



The COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *Leftwich*

Achieving Excellence

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the new academic year, 2022-23. We are delighted to welcome back our students and look forward to the many opportunities this term will bring. It has been particularly pleasing to meet our new Year 7 students who have settled in so well. Our continued focus is on **Achieving Excellence** through providing the highest quality education in a caring environment so that we can secure outstanding outcomes for all. This is underpinned by our core values of Aspiration, Kindness and Pride.

Aspiration - *Aim high, dream big*

Subjects have worked hard to update and improve their engaging, diverse and knowledge-rich **curriculum**s so that our students are taught the best of what has been thought, said and done. Overviews of the curriculum, the tutor time programmes and our **enrichment programme** are available on [our new website](#). We will send you details each term, so that you can see exactly what we aspire for our students to learn. Thank you also to the site staff for all the work over the summer on the school site. We now have a fully fitted-out **Drama Studio** which is an exciting addition to our curriculum and an additional maths classroom. Caterlink, the new food providers for the Foundation, are upgrading our facilities and meal provision.

Kindness - *caring for yourself and others*

I have talked about Kindness in assemblies this week because it is a key part in ensuring that we are happy, respectful and safe. It will inform our charity work and citizenship throughout the year. Part of kindness is providing clear expectations for students to follow. I would like to thank parents/carers for supporting the school to maintain our high standards, ensuring students are dressed smartly, Ready to Learn and consistently meeting our Behaviour Expectations. Details of our **uniform** can be found on our website [here](#) and details of our **Behaviour for Learning** policy can be found [here](#). We will also work closely with all parents/carers to ensure that students **attend** school to maximise their learning and opportunities.

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

We were delighted to share a lovely morning of **celebration** with our departing **Year 11 students** who collected their fantastic results in August. Please see the press release [here](#). These outstanding outcomes continue the sustained history of achieving excellence at The County High School Leftwich. It was also wonderful to see so many of our **alumni's** success at Sir John Deane's and other local



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colleges. We are excited to be able to offer your children the same opportunities. I am looking forward with pride to the upcoming **Year 8-11 Achieving Excellence Evening** on Thursday 15th September and our **Open Evening** on Thursday 22nd September, when we can celebrate success. In assemblies and tutor time next week we will give students time to reflect on and be proud of an extraordinary monarch. We will help students consider the legacy and values that **Queen Elizabeth II** embodied and how as a country and community people will pay their respects during this period of official mourning.

Staffing Update

We are pleased that Miss Martland has started a new role within the school as Assistant Headteacher in charge of SEND. We are also delighted to be welcoming Mrs Burgess and Mrs Tilley who join us as Learning Support Assistants and Mrs Wehbe who is taking up the role of Science technician.

Finally, thank you for entrusting your child's secondary education to our very special school. We are immensely proud of our values and core purpose that focus on securing success that is built to last for students and staff.

Yours faithfully,



Mr R Warburton
Headteacher



Year 11 Celebrating their Success

