













Achieving Excellence for all

Year 7 Defining and Tracking Good Progress

Mr A Carter – Deputy Headteacher



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



Preparing to succeed ...

 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

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 86% of our 2025 cohort



Year 7 MEG Setting

- Students will have an appropriate *likely* Minimum Expected Grade (MEG) for Year 11 in each subject shared with them
- Appropriate individual student MEG in each subject
- Challenging but achievable
- Achieving the MEG is the minimum expectation (therefore it is not a limit)
- Likely MEGs will be shared at the start of each year and will be redownloaded and checked in Year 10



Defining Good Progress

Key Messages

- In Years 7, 8 and 9 students' progress will be compared to what similar students (KS2 scores) have achieved at CHSL in the past and present year
- Progress will be reported via statements

Progress	Description
Excellent	Student is currently making excellent progress in Keystage 3 based on their Keystage 2 scaled scores
Above expected	Student is currently making above expected progress in Keystage 3 based on their Keystage 2 scaled scores
Expected	Student is currently making expected progress in Keystage 3 based on their Keystage 2 scaled scores
Below expected	Student is currently not making the expected progress in Keystage 3 based on their Keystage 2 scaled scores



Setting the MEGs

- 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



DfE transition matrices

All Pupils

KS2 Attainment	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	%6 {	% 7	%8 ♦	% 9
Less than 80	29.1	23.9	14.7	4.9	4.4	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.2
96 - 99.5	15.9	22.5	23.5	13.2	9	4.9	1.9	0.7	0.1
90 - 95.5	23.2	26.5	20.8	8.6	5	2.3	0.8	0.2	0
80 - 89.5	32.6	27	13.4	3.9	2.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0
117 - 120	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.9	4	9.7	17.2	27.4	37.5
113.5 - 116.5	0.6	1.3	2.9	4.2	8.8	15.7	21.5	23.9	20.5
110 - 113	1.7	3.1	6.5	8.5	13.6	19	20	16.9	9.7
107.5 - 109.5	3.2	6	11.2	12.3	16.7	19.2	15.7	10	3.8
105 - 107	5.6	9.7	15.6	15.3	17.1	15.9	10.6	5.4	1.6
102.5 - 104.5	8.1	13.8	19.8	15.9	15.8	12.1	6.7	2.8	0.7
100 - 102	11.5	17.3	23	15.5	13.2	8.1	3.9	1.4	0.2

Showing 1 to 11 of 11 entries



COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MEGs for an example student Leftwich

Subject	Likely FFT GCSE MEG		
Art	6		
Creative Computing & Media	7		
D&T	7		
Drama	7		
English	7		
Geography	8		
History	8		
Maths	8		
MFL - Spanish	6		
Music	8		
PE	7		
RS	7		
Science	7		



MEG Year 10 onwards

- We will download GCSE MEGs 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 MEGs are challenging yet achievable



MEGs

- Published before ST1
- Information will be available on the school website once the MEGs are published.



The Key Messages:

 Likely MEGs are not limits – we encourage students to be on track to exceed them and many do

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How we assess Learning

By providing lots of opportunities for students to show what they are good at during 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 assessments
 - 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



Example ST timetable

Week B	Monday 25 th November	Tuesday 26 th November	Wednesday 27 th November	Thursday 28 th November	Friday 29 th November
Period 1		Maths – Paper 1 Calculator 7T, 7S, 7R, 7P	Science 7A	History 7A, 7L, 7T Science 7P Geograp	Science 7S
Period 2	French 7L English 7T Geography 7S	Maths – Paper 1 Calculator 7A, 7B, 7L, 7M	English 7B History 7S		English 7P
Period 3					
Period 4	Spanish 7B Science 7R Geography 7P		Science 7M	History 7B English 7L	Geography 7T
Period 5					Geography 7R



Two Student Tracking Windows

ST1 - 24th November – 5th December Ebacc subjects only

ST2 – 11th May – 22nd May All subjects



COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Student Assessment Record Leftwich

Assessment Record (Year 7)

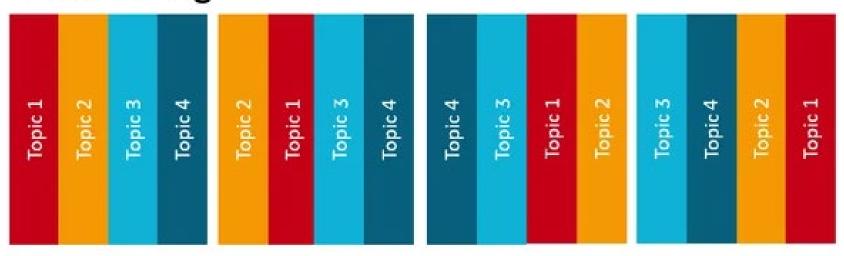
Name:				Teacher:	Likely GCSE MEG:	
Date	Tracking Point	Exam Result	ATL	www	EBI	Progress
Dec 2025	ST1					
May 2026	ST2					



Revision guidance

- STARR programme in tutor time
- Guides to success available on Youtube
- Revision materials provided by subjects
- Interleaving of topics
- Regular quizzing

Interleaving





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

9th October Settling-in *online* appointment

Following each Student Tracking window a report is issued

- W/c 19th January* ST1 Report followed by progress evening in person 5th February
- 2. W/c 22nd June*- ST2 Report

*provisional dates



COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Attitude to Learning Grades Leftwich

The AtL grades will be given by teachers using a best fit approach applied to the AtL description table.

The AtL grades are

Exceptional Good Developing Concern

	Ready to learn	Be Respectful and safe	Embrace opportunities
Exceptional	I am well prepared for lessons, arriving with a positive attitude and all the correct equipment I am always punctual to lessons I use my initiative to work responsibly, often encouraging and coaching my peers	I enjoy and seek out ways of working collaboratively with my peers, supporting the learning of others I always behave very well; my manners can always be relied upon, and I often offer to help my teacher I discuss and debate issues in a considered way, showing respect for others' ideas and points of view I always treat my environment with care and consideration, using my initiative	 I am enthusiastic about my learning and am ambitious, often exceeding expectations I always take great pride in the quality of my work, and I respond to all teacher feedback, often without prompting
Good	I arrive at lessons ready to learn with all the correct equipment I am punctual to lessons	I am happy to participate in lessons and support the learning of others I behave well, using good manners I help my teacher when asked I listen to my peers respectfully and I speak politely I treat my environment with care and consideration	I have a positive approach to learning and try my best I take pride in the presentation of my work and respond to teacher feedback My classwork is completed to the best of my ability, and I work responsibly
Developing	I sometimes arrive to lessons without the correct equipment I am often on time to lessons, but I can be late sometimes without a valid explanation	I sometimes participate in lessons I can be focused in class when supported or reminded I sometimes need reminders about how to listen to my peers respectfully or about speaking politely to others I sometimes need a prompt about how to behave in lessons, how to speak to those around me or about how to look after the school environment	My approach to learning can be good but I sometimes need support and reminders to do my best. I will answer questions when asked but I do not often volunteer answers I occasionally lack pride in my presentation My classwork is usually completed, but with areas I could improve
Concern	 Despite support with my organisation, I often forget the correct equipment for the lesson and need additional help to be ready to learn Even when supported, I am often late to lessons 	I rarely participate appropriately in lessons I often do not use my listening skills when staff are giving an instruction, and this affects my work I need lots of reminders about how to speak to those around me in an appropriate way I often intentionally distract others from their work I need lots of reminders about looking after equipment or the school environment	Often, I do not like to engage with the lesson and, even with support and reminders, I do not do my best I do not like to answer questions — even when given alternative means of communication My presentation is sometimes not my best The standard of my classwork is not always up to what I am capable of. There are often areas incomplete or to improve



Behaviour, expectations and values

The way we do things here

Mrs L Kane – Deputy Headteacher



Transition continued

This evening

Thursday 9th October – Tutor Settling-in parents evening (5 mins)

Wednesday 22nd October Parent and Carer Forum

Tuesday 9th December – Mince Pie morning



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 and punctuality
- 2. Routines start, end of lessons, l corridors
- 3. Kindness and respect
- 4. Bullying and racism prevention



Teaching and Learning

Inclusive teaching - Every student belongs, is valued and supported to succeed.

Share and rehearse teaching strategies and routines with the students

So far

- 'You say, I say' students repeating key words and answers to develop understanding of vocabulary
- Entrance and exit routines



How do we do things at CHSL?



Ready

Respectful & Safe

Embracing Opportunities



How do we do things at CHSL?

Ready to Learn – Attendance, punctuality, uniform, mobile phones

Respectful and safe – Lesson behaviour, antibullying, anti-racism

Embrace opportunities – student leadership and enrichment







- All students aim for 100% attendance
- Main factor that leads to enjoyment of and success at school
- Appointments make out of school or after 2pm
- Daily phonecalls to students who are absent
- Contact home and meetings in school if attendance becomes a concern (below 95%)



Attendance CHSL GCSE results 2025

Students who attended **over 95%** of the time were **10 x** more likely to achieve a **grade 5 and above** in English and Maths.



Attendance curriculum

Assemblies throughout the year on aspects related to attendance





Uniform – why?

Belonging, pride in uniform, aspiration

Student, staff and parent voice – want it to be smarter and consistent







Key focus 25-6

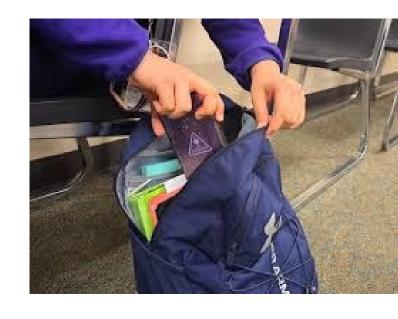
Uniform from September

- Jumper, Tie
- Shirts tucked in
- Trousers or Skirt (if wearing skirt tights)
- Skirt length needs to be sensible otherwise will have to wear trousers
- No trainers
- No necklaces, bracelets, rings, hoop earrings, nose studs will need to be removed at start of day
- No unnatural nails/lashes/hair colours/styles



Mobile phones -'Never heard, seen or used'.

- Phones switched off and kept in bags from 8.40 3.40
- Never heard, seen or used during school day including corridors, toilets and during break and lunch
- If you have your phone out hand phone in (where it will stay in your ESW office)
- If you have to hand your phone in more than 3 times have to hand in phone at start of day for the next week (same for refusal)



Also air pods/ear phones need to be in bags and any smart watches on 'Do Not Disturb'. Air pods will be removed when seen.

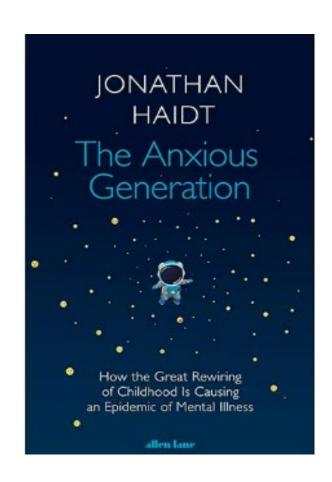


Expert Jonathan Haidt says...

Teens who spend more time in-person with their peers have better mental health

Heavy use of phones "led to less sleep and more mid-sleep awakenings"

Found that the average teenager gets 192 alerts per day from social media and communication apps (the equivalent of 11 per waking hour, or one every five minutes).







 Students in the year group and/or forms often create 'WhatsApp' and/or Snapchat groups

 While some are fine, many lead to fall outs and can lead to unkindness – we don't advise the use of them

 Our advice would be to not allow your child to be added into groups – or regularly check and remove content isn't appropriate

Any parent concerns – contact school



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Key values for us this year



1.Democracy2.The Rule of Law



3.Individual liberty and mutual respect



4.Tolerance





Messages for us at CHSL

- Everyone belongs in the CHSL community
- Speak to tutors and staff if you have any questions about anything that happened

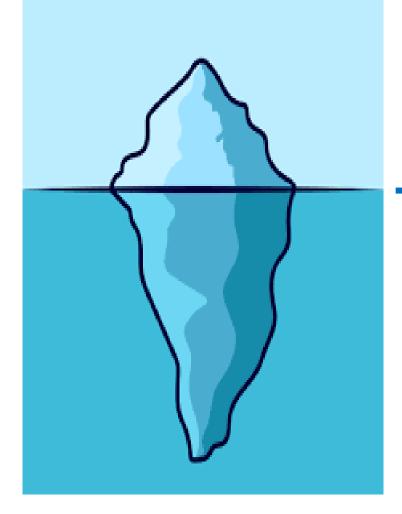












Using racist terms —

Physically hurting someone because of their skin colour or background

Comments on the street/corridor

Language around immigration (e.g 'Go back to your own country')

Drawing/writing inappropriate symbols (e.g Nazi swastika)

Using people well known to be racist as a 'joke' (e.g Hitler)

Mimicking accents



Different views and feelings

Some people like it because they feel it is motivated by pride and patriotism











Different views and feelings

Others don't believe the flags are welcoming and say we all belong. They believe that they are making people uncomfortable.

These flags we are seeing have not been put up in our homes, by us, to celebrate. They've appeared overnight in large numbers, put up by a few people in an organised way.

BBC article - 'One far right group has donated 75% of its flags which is making people feel uncomfortable'



Far-right groups:

 Target people for being "different" skin colour, religion, nationality.



Bullying prevention and kindness

- Lessons on this in Education for Life and in assemblies/tutor time
- Speak to students about this regularly
- When identified repeated pattern of unkindness/bullying
 - Investigate and apply consequences
 - Action plan is put in place that addresses incidents and wellbeing of the student



CHSL Lesson expectations

Ready, Respectful and Safe, Embracing Opportunities

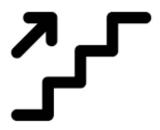
PRIDE

- 1. Punctuality Come to lessons on time, ready to learn.
- 2. Respect Treat all staff, students and the school with respect.
- 3. Instructions Follow teacher instructions.
- 4. Determination- Work hard to the best of your ability.
- 5. Engage Listen to your teacher and other students.



CHSL behaviour steps

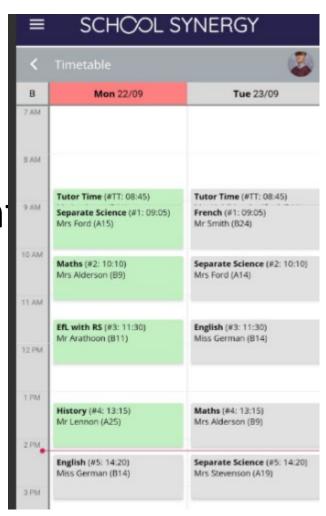
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- ☐Step 2: Warning
- ☐ Step 3: Final warning
- ☐ Step 4: Department move
- ☐ Step 5: Consequence





Lesson behaviour and synergy

- Students will start on a 2 (light green)
- Excellence in lesson move to a 1 (Dark green and an 'Achieving Excellence' point
- Requires improvement move to a 3 (orange)
- A more serious concern 4 and red on synergy





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Excellence means different things to different people



Rewards and recognition

'Informal'

- Praise
- Phone calls/emails home
- In class rewards
- Showing your work to another member of staff
- Twitter
- Classroom displays



The County High School Leftwich · 3d Year 7 boys first football festival Some good performances as the team get to know each other Well played





The County High School Le... · 03/09/2025 Our Year 7 started The County High School Leftwich on Tuesday and were very smart in their new uniform.

They had a great day learning, making new friends and all smiled for their first day photos.













Achieving Excellence programme

Points for:

- Attendance
- 1s and 2s in lessons
- 1s in lessons
- Effort
- Student leadership
- Kindness
- Enrichment
- Stars of the Week
- Community work

Achieving Excellence programme Bronze certificate Silver certificate Gold badge Platinum (Awarded at End of Year event)



Student Leadership

Lots of opportunities



Tutor Ambassadors – 2 per

form

 Work with your form tutor to gather the views of your form



 Work with the Student Council and staff to pass on views and thoughts



OApply to Form Tutor



Student Council –2 per year.

Work with TutorAmbassadors to gather views

Meet with staff and governors



OApply to Year Leader



Opportunities







"From Voice to Action"







Uniform changes







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New times of the day





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☐ Step 2: Warning

☐ Step 3: Final warning

☐ Step 4: Department move

☐ Step 5: Consequence





Year 7

Aspiration, Kindness & Pride in yourself and each other

Mrs Marklove, Y7 Learning Leader



Highlights of Year 7 so far

First Day photos

100% attendance

Navigated their way around building

Attended new lessons and met new staff

Made new friends

Attended enrichment and gained Achieving Excellence points

Learnt a musical instrument

Represented school at sports and at open evening

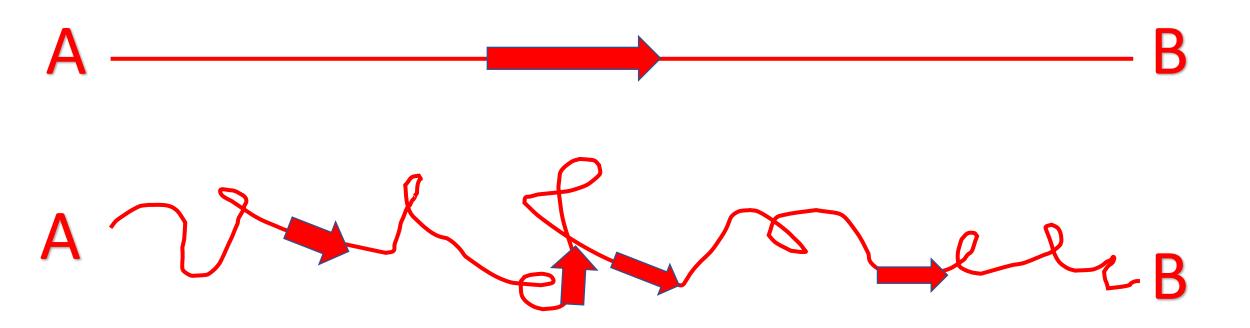
Applied to be tutor & sports ambassadors, and applying for student council







What does the journey look like?





Autumn term

Year 7 Settling-in Evening (online)

ST1 exam window

Davenham Carol service

Mince Pie Morning

Christmas Concert

Achieving excellence assembly

Christmas Jumper day

Year 7 journey

Spring term

Year 7 ST1 Reports

Year 7 Progress evening

Student Council visit to

Parliament

World Book day

Achieving Excellence assembly

Summer term

UKMT Challenge

ST2 exams (May) & reports

Year 7 visit to a local

university

End of year trip

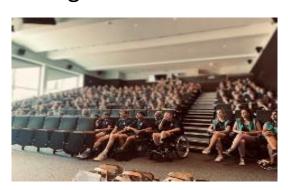
Sports Day

Summer concert

Achieving Excellence evening









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 (Mrs Marklove)
 - Education Support Worker (Mrs Wardle)
 - Learning Support (Miss Martland SENDCo)
- Rewarding enrichment opportunities
- Core Values of Aspiration, Kindness and Pride













Form time Programme 2025-26













Tutor Time Programme (8.45-9am)

MONDAY

Assembly Mrs
Marklove (B week)

Motivational Monday & Tutor reading (A week)

TUESDAY

STARR (Study skills, Active Revision & Reflection)

WEDNESDAY

Headteacher's Assembly

THURSDAY

Personal Development

FRIDAY

Feel good Friday

Key routines:

Equipment and uniform – please support us by ensuring students have the correct uniform and equipment for learning.

Mobiles off and in bags.



Enrichment activities (On Synergy)

AUTUMN ENRICHMENT 2025



Day	Activity	Years	Staff Contact	Times	Where
MONDAY	KS4 Art Drop In	Year 10 & 11	Miss Huxley/Miss Heaword	12.35 - 1.15	Art
	Mixed Table Tennis	All Years	PE	12.55 - 1.15	Gym
	GCSE PE/CAM Nat coursework	Year 10 & 11	PE	12.45 - 1.15	A8
	Keyboard Club	All Years	Miss Croson	12.45 - 1.15	C7
	Warhammer	All Years	Mr Roy	12.35 - 1.15	A9
	Quiet Reading	Year 7 & 8	Mrs Allen	12.30 - 1.15	Library
	KS4 Art	Year 10 & 11	Miss Huxley/Miss Heaword	3.20 - 4.20	Art
	PE Fixtures	All	PE – See Fixtures Board for info	3.20 - 4.30	PE
	Musical Theatre Club	All Years	Miss Croson/Ms Bates/Mrs Berry	3.30 - 4.30	A16 Drama
	Climbing	Year 7 - 9	Mr Trevithick	3.20 - 4.30	Gym
	Netball	Year 7 - 9	Mrs Wood & Miss Trimmer	3.20 - 4.30	Netball Court
	KS3 Homework Club	Year 7 - 9	Ms Tilley	3.20 - 3.50	A11
	GCSE Drop In	Year 10 & 11	Mrs Curry	3.20 - 4.30	C5
	Sparx Reader Drop In	Year 7 - 9	Miss Thornton/Miss Barnett	3.20 - 4.00	B19
	Library	All Years	Mrs Allen	3.20 - 4.30	Library
TUESDAY	Fitness	Year 9 - 11	Mr Turner	7.45 - 8.30	Gym
	KS4 Art Drop In	Year 10 & 11	Miss Huxley/Miss Heaword	12.35 - 1.15	Art
	Library	All Years	Mrs Allen	12.30 - 1.15	Library
	Brassed Off	All Years	Mrs Powlson	12.45 - 1.15	Band Room
	Choir	All Years	Miss Croson & Mrs Wells	12.45 - 1.15	C7
	Mixed Table Tennis	All Years	PE	12.55 - 1.15	Gym
	GCSE PE/CAM Nat coursework	Year 10 & 11	PE	12.55 - 1.15	A8
	KS3 Homework Club	Years 7 - 9	Ms Tilley	3.20 - 3.50	A11
	KS4 Homework Club	Year 10 & 11	Mrs Hadfield	3.20 - 3.50	C1
	Band	All Years	Mrs Curry	3.20 - 4.30	Band Room
	Library	All Years	Mrs Allen	3.20 - 4.30	Library
	The Social Circle	All Years	Mrs Williamson	3.20 - 4.00	A11
	PE Fixtures	All Years	See Fixtures Board for info	3.20 - 4.30	PE
	Mixed Rugby Practice	All Years	PE	3.20 - 4.30	PE

Homework club:

- KS3 Support Room open until 4pm
- Library open until 4.30pm (Monday – Thursday)
- 4pm (Friday)















How do we get our students to be successful?

• Excellent **student** support

Exceptional learning in lessons

• Rewarding enrichment opportunities

• Effective communication with parents/carers





IT Support

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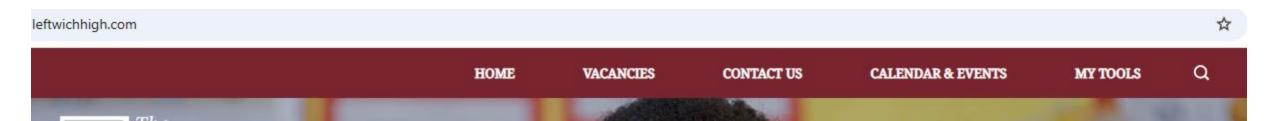
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- Log ins and support
- How to get in remote access on the website



- Multiple Platforms individual letters have been sent
- Mr Ralph
- Email <u>admin@leftwichhigh.com</u>

