



The COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *Leftwich*

Achieving Excellence

Principal Mr M Snelson BSc (Hons), PGCE, MSc

June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 6 Transition Information

I am writing with further details of our Transition Programme for your child, following acceptance of their place at The County High School, Leftwich.

Registration for Bio-Metric Cashless Catering - Wednesday 22nd June 4pm – 6.15pm

This drop-in session is for you to register your child for our cashless catering system. ***Please note that this process must be completed prior to the three-day transition visit in July***, if you wish your child to purchase food from our canteen service.

Year 6 Information Evening - Thursday 23rd June 6pm

Our second Information Evening will cover an introduction to the Tutor Team by Mrs H Marklove, Learning Leader Year 7, our approach to the Curriculum, Teaching and Learning by Mr R Warburton, Deputy Principal and our processes for Student Support by Mrs S du Plessis, Deputy Principal. Whilst the above is shared with you, your child will spend some time in their new form group and begin to forge some new friendships amongst other Year 6 students.

Three-Day Transition Taster Visit - Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th July

We are delighted to be able to offer a three-day taster visit for your child, where they will continue to build the foundations for the start of their five-year journey at Leftwich, and experience life as a County High School student. Please find further information below regarding the timings for the three-day visit, uniform expectations and catering information.

Over recent weeks, a series of meetings have taken place with your child's Year 6 teachers and key staff to share a range of information aimed to support a smooth transition to High School.



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Whilst we understand that your child may feel anxious about starting a new school, please do offer some reassurance that a significant amount of consideration has been taken to allocate appropriate form groups. Along with the whole cohort, we do hope that your child will embrace this opportunity to begin to form new friendships, developing their knowledge and skills, character and creativity and imagination.

Please also continue to browse our website leftwichhigh.com our [Twitter](#) account [YouTube](#) channel and [Facebook](#) account for any additional information you may require.

In the meantime, we remain extremely excited about welcoming you and your child on 23rd June.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs M Yates
Assistant Principal

Year 6 Transition Visit 6th July – 8th July 2022 Arrangements and Procedures

- 1) **Wednesday 6th July 9.00am – 3.00pm** – all Year 6 students will engage in a variety of team-building activities across the school day. **Normal Primary School uniform to be worn.**
 - Please arrange for your child to arrive at The County High School, Leftwich for **9.00am**.
 - Please ensure your child enters the building via the **Student Entrance** (staff will be on hand to welcome your child and guide them into the building appropriately)

- 2) **Thursday and Friday, 7th and 8th July 9.00am – 3.00pm** – all Year 6 students will experience a selection of lessons across our curriculum. **Normal Primary School uniform to be worn.**
 - Please arrange for your child to make their way to the **Yard** for **9am** in order to be taken into school by their Form Tutor (staff will be on hand to welcome your child and guide them into the building appropriately)
 - Where possible, please ensure your child arrives with appropriate stationery (pens/pencils/ruler)
 - Please check your child's timetable for any PE lessons. **Normal Primary School PE kit to be brought for PE lessons**

- 3) In order to ensure a smooth and safe departure, the school day will end for Year 6 students at **3.00pm**. Please make appropriate arrangements to collect your child at this time, or make arrangements for them to return home independently.

- 4) Students and parents/carers must **not gather or wait on the school site** at the start and/or end of the day.



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Catering Arrangements

- Where possible, please provide your child with sufficient food and drink to last the day, each day.
- For those unable to attend with their own food, there will be the usual selection of food and drink available to purchase at our canteen. Please ensure your child has registered for the Bio-Metric Cashless Catering System (**drop-in on Wednesday 22nd June 4pm – 6.15pm**) if you wish them to purchase food over the transition visit. *For students eligible for Free School Meals, a meal will be provided.*

Absence Procedure

If your child is unable to attend the three-day transition visit, please telephone our school Reception on **01606 333300** or email admin@leftwichhigh.com before 9am with your child's full name, their current Primary School and reason for absence.

Behaviour Expectations

As we welcome your child to their induction as a County High School student, we will be encouraging and guiding them to follow the expectations of all our students:

- Be **ready to learn**
- Be **respectful and safe**
- **Embrace opportunities**



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