

New Parents Information Evening

Welcome and Introduction

Mr R Warburton, Headteacher

Overview of Transition Process

Mrs L Kane, Deputy Headteacher

Mrs H Marklove, Learning Leader: Year 7

Year 7 Student experiences Francis, Malina, Jack & Ivy





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Excellence, Belonging, Partnership















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- '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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2023	New building opened		













Achieving Excellence for all



Aspiration - Aim high, dream big



• **Kindness** - caring for yourself and others



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



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















Enrichment Provision and Celebrating Success



















Mrs L Kane Deputy Headteacher



Overview of transition process

Date	Time	Event
April - June		Primary school visits (in person or TEAMS)
Wednesday 18th June	Drop in between 4 – 6pm	Registration for cashless catering and pre-loved uniform shop
Tuesday 24th June	6.00pm	Parent/Carer and Student Information Evening (plus Pre-loved uniform shop)
Wednesday 2nd/Thursday 3rd July	9am – 3pm	2 Day Transition Visit
Tuesday 2nd September	8.40am-3.20pm	School year starts



Parent/carer surveys - transition



My child has made a successful transition to high school	99% agree or strongly agree
My child is happy	96% agree or strongly agree
My child feels safe	98% agree or strongly agree
The school manage behaviour well	92% agree or strongly agree (4% don't know)
The uniform changes have been positive	96% agree or strongly agree



Transition at CHSL

April – June

Information gathering and primary school visits

New event** Wednesday 23rd April – 3.30-4.30 - drop in to see if your child

may be entitled to extra support

June

18th June registration for catering + opportunity to buy pre-loved uniform

Forms are created and will be sent out week beginning Monday 23rd June

24th June – Parent/Carer and Student Information Evening



Transition at CHSL

July 2nd and 3rd

Transition Days

Students given a timetable

Taster lessons in subjects they will study

Get to know staff, students and the school





Transition at CHSL

September

Tuesday 2nd September – 1st day of Year 7



First 2 weeks

Junior Leadership Team (Yr 11s) guide students around from lesson to lesson



Welcome to Year 7



The
COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL
Leftwich

'The way we do things here'

Name:

Form:

Ensuring a smooth transition

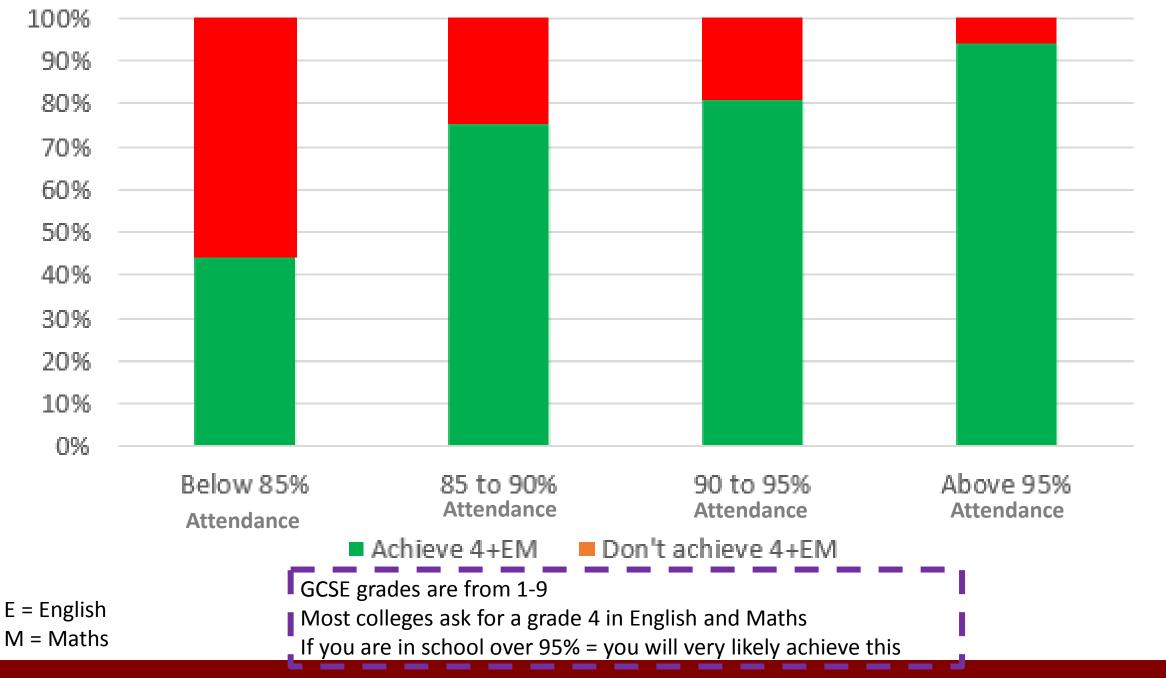
Expectations broken down for Year 7 students with particular emphasis on:

- 1. The 'basics' uniform,attendance and punctuality
- 2. Routines start, end of lessons, corridors
- 3. Kindness, respect and belonging
- 4. Bullying and racism prevention



Attendance and belonging

- Number one factor in ensuring success at school
- Keeps students in crucial habits
- Allows students to be social and to attend enrichment – to belong
- We need your support!





Mrs H Marklove Learning Leader: Year 7



Primary Visits

- These take place in Summer term 1 (after the Easter Holidays until May half term)
- I will visit or Teams video call the Primary staff to gain information about your child following the transition grids being shared
- I will get to speak to your children in a group or on the call if there are a small number moving to us



Primary Visits

 I will show them the Primary transition video about what Life is like at Leftwich

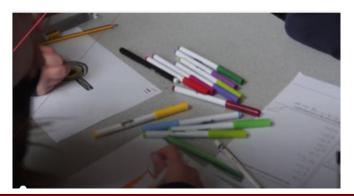














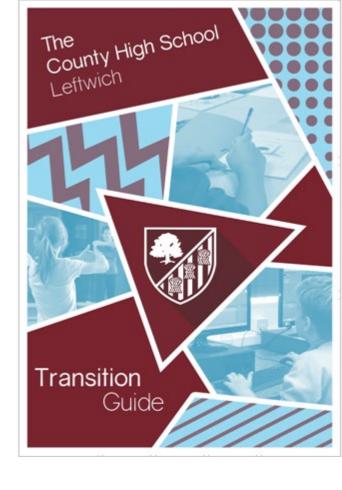
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 Transition booklets will be given/sent out to all students to bring home and read through with parents/carers



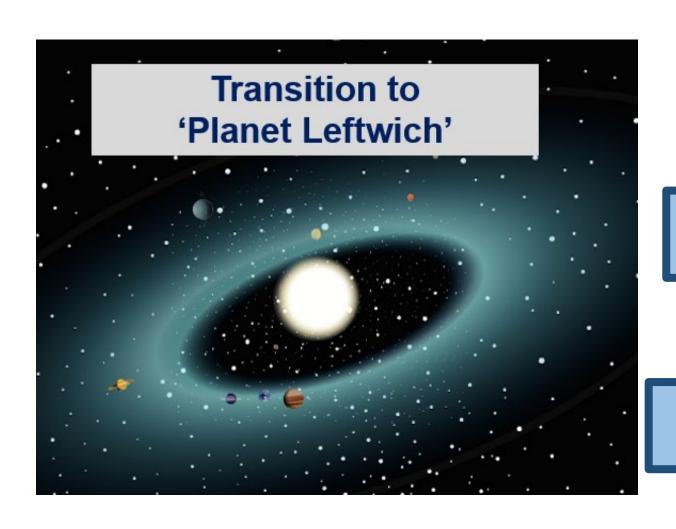








Transition days project



Making new friendships

Map reading

Finding out about the 'planet'

Team work

Allocating role and responsibilities

Rocket building



School uniform

- Uniform has been a key focus this year
- Pride and belonging
- Also worked to keep the costs as low as possible
- Positive student and parent voice
- Pre-loved uniform



School uniform

- Belonging and preparing for future life
- Again, we need your support

- No jewellery (except one stud in each ear)
- Natural makeup (no eye lashes, false nails)
- Suitable skirt lengths
- Tights
- No trainers (black Nike air force are allowed)







School uniform

 Included in your welcome packs is a Sportswear International order form.

 Deadline for orders: Start of August (delivery to home address)



Student experiences

Francis - My views on the transition process from primary school to CHSL

Malina - Things that made it easier to start at CHSL

Jack - What I liked about the transition days and evenings

Ivy - Advice we can give to Year 6 coming to CHSL