelly Lovegrove

Joined Federation
2020



**Headteacher –
Prendergast Vale
School**

Duncan Kamya

Joined Federation
2016



Director of HR

Una Tomkins

Joined Federation
2014



**Director of Finance
& Operations**

Martin Cunningham

Joined Federation
2016



Our Core Values are:

- Ambition
- Inclusivity
- Collaboration
- Excellence

The Leathersellers' Federation of Schools

- We transform the lives of children and young people in our local area by supporting them to achieve success through education.
- The size and ethos of our schools mean we know each of our pupils personally, creating a safe, supportive and welcoming learning environment.
- We are an inclusive Federation. We value and celebrate diversity and want everyone to feel they belong, make the most of their particular talents, and achieve success in all its different forms.
- We expect our students to be aspirational and ambitious, academically, socially, creatively and in sport.
- We value creativity and wellbeing alongside academic achievement.
- We equip our students with the tools to make positive contributions and become responsible, independent, democratic citizens prepared for the future.
- We value the individual character of our schools.
- We aim to be the employer of choice for all staff by providing excellent research-led learning and development opportunities.
- We are stronger together; all member schools contribute to and benefit from the collaboration and support of the Leathersellers' Federation of Schools.

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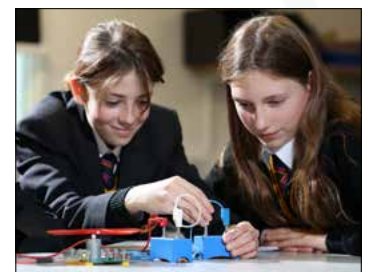


Prendergast Ladywell School

- Prendergast Ladywell School is a co-educational 4-16 school giving young people in our local community an excellent education and the ability to achieve outstanding outcomes.
- We are a school that CARES; where Community, Ambition, Resilience, Effort, and Success are valued, all within a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment.
- We believe that all our students can Achieve Excellence; it is the motto written on the badge of every student in the school. Our reflective, committed teachers and support staff provide high-quality teaching and an enjoyable and challenging curriculum, with a wide range of enrichment activities.
- Our school ethos is underpinned by the strong relationships within our community, built on the foundation of compassion, equity, and mutual respect. This gives our members a sense of belonging and the freedom to develop into the best versions of themselves.
- We are stronger together - we contribute to and benefit from the collaboration and support of the Leathersellers' Federation of Schools.

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Prendergast School

- Prendergast School is a small inclusive girls' school with a mixed Sixth Form. Young people from our diverse local community receive an exceptional education in a safe, stimulating and supportive learning environment.
- We have high aspirations for our students and believe they all have the right to succeed both academically and personally. An ambitious, inclusive curriculum equips them with the knowledge and skills to be successful in the modern world.
- We celebrate and promote creativity including exceptional opportunities in music for our young people.
- Prendergast School provides high-quality teaching through our enthusiastic and highly committed teachers. Our staff are positive role models who support and foster a love of learning in our students, enabling excellent academic outcomes.
- Prendergast School is a place where people are valued, thrive and make positive contributions. This is achieved through the strong relationships shared by all members of our community, built on the foundations of Truth, Honour, Freedom, and Courtesy.
- We are proud to be part of the Leathersellers' Federation of Schools, and through collaboration we believe that we are stronger together.

www.prendergast-school.com

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Prendergast Vale School

www.prendergast-vale.com

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- Prendergast Vale is a small school within a big community. As a member of the Leathersellers' Federation of Schools, we are stronger together. We believe all our pupils can achieve success in life by working hard and being kind.
- Our subject specialists design engaging and high-quality curricula that enable our pupils to reach their academic potential and develop a thirst for learning. As a result, they will become confident, resourceful and independent learners who can pursue their ambitions and attend university if they wish.
- We encourage pupils to value their education at Prendergast Vale and we equip them to achieve and excel in life after school. They leave our care as responsible, motivated young adults who are eager to make positive contributions to society.

