



Leigh Academy
MINSTER



Transforming Post-16 education on the Isle of Sheppey

A message from the Principal



I am honoured to welcome you to our Leigh Academy Minster Post 16 Open Evening, where I am sure you will see how our blend of innovation and excellence converges with a foundation of respect and integrity.

Leigh Academy Minster is a newly established coeducational secondary academy committed to delivering a comprehensive and outstanding education for the students in our community. In my role as the Principal of Leigh Academy Minster, I am resolute in my dedication to our students, guaranteeing that each individual receives a high-quality, internationally-influenced academic curriculum that proudly highlights the rich history of the Island.

Our Post 16 offer looks to embrace this, with students able to hand pick a range of Level 3 academic and vocational subjects to support their chosen next steps, be this university, apprenticeships or the workplace. Our Small School model also ensures that your child receives

the same high quality pastoral care as those students in younger year groups, with a dedicated team of leaders and pastoral staff focussed on supporting them to fulfil their ambitions.

We will furnish all students with high-quality facilities, workspaces, and social spaces to facilitate their growth and development with us, while also ensuring they have access to the latest cutting-edge technology and digital resources. We hold high expectations for our students, requiring them to adhere to a business dress code and act as ambassadors for our academy. However, these expectations will be supported by a high-quality program of personal development, extra-curricular opportunities, and career guidance and development.

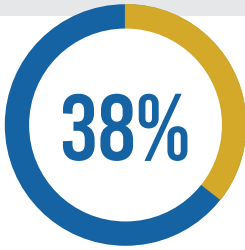
Mathieu Stevens
Principal Designate

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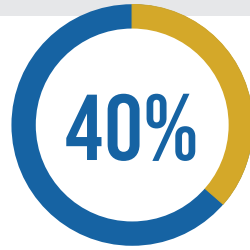
About Leigh Academies Trust

Leigh Academies Trust (LAT) is a large, local and successful multi academy trust which started in Dartford in 2008. It is responsible for 33 academies (primary, secondary and special) in Kent, Medway, Bexley and Greenwich. All LAT academies inspected so far by Ofsted are at least “good” with nearly 40% judged “outstanding” overall compared to 16% nationally.

LAT provides high-quality education for over 22,000 pupils aged 2-19, employs over 3,500 staff and receives an annual income of circa £170m. Its mission is “Education for a better world” which it carries out through its well-established best practice approaches and highly talented team of staff.



of our academies are judged **Outstanding** by Ofsted compared to just **15% nationally**



of our Post-16 provision is judged **Outstanding** by Ofsted

A map of the south east region of England, showing major roads (M2, M20, M25, M26, A2) and a cluster of red, orange, and blue dots representing academy locations. A blue location pin with an eagle icon is placed in the upper right area of the map.

All of our academies can be accessed within a one-hour drive of one another. We want to keep it this way by developing self-improving ‘clusters’ of academies across the south east.

About Leigh Academy Minster Post-16

High Quality Curriculum

A blend of high quality academic and level 3 vocational qualifications to support students next steps to; university, apprenticeships and career pathways.

Small School Model

Leigh Academy Minster's Post 16 Small School will provide all students with a committed team of leaders and support staff focussed on ensuring they fulfil their ambitions and foster outstanding relationships with families as part of Hewlett College.

Dedicated Facilities and Timetabling

Exclusive access to a wide range of upgraded work and social spaces, with a timetable designed to support students seeking additional work experience and independent study opportunities.

Digital Technology

All students will receive a personal Chromebook and Google Education package, enabling them to access learning at home and at the academy.



For more information including how to apply, please visit our website:

leighacademyminster.org.uk/post-16

Leigh Academy Minster's Curriculum Offer

In the sixth form at LAM, students will be able to choose from a wide range of academic and vocational courses. The available courses are outlined below:

Level 3 International Baccalaureate courses:

- English Literature and Language
- History
- Psychology
- Global Politics
- Geography

Level 3 A Level Courses

- Art and Design
- Maths
- Film Studies

Level 3 Vocational Courses

- Medical Science
- Criminology
- Business
- IT
- Food Science & Nutrition
- Health and Social Care
- Music Performance
- Performing Arts (Dance or Drama)
- Sport

Entry Requirements

Admission to Level 3 programmes at Leigh Academy Minster is contingent upon strict entry requirements aimed at ensuring a high academic standard. These entry requirements are in place to guarantee that students entering Level 3 programmes are well-prepared and committed to the academic challenges and rigours associated with higher-level qualifications. Students will require five GCSEs at a grade 5 and above.

Prospective students are expected to have demonstrated a strong foundation in relevant Level 2 qualifications. All programmes have an entry threshold of at least a GCSE grade 5 or an equivalent qualification. Students wishing to study science and/or mathematics require a minimum GCSE grade 6 or higher. All students are expected to have achieved a Good or Strong Pass in English and mathematics.

All courses will run dependent on student numbers. Further information on each subject and its entry requirements can be found on the academy's Post-16 Admissions platform.

Leigh Academy Minster is a Candidate School* for the International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme and Middle Years Programme. This school is pursuing authorisation as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that we believe is important for our students.

**Only schools authorised by the IB Organisation can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme, or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorisation will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org.*

Option block - Select 3 subjects from the below blocks:

Students wishing to study the International Baccalaureate pathway must pick:
2 x IB subjects plus 1 x career related vocational subject, only 1 from a block

Course Type	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Academic offer: IB courses	Psychology	History	English Lit & Lang	Geography
			Global Politics	

Students wishing to study a mixed vocational pathway must pick:
3 x subjects from different blocks, your selection can be mixed with the IB courses above

A level & Vocational Offer	Performing Arts: Dance or Drama	Music Performance	Art and Design	Health & Social Care
	Business	Sport	Medical Science	Criminology
	Food Science and Nutrition	Maths	IT	Film Studies



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