

## About The County High School, Leftwich

The County High School Leftwich is a fully inclusive, co-educational, 11-16 school with approximately 1040 students, 60 teaching and 60 support staff. The school serves a mixed catchment area with a Published Admission Number of 210, and we are now significantly over-subscribed.

The school is a safe and calm, inclusive and positive community and workplace. Students enjoy and achieve during their time at this school. They leave as rounded individuals, aware of the wider-world, ready to make a positive contribution and fully equipped to flourish having maximised their academic potential. The school strives to ensure that colleagues are motivated, happy, supported and derive satisfaction from their role.

Leaders promote a strong culture of safety and vigilance throughout the school. Staff receive comprehensive training on safeguarding. They know what to do if they have any concerns about a student's welfare or safety. The Safeguarding policy can be found here:

<http://leftwichhigh.com/documents/Policies/safeguarding.pdf>

The school's curriculum is broad, balanced and **aspirational** and promotes the enjoyment of learning whilst motivating students to gain the knowledge, skills and qualifications which enable **all** to **achieve excellence** academically, further enriched by opportunities beyond the timetable. We ask students to focus on **kindness**, demonstrating this through their leadership in the classroom, their involvement in enrichment beyond the timetable and by celebrating equality, diversity and inclusion. We believe that every student's experience of success contributes to their personal happiness and provides a strong sense of **pride** in belonging to our school.

In 2023 over 90% of students studied the EBacc, achieving a Progress 8 score of +0.33 for all students which is 'above average'. The GCSE results of 2023 maintain the consistently impressive outcomes from 2016 to 2019 and in 2022: In 2019 the school achieved a Progress 8 score of +0.80 for all students whilst it was +0.54 in 2022.

In 2022, the school was presented with the Cheshire Guardian's 'School of the Year' Education Award for its relational practice with students and its focus on 'supporting students to become rounded individuals, ready to make a positive contribution to the wider-world' which underpins our outstanding outcomes and our commitment to ensuring all students achieve their academic potential.

In 2023 we completed a £2.4m project, which has created a new entrance, reception area and 4 additional classrooms. As part of this project, we have modernised four internal classrooms, creating a Drama Studio, a Physics lab and a new Library. The project also includes enhanced outside sporting and social facilities. The project is being funded by the Local Authority and a significant contribution from The Sir John Brunner Foundation.

The school was approached by the Local Authority to increase our PAN from 195 to 210 due to the consistently high demand for places at The County High School Leftwich. The new build facilitates the increased PAN, enabling us to continue to deliver our outstanding curriculum offer even with an increased number of students.