

Achieving Excellence

Welcome to Year 7 Information Evening October 6th 2022















The County High School Leftwich

- 'This is a friendly and welcoming school '
- 'staff have very high expectations'
- 'a broad, ambitious and exciting curriculum'
- Students 'achieve highly, fulfilling their academic potential' and are
- 'exceptionally well prepared for the next phase.'

Outstanding (Ofsted, April 2022)



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Achieving Excellence through providing the highest quality education in a caring environment to secure outstanding outcomes for all.



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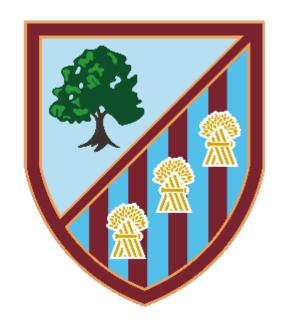
Aspiration - Aim high, dream big



• Kindness - caring for yourself and others



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



Achieving Excellence in Student Support





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'Teachers use their expert subject knowledge to help pupils.'













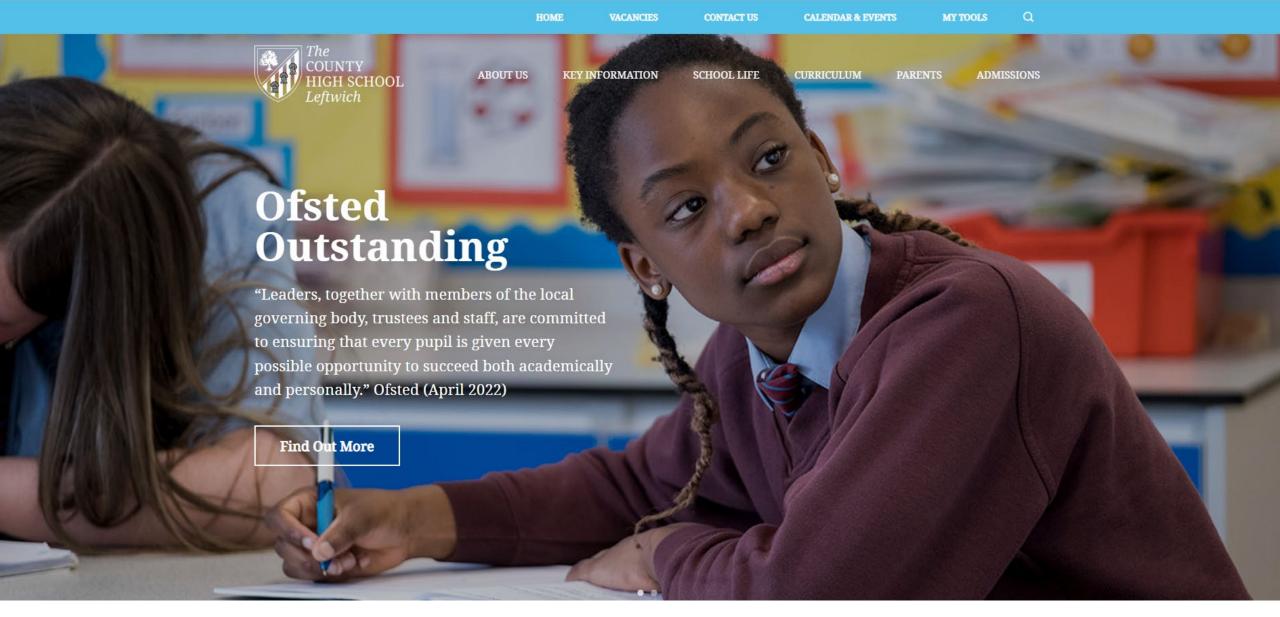


Enrichment Provision and Celebrating Success









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Year 7 Target Setting: Defining Good Progress

6th October 2022

Supporting Good Progress



• Ensure an appropriate timetable, including the tutor-time programme

'Schemes of Learning' treat Years 7-11 as a '5-Year Journey'

Personalised target-setting and tracking system

Supporting Good Progress



 Exam 'windows' for each year group, with exams followed by tracking reports

 Our teaching and learning approach provides more frequent opportunities for recall of knowledge and recap of topics/concepts

 Analyse previous results and student performance and implement refinements, where required





 Staff will help prepare students through regular testing and quizzing on previous knowledge and by teaching new ideas clearly.

• We will provide clear and precise formative feedback on how to improve. This maybe verbal feedback or written in books or tests.

Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning.

Broad and balanced curriculum

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Art and design Creative Computing and Media

Design and Technology English

Education for Life (EfL) French or Spanish

Geography History

Maths Music

PE RS

Science Drama

Students will study these subjects throughout Years 7 to 9

English Baccalaureate



- The collective name for a suite of subjects:
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Humanities (Geography/History)
 - Modern Languages (ie French/Spanish)
- Government intention that ultimately 90% of all students will study the 'EBacc' through to Year 11

 Vast majority of students at CHSL already do – 92% of current Year 11 for example





Key Messages

- Year 7 targets describe where students need to reach by the end of Year
 7 to be making good progress towards GCSE success
- Targets are never a limit to the progress students can make



Year 7 Target Setting

Appropriate individual student target in each subject

 Students have an end of year target during each year of KS3 and a GCSE target in KS4

Challenging but achievable

Achieving target is the minimum expectation





- Uses individual KS2 data
- Looks at what similar students with similar KS2 scores achieved at the end of Year 11 in each subject
- Provides an expected GCSE grade for the student in each subject





Each subject has a "flight path" with stages students need to reach by the end of Year 7, 8 and 9 in order to get to their Year 11 targets for each subject.

Defining Good Progress

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- Each grade has been split into three sections:
 - Upper
 - Middle
 - Lower
 - 5U
 - 5M
 - 5L





Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	KS4
4L	5U	6U	9
4L	5U	6M	8
3M	4M	5M	7
3L	4L	5L	6
2U	3M	4M	5
2M	3L	3M	4
2L	2M	2U	3
1L	1M	1U	2
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Year 7 targets for an example student



Subject	Year 7 Target	*Likely FFT GCSE Target Grade
English Language	2U	5
English Literature	2U	5
Maths	10	4
Science	2M	4
Geography	10	4
History	10	4
MFL - French	3M	7
Art	2L	5
Creative Computing & Media	10	4
D&T	10	4
Music	10	4
PE	2U	5
RS	3L	7

Targets cannot be compared between subjects at Key Stage 3



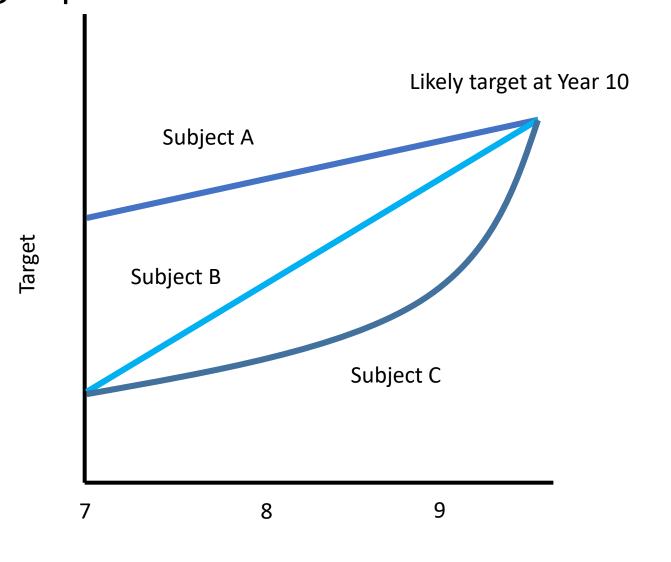
• Can't compare the Year 7 KS3 targets from different subjects

Lower target in Year 7 could be a higher target at the end of Year 11

Each subject has their own bespoke flight path

Same likely GCSE target – different flightpath





Subject A – Students have some knowledge and skills in this subject from KS2 and these are added to over time

Subject B – Students may not have studied this subject at KS2 and knowledge and skills are increased over time

Subject C – Students may not have studied this subject at KS2 and knowledge and skills build gradually at the start and then more rapidly

Target Year 10 onwards

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- We will download GCSE targets using the latest national data at the start of students' Year 10
- Subject Leaders will use the students' progress in Key Stage 3 to ensure that these targets are challenging yet achievable

*Likely FFT GCSE Target Grade
5
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- Published by November prior to ST1
- Information will be available on the school website once the targets are published.





- KS3 targets between subjects cannot be compared
- Likely GCSE targets are not limits we encourage students to exceed them and many do
- Year 7 targets describe where students need to reach by the end of Year 7 to be making good progress towards GCSE success



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Tracking and Reporting Progress in Year 7

Mrs L Measures-Assistant Headteacher

6th October 2022

How we assess Learning



By providing lots of opportunities for students to show what they are good at <u>during</u> lessons

Through two Student Tracking Windows, when we check understanding with brief 'tests', in classrooms



Assessment throughout the year is Formative



- Students receive 'next steps' advice, following high quality teaching, to help them improve:
 - verbal feedback
 - written feedback in books
 - written feedback on tests
 - dedicated improvement time







Students to learn how to:

- Organise their time constructively preparing for the tests
- Retain and retrieve key facts
- Manage their time during a test
- Check their work effectively

To inform teacher planning and assessment of progress.

Also develops soft skills, LORIC



Students and Parents/Carers will be issued with a Timetable for each Student Tracking window



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1			Maths (D,F,G,H)	Science 45m (G) RS 30m (D) English 35m (J,L,M,W)	
Period 2		History (F)	Art (W) Maths (J,L,M,W) Geography 30m (G)	Science 45m (L) Geography 30m (A) RS 30m (W)	
Period 3		Spanish/ French (J,L,M,W)	Art (G)	Science 45m (J,M,W)	Science 45m (F) Geography 30m (M)
Period 4					English 35m (D,F,G,H)
Period 5	Art (D,F) Geography 30m (J)	RS 30m (P)	Art (H) Geography 30m (D)	Science 45m (J)	Geography 30m (M)



Two Student Tracking Windows



ST1 - 28th November – 9th December

ST2 – 15th May – 26th May



To help students to learn how to organise their time constructively, in preparing for the tests, each subject will provide revision guidance.

Subject	Topics
Science	Revise topics from the skills unit: hazard symbols, equipment, using the Bunsen burner and variables.
Geography	Students will be assessed on the topics 'Where are We' including Physical and Human Geography, the location of key physical and human features of the British Isles, The Geography of Cheshire and Leftwich. The key features shown on maps and the use of maps studied so far in 'Map Skills'.
History	Everything you have studied this year so far (the Tudors and Elizabeth). Use your books and Knowledge Organisers to revise.
French	Revise introductions / birthdays / ages / animals / family members / where you live (incl. countries and nationalities.)
Spanish	Revise introductions / descriptions / birthdays / pets and colours / free time activities

Student Assessment Record

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(SUBJECT) Assessment Record (Year 7) 2022/23

Name:			Teacher:		Year 7 Target:	
Date	Tracking Point	Exam Result	www	El	ВІ	Progress (ie Report Grade)
Dec 2022	ST1					т+/т/т-
May 2023	ST2					

How we will communicate progress to parents/carers during Year 7



Following each Student Tracking window a report is issued

16th January - ST1 Report (T+, T, T-) No written comment.

2. 3rd July - ST2 Report (Grade and written comment)

How we will communicate progress to parents/carers during Year 7



Year 7 Progress Evening

• Thursday 19th January 2023





Student Tracking 2 - Graded

Year 7 Student Tracking: Attendance: 97.7% Lates (AM/PM registration): 1

Subject	Additional comments*	Year 7 Target	ST1 Dec	ST2 July
English	Annie, you have made a very good start to the course this year and produced some very good pieces. You have begun to add description to your writing. Your Reading Age has been estimated to be 13:09 so begin to try classics of Literature. To improve, read through your work and check for silly mistakes; also, keep reading a range of texts.	5L	Т	5L
Maths	Annie, your recent performance in the tracking test suggests that you are on course to exceed your target grade by the end of the year. In order for you to ensure that this happens, you will need to continue to complete all classwork and homework to the very best of your ability. You will also need to ensure that you revise thoroughly for all exams. Topics which will require particular attention are angles, area & circumference of a circle and linear graphs. Use Mymaths and Mathswatch to help you improve.	5M	т	5U
Science	Annie, your recent examination showed that you are below your target grade. In order to improve upon your current grade, you need to add more detail to your written answers. Listen carefully as we go over questions in class and try to add the extra detail to your work. Always ask for help if you are unsure about any of the concepts that we cover.	6L	т	6M
Art	Annie, your work rate has been inconsistent and you should have put more effort into your Claes Oldenburg work. You are more than capable of achieving your target level but you are going to have to apply yourself and work hard. To further develop your work, you needed to have applied more detail, shaded using the tissue paper and given more consideration to size, scale and proportion.	4U	T-	4L
Creative Computing & Media	Annie, you have consistently produced work that suggests you will meet your target level. Well done. Your Brand Design assignment has shown that you are able to create spreadsheets and use primary research to develop meaningful graphs and conclusions. Your work would be even better if you think about the target audience when developing your solution. Keep checking you are meeting the brief set.	4M	T+	4M
D&T	A pleasing start to the year in Design and Technology, Annie, where you have produced some good quality products. In order for you to continue to progress, I would like you to focus more on including detail into your design work. Use annotation to explain ideas and improve rendering techniques.	5L	Т	5U
Geography	Annie, you have a good understanding of geographical concepts and you always explain your answers clearly. You performed well in the recent Flooding assessment and this demonstrates your sound geographical knowledge. However, in order to improve you must explain your point fully whilst referring to key words.	5M	T-	5M
History	Annie, you are making good progress in History. In your recent exam, you have shown that you are able to explain the usefulness of a historical source by analysing its content. To improve further, you should explain the causes and consequences of the defeat of the Spanish Armada.	5M	T+	5U
MFL – French	Annie, I am pleased with your progress in this subject. You are developing your reading and listening skills and broadening your vocabulary. You should now aim to revise grammar points in order to improve writing and translation skills and try to participate more in class to boost your confidence in spoken French.	4U	T-	4U



How we will communicate progress to parents/carers during Year 7



Via the SIMS Parent App and InTouch, we will provide you with information:





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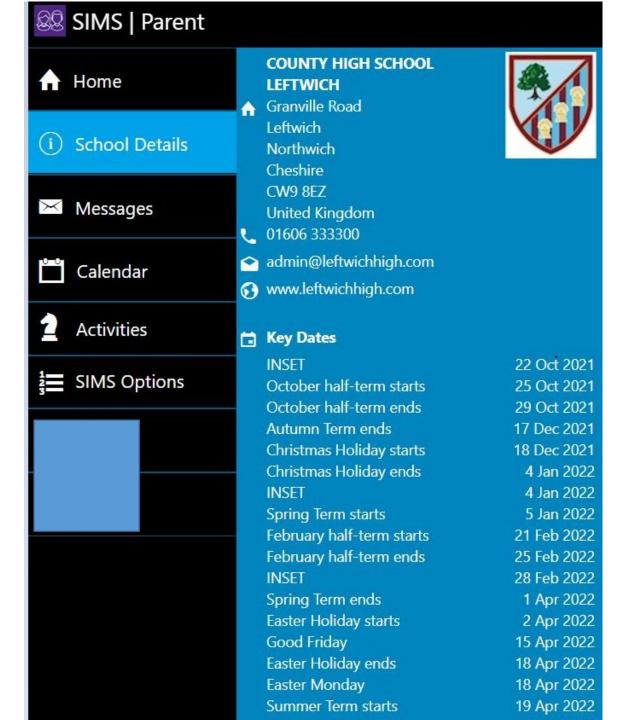
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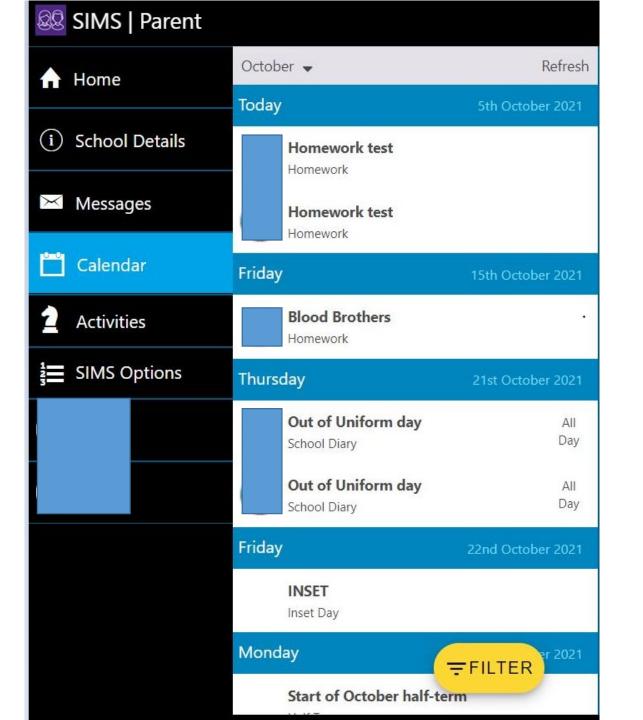




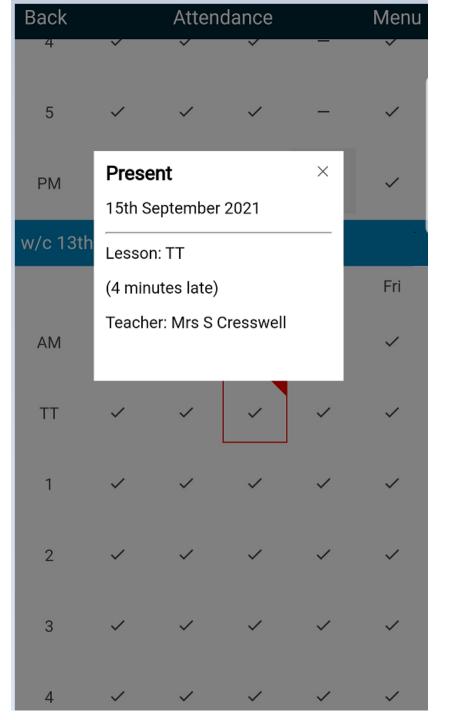


Parent Browser View











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Friday

1st October 2021

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Geography - 8c/G2 - A Fr:3

Monday

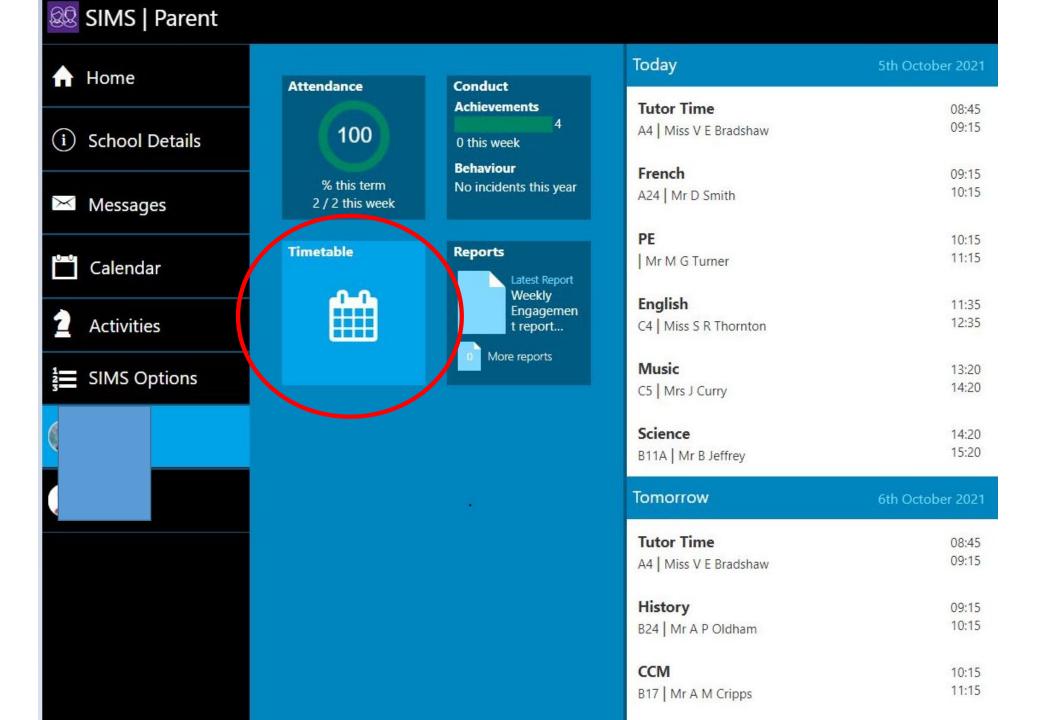
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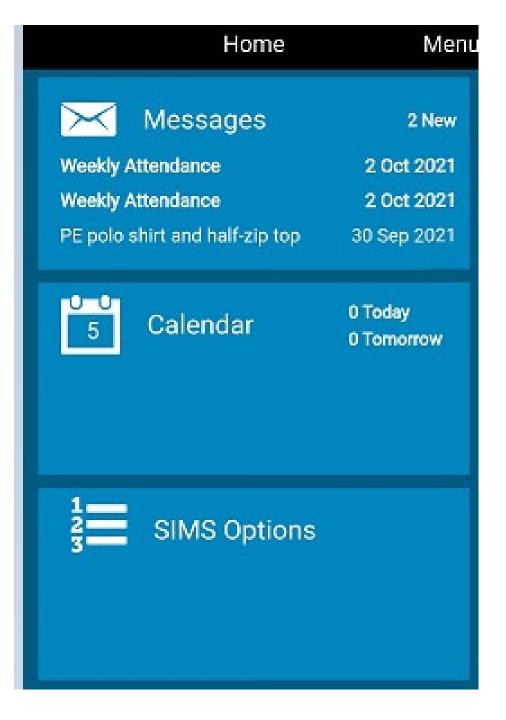
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Thursday

16th September 2021

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Parent App View



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Year 7

Aspiration, Kindness & Pride in yourself and each other

Mrs Marklove, Y7 Learning Leader

Planning for Success

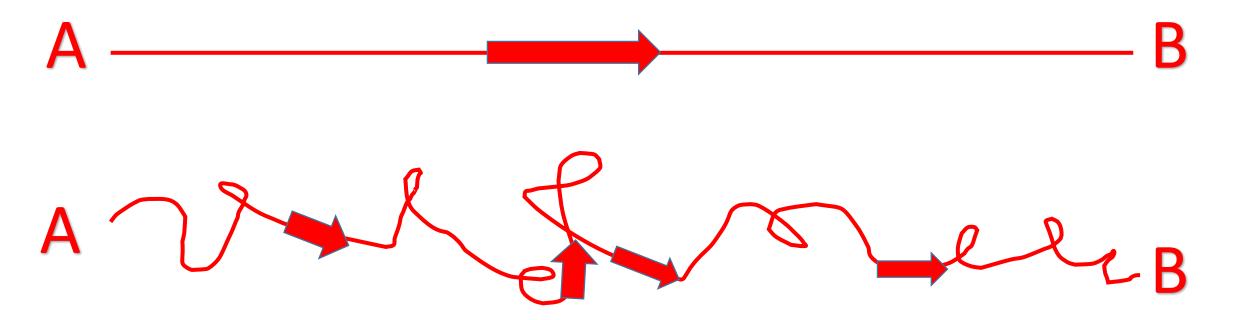


- What are 'successful' students?
- What aspirations do we have for our students in 5 years' time?
- What can we do to support them to be successful?



What does the journey look like?





Success – what does it look like?



- Students with a greater positive wellbeing
- Students with more confidence and resilience
- Students who know more and can do more
- Students who achieve excellence in all that they do



How do we help students to be successful?



- Excellent **student** support
- Form Tutor (first point of contact)
- Year Leader
- Education Support Worker (ESW)
- Learning Support (Miss Martland SENDCo)



Tutor Time Programme (8.45-9.15am)

A broad range of activities

MONDAY

Character Development

Achieving Excellence Programme

TUESDAY

Assembly: Mr Warburton

WEDNESDAY

Tutor-led Reading
(The Boy at the Back
of the Class)

THURSDAY

Assembly: Mrs Marklove

FRIDAY

Literacy and Numeracy Challenge



Achieving Excellence Programme

- A programme of celebrating all the positives that students achieve
- Students can receive points for achieving in lessons as well as activities outside lessons
- Students achieve points each fortnight for 95-100% attendance
- Students can be given awards (Bronze, Silver and Gold & Platinum)



Excellent 1	Achieving Excellence by going 'Above and Beyond' our 3 clear Behaviour Expectations	 Student is praised and achievements are celebrated 1 is recorded on SIMS Student receives 1 Achieving Excellence Point 			
Good Meeting our 3 clear Behaviour Expectations 2		 Student is praised and achievements are recognise 2 is recorded on SIMS (Default as expected standard) Students who consistently achieve 2s on Lesson Monitor are awarded Achieving Excellence Points 			
Improvement Required 3	Falling short of our 3 clear Behaviour Expectations	 Teacher uses 'Stepped Sanctions' to support student in managing their behaviour Restorative Conversation (RC) arranged with student at break/lunch/after school 3 is recorded on SIMS Behaviour Point recorded on SIMS 			
Serious cause for Concern 4	Continued shortfall in meeting our 3 clear Behaviour Expectations Or Serious breach of Behaviour Expectations	 Teacher makes an 'On-Call' Student is removed from the lesson to alternative class or Internal Exclusion Room as determined by SLT Centralised Restorative Meeting (RM) arranged for student after school as determined by SLT 4 is recorded on SIMS Behaviour Point recorded on SIMS 			

Outcome

Lesson

Contribution

Description

Behaviour Expectations

- Monitoring engagement in lessons - 1&2s
- Achieving Excellence points for good and excellent behaviour and contribution to lessons

How do we get students there?



- Excellent student support
- Rewarding enrichment opportunities
- Aspiration, Kindness and Pride







AUTUMN ENRICHMENT 2022

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Day	Activity	Years	Staff Contact	Times	Where
_	Woodwind Group	All Years	Miss Puckey	12:45 - 1:15	C7
	Year 7 Mixed Football	Year 7	PE Department	12:45 - 1:15	Astro Turf
MONDAY	Dance Club	All Years	Mrs Berry	12.35 - 1.15	Studio
	Chess Club	All Years	Mrs Taylor	12.35 - 1.15	B3
5	Pokemon Club (Week A)	Year 7-8	Mrs Turner	12.35 - 1.15	A19
Š	Mindful Mondays	All Years	Mrs Butcher	12.35 - 1.15	B16
_	Leftwich Journalists	All Years	Miss Hobson	12.35 - 1.15	B15
	Library	All Years	Mrs Allen	3.20 - 4.30	Library
	Year 8 Mixed Football	Year 8	PE Department	12.45 - 1.15	Astroturf
	Flute Group	All Years	Mrs Moss	12.45 - 1.15	C7
	Brassed Off	All Years	Mrs Powlson	12.45 - 1.15	Recording Studio
	Board Games	All Years	Mr Lennon	12.35 - 1.05	B26
⇒	LGBTQ+ Club	All Years	Mrs Kinder	12.35 - 1.15	B9
TUESDAY	Drama Club	All Years	Miss Deary	12.35 - 1.15	A16
S	Table Tennis	Year 7&8	Mr Turner	3.20 - 4.30	Gym
3	GCSE Composition Drop in	KS4	Mrs Curry	3.20 - 4.00	C7
F	Choir	All Years	Mrs Wells	3.20 - 4.15	C7
	Netball	Year 8 & 10	Mrs Towers	3.20 - 4.30	Courts
	Library	All Years	Mts Allen	3.20 - 4.30	Library
	Year 10&11 Art Catchup	KS4	Mrs Huxley	3.20 - 4.00	C3
	KS4 Art and Photography Club	KS4	Miss Heawood	3:20 - 4:00	C2



Day	Activity	Years	Staff Contact	Times	Where
	Year 7-8 Art Club	Year 7-8	Miss Heaword	12.45 - 1.15	C2
	Bookworms	All Years	Mrs Allen	12.45 - 1.15	Library
	Film Club	Year 7 - 9	Mrs Garratt & Mrs Shewring	12.40 - 1.15	B12
>	Year 9 Mixed Football	Year 9	PE Department	12.45 - 1.15	Astroturf
Æ	An Introduction to British sign language	All Years	Miss Thornton	12.35 - 1.15	C4
Ö	Band	All Years	Mrs Curry	12.35 - 1.15	Studio
ES	Debate Club	Year 7 - 9	Miss Barnett	12.35 - 1.15	B14
WEDNESDAY	History Club	All Years	Mr Oldham	12.35 - 1.15	B24
	Primary Festival		Mrs Towers	3.20 - 4.30	TBC
3	Brassed Off	All Years	Mrs Powlson	3.20 - 4.00	Recording Studio
>	Table Tennis	Year 9 - 11	Mr Turner	3.20 - 4.30	Gym
	Year 7 Netball	Year 7	Mrs Wood	3.20 - 4.00	Courts
	Girls Football	All Years	Mrs Marklove	3.20 - 4.00	Astroturf
	Library	All Years	Mrs Allen	3:20 - 4:30	Library
	Lego Robotics	All Years	Mr Tomlin	3.30 - 4.30	B19
	Homework Club	Year 7 - 9	Mrs Szewców	3.20 - 4.00	KS3 Support Room
	KS3 Lego Club	Year 7-9	Mrs Szewców	3.20 - 4:00	KS3 Support Room
	Year 10-11 Mixed Football	Year 10-11	PE Department	12:45 - 1.15	Astroturf
	Horse Lovers Club	All Years	Miss Whitfield	12:45 - 1.15	A3
	Eco-Society	All Years	Miss Philips & Miss Roach	12:45 - 1.15	B20
≽	Cubers Club	All Years	Mr Webster	12:45 - 1.15	B10
8	Strings Group	All Years	Mrs Wells	12.35 - 1.15	C7
SI	Year 7 Football	Year 7	Mr Trevithick	3.20 - 4.30	Field
THURSDAY	Davisaham Band	All Years	Mrs Curry	TBC	Davenham
	Davenham Band				Primary
Ė	Dungeon and Dragons	Year 7-9	Mr Darcy	3.20 - 4.00	B20
	Key Stage 3 Homework Club	Year 7-9	Mrs Szewców	3:20 - 4:00	KS3 Support Room
	Key Stage 4 Homework Support	Year 10-11	Mrs Hadfield/Mrs Williamson	3:20 - 4:00	KS4 Support Room
	Library	All Years	Mrs Allen	3:20 - 4.30	Library



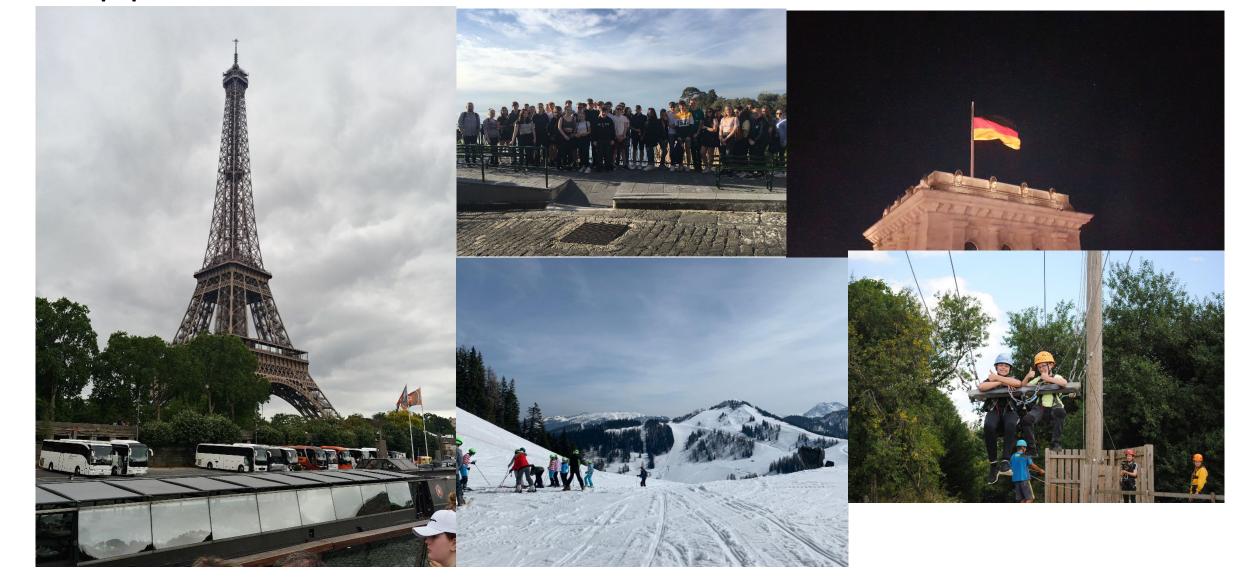
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	Mindfulness Group	All Years	Miss Roach & Miss Barnett	12:45 - 1:15	B14
	Star Wars Club	All Years	Mr Smith	12:45 - 1:15	A24
	Choir	All Years	Mrs Wells	12:45 - 1:15	C7
>	Year 7 Girls Football	Year 7	Mrs Marklove	12.45 - 1.15	Field
FRIDAY	Year 9 & 11 Netball	Year 9&11	Mrs Towers	3.20 - 4.30	Courts
l ⊆	Band	All Years	Mrs Curry	3.20 - 4.00	C7
œ	Mr Donaldson's MLB	All Years	Mr Donaldson	3.20 - 4.00	C7
	Year 10 GCSE/CAM Practical	Year 10	PE Department	3:20 - 4:30	Gym
	Year 10/11 GCSE/CAM Coursework	Year 10&11	PE Department	3.20 - 4.30	A8
	Fitness	Year 9 - 11	Mr Kinder	3.20 - 4.00	Studio
	Library	All Years	Mrs Allen	3:20 - 4:00	Library
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	Year 7	B17			
	Year 8	B18 A21 B22 B19			
	Year 9				
	Year 10				
	Year 11				
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Other areas to go for support after school

KS3 Support Room open until 4pm

Library open until 4.30pm (Monday – Thursday) 4pm (Friday)

Opportunities for educational visits



Mobile Phones



- Can have a positive and negative impact
- We ask students to act responsibly with their phones in school
- We will always need your support with the safe use of social media

https://saferinternet.org.uk/



The UK Safer Internet Centre offers an Awareness Centre, Helpline and Hotline.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/



The National Crime Agency's CEOP Team aim to help protect children and young people from online abuse.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-childrensafe/online-safety/

NSPCC

This area of the NSPCC exists to support parents and carers with online safety advice.

https://www.internetmatters.org/



Internet Matters offers expert support and practical tips to help children and young people benefit from connected technology and the internet safely and smartly.

How do we get our students to be successful?

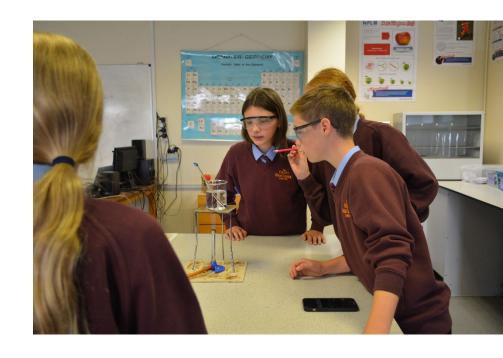
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A student's perspective

Life in Year 7 and beyond at The County High School Leftwich

Year 11 Student Leaders



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Weekly Attendance 2 Oct 2021

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PE polo shirt and half-zip top 30 Sep 2021

Polo shirt and half-zip top 30 Sep 2021

Weekly Attendance 25 Sep 2021



Calendar

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If you haven't already signed up for the SIMS app, please do. You should have received an email from noreply@sims.co.uk. Should you need support in setting it up, please contact admin@leftwichhigh.com

A parental questionnaire will appear as a message on the SIMS App at 20.00.