



The COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *Leftwich*

Achieving Excellence

Headteacher Mr R Warburton BA (Hons), PGCE

July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am very proud to have been appointed as Headteacher of The County High School Leftwich. Those of you who know me, will be aware that I have devoted a significant part of my career to Leftwich and will understand that it is because I am passionate about this school, our students and staff. As Headteacher, I am restless to improve upon what we have achieved already, and to build upon our strengths. My commitment to you is to provide a relentless drive to ensure that we create a sustainable legacy which celebrates success.

We share a vision of **achieving excellence**, through providing the highest quality education in a caring environment to ensure outstanding outcomes for all. This vision is underpinned by our core values of Aspiration, Kindness and Pride which are constantly demonstrated by students and staff.

Aspiration - *Aim high, dream big*

We believe the possibilities for our students and staff are endless if they work hard and aim high. We provide a range of opportunities both within the classroom and beyond to be ready to learn and be the best version of ourselves. We encourage students and staff to aspire to achieve excellence through the tutor time programme and our inclusive and diverse knowledge-rich curriculum. We aspire to make positive contributions to our school and wider community.

Kindness - *caring for yourself and others*

We believe that being kind and caring to ourselves and others is crucial, and frames our interactions with each other. Kindness ensures that we are happy, respectful, safe and successful with enhanced life outcomes. Through a range of enriching activities, we nurture opportunities to grow kindness to build a more caring and equal community.

Pride - *in who you are and the success of others*

We are very proud of our students and staff. We believe that being at Leftwich means we are part of a school, community and Foundation that has a proud history, an exciting present and sustainable future. We embrace opportunities to discover and develop our interests and talents, proudly celebrating diversity and excellence in all its forms.

We will focus on these cornerstones throughout the year, challenging and supporting students and staff to explore how they embody these values and how all of us can achieve excellence in what we do. I look forward to working with you to ensure that we secure success that is built to last at a school you are proud of.

Kind Regards,

Mr R Warburton

Headteacher



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Notices: Please see the following notices to support a successful term ahead:

Staffing Update

- Mrs Burgess has been appointed as an LSA - working with students with medical needs
- Mrs Williamson has been appointed as an ESW - working to support students in Year 7
- Mrs Medland will take up the position of LSA with responsibility for leading Speech and Language Therapy (SALT)
- Mr Smith has been appointed as Second in MFL
- Miss Martland has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for SEND
- Mrs Wehbe has been appointed as Science Technician
- Mrs Wilding will join the site team

GCSE Results day - Thursday 25th August :

- Results will be distributed to Year 11 students from 9.00-10.30am
- Food and drinks will be available for staff, parents/carers and students to celebrate GCSE results with Year 11

Attendance Matters

- For our students to maximise their potential, it is vital that they attend regularly and arrive at school on time every day the school is open, unless the reason for absence is unavoidable.
- **Please be aware** that as the law does not give any entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time, you may be fined via the Local Authority if your child is absent for more than 5 consecutive days without consent from the school. As we approach the start of a new academic year, I thank you for your support in promoting the importance of good attendance.

Uniform

- Uniform helps instil in students a sense of pride in their school, contributing to the learning culture and preparing them for the world of work. We expect all students to wear the school's uniform, which is described in detail in Mrs du Plessis's letter [here](#) and on the website.
- Please could parents/carers check that their child has the correct uniform. If students repeatedly challenge the uniform standards, it may become necessary to confiscate items and impose appropriate sanctions.

Students Return To School: Tuesday 6th September

- **All** students return at **8.40**.
 - Y7 - line up on the yard and enter via the PE door.
 - Y8 - main reception
 - Y9 - main hall entrance
 - Y10 - service drive
 - Y11 - A15 entrance
- **Extended Tutor Time: 8.45 – 9.30**
 - Student Induction
 - Timetables checked and hard copy provided (*Timetables will be sent via InTouch and available on the SIMS App on Thursday 1st September.*)
 - Photographs scheduled for Year 7 in the morning
- **Period 1:** Students attend lesson (**9.30 – 10.15**)
- **Periods 2 to 5:** Students attend lessons as normal



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