



The COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *Leftwich*

Achieving Excellence

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been an enjoyable, busy and productive half term.

Year 11 have prepared well for their exams and are now in the habit of performing well in them. I know they are now ready for a rest after two weeks of showing the examiner what they know. We've seen (and heard) musical success in and out of school. Numerous students have shown the best version of themselves by raising money for charity. Students continue to develop their hopes and dreams for the future following our careers programme, including our hugely successful careers evening. Thank you to all those businesses and organisations who supported the event. We've had plenty of sporting success. Well done to all those who took part in the different events and congratulations on your successes. Well done also to those students who have embraced the tutoring after school, great examples of students prioritising their learning. We have also been busy visiting Year 6 students in their Primary Schools, sharing all that is great about our School. We look forward to meeting our new students and their parents/carers on the Information Evening on Thursday 23rd June and then for the three-day visit starting on Wednesday 6th July.

This half term saw Ofsted visit The County High School Leftwich. We are still awaiting the publication of the report and we can't wait for you to see it. The Inspectors saw what I see day-in-day-out, hardworking, talented and compassionate colleagues, supporting determined, focussed and passionate students. Well done to the whole County High School Leftwich team.

Year 11

The last exam for Year 11 is Physics on Thursday 23rd June (morning exam). Following the exam, students will be provided with light refreshments, followed by their leavers' assembly led by Mrs Marklove and myself. Students will then leave the site at approximately 12 noon.

With the exception of those students where bespoke arrangements have been made, students are expected to be in school all day every day up to and including Friday 17th June. During the week beginning 20th June, students are expected to be in school for their exams and for the booster sessions already shared.
[http://www.leftwichhigh.com/documents/exam/GCSE_Exam_Schedule_2022_\(Students\).pdf](http://www.leftwichhigh.com/documents/exam/GCSE_Exam_Schedule_2022_(Students).pdf)



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We are looking forward to our joyous and rewarding Year 11 Achieving Excellence Awards Evening on 7th July. There will be a reception with light refreshments in the Canteen at 18:30 followed by the Awards Evening in the Hall. All Year 11 students and up to two of their family are invited. More information will be shared after the half term break.

Absence

Students in all year groups should continue to attend school whenever they are well enough. To embrace opportunities, students need to be in school. Should your child not be well enough to attend school, please inform us on 01606 333313.

When we return from the half term break we will no longer be providing live lessons for students who are not in school. If a student is off school, it will be because they are unwell and therefore unable to access the live lessons. In exceptional cases, and only with agreement of the Senior Leadership Team, live lessons may be offered to students who are not in school, however, this will no longer be the norm. We all know that the best place for students to learn is in front of their teachers, working together to Achieve Excellence.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break. I look forward to the second half of the summer term and all the learning, events and excitement it will bring.



Mr Snelson
Principal



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