

The
COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL
Leftwich



**The County High School, Leftwich –
an Academy with expertise in the Media Arts**

The County High School, Leftwich has an established reputation for using our Media Arts' expertise to enrich learning and enable students to truly 'enjoy and achieve'. The Media Arts permeate our whole curriculum. With expert technical support, our skilful teachers are able to use technology to create engaging lessons which allow students to work independently, using a variety of resources and equipment to showcase their creativity and knowledge.

As well as having a presence throughout our curriculum, the Media Arts contributing subjects (Art & Photography, Creative Computing and Media, Dance, D&T, and Music) act as drivers for the Media Arts, providing students with skills that they can draw upon in other subjects and also in their wider lives.

The County High School, Leftwich is extremely well equipped to deliver the Media Arts. We have an industry standard Recording Studio where students can create TV shows, news programmes and radio shows. The Recording Studio is available for teachers to book for use in lessons or for students to book outside of lesson times. The studio is run by our talented Media Arts' Manager who is on hand to facilitate students' learning in this area. Students also benefit from our excellent ICT provision to aid them in the learning and development of their Media Arts' skills.

We have three fully equipped ICT suites, each with 30 computers, including a dedicated media room, equipped with computers and a practical area. We also have a music technology room resourced with software and hardware to record students' compositions straight onto the Academy network. We have seven portable laptop trolleys, enabling all classrooms to become ICT suites when required.

Our vibrant Virtual Learning Environment is branded as “The Leap” (Leftwich Electronic Activities Platform). Teachers have created bespoke multi-media tasks delivered via The Leap and students can use the custom built resources and then upload their finished product to The Leap, where their teachers can then provide ‘even better if...’ feedback. Parents/carers are kept up-to-date with Academy life via regular “InTouch” email communication including Newsletters and Progress Reports.

Our school website (www.leftwichhigh.com) is continually updated with the latest news, letters home and images from recent events, as well as being full of important and useful information about the Academy.

Through the Media Arts, all students at The County High School, Leftwich develop their technical skills, critical awareness, reflective ability and appreciation of different cultures. The Media Arts are used as a vehicle to enable students to expand their horizons, allowing them to develop team-working skills and to progress in all subject areas.

