



Leigh Academy
MINSTER



Post 16 Hewlett College

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. I am confident that tonight you will see how our blend of innovation and excellence is built upon a foundation of respect and integrity.

Leigh Academy Minster is a proud IB World School, committed to delivering a comprehensive and outstanding education for the students in our community. As the Principal, 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 fully embraces this philosophy. Students are able to hand-pick a range of Level 3 academic IB and A Level courses, alongside a wide range of high-quality vocational subjects. This allows us to fully support their chosen next steps, whether that be university, apprenticeships, or the workplace. Our Small School model also ensures that every student receives the same high-quality pastoral care as those in younger year groups, with a dedicated team of



leaders and pastoral staff focused on supporting them to fulfil their ambitions.

Students in Hewlett College benefit from their own high-quality facilities, workspaces, and social spaces to facilitate their growth and development with us. We also ensure they have access to the latest cutting-edge technology and digital resources. Our timetable is built around their needs, with ring-fenced time specifically allocated to support students' access to the wider world of work and independent study.

We hold high expectations of our students, requiring them to adhere to a business dress code and act as ambassadors for our academy. These expectations are fully supported by a high-quality programme of personal development, extra-curricular opportunities, career guidance, and skills development.

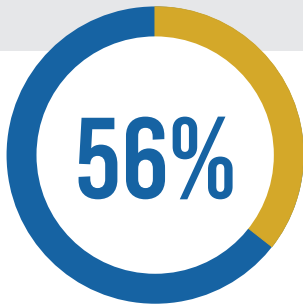
Mathieu Stevens
Principal

Ambition | Achievement | Character | Responsibility

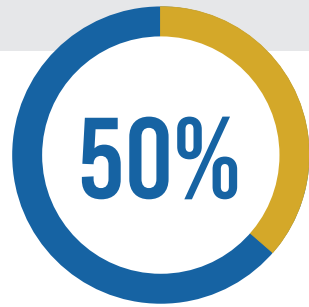
About Leigh Academies Trust

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 56% judged “outstanding” overall.

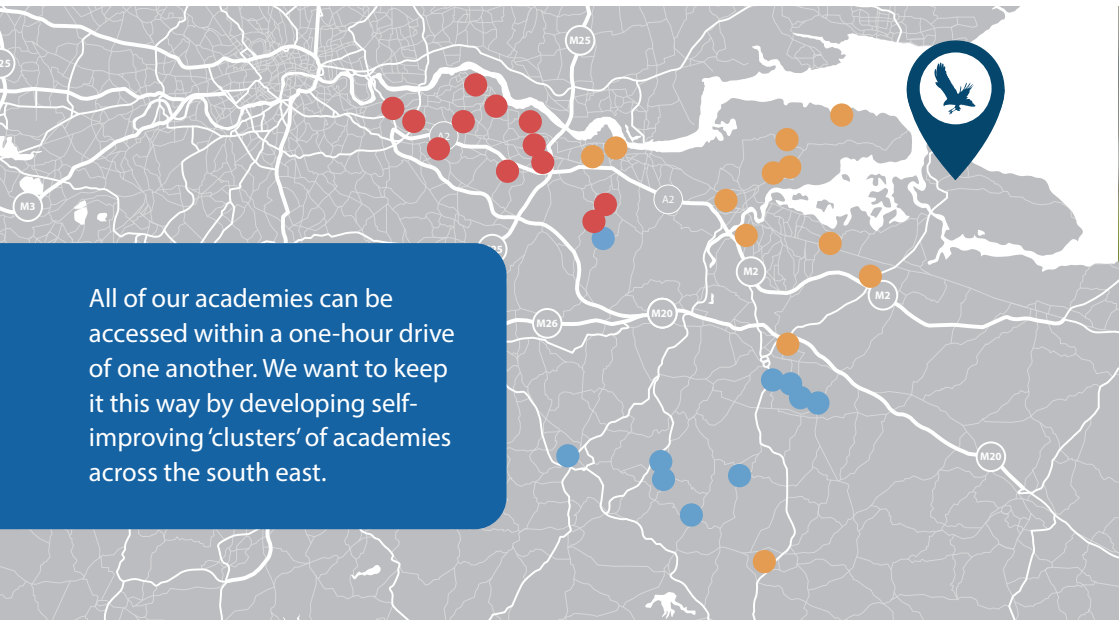
LAT provides high-quality education for over 22,000 pupils aged 2-19, employs over 3,500 staff and receives an annual income of circa £170m. Its mission is “Education for a better world” which it carries out through its well-established best practice approaches and highly talented team of staff.



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A map of the south east of England, showing the locations of Leigh Academies Trust (LAT) academies. The map is color-coded by region: red for Kent, orange for Medway, and blue for Bexley and Greenwich. A blue location pin with a white eagle icon is placed in the top right corner of the map. A blue text box is overlaid on the bottom left 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.

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.



Small School Model

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

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

leighacademyminster.org.uk/post-16

Leigh Academy Minster's Curriculum Offer

In the Post 16 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 Language and Literature
- History
- Geography
- Global Politics
- Psychology

Level 3 A Level Courses

- Art and Design
- Film Studies
- French
- Maths
- Spanish

Level 3 Vocational Courses

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

T Level

- Education and Early Years - assisting teaching route

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.

Option Blocks - Select three subjects from the below blocks:

- **IBCP Pathway** - select two IB subjects and one complementary vocational subject.
You may not select an option from block D
- **Vocational Pathway** - select three vocational or A level subjects
- **T Level Pathway** - this subject is equivalent to three A levels and will be studied across all blocks

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
IB Psychology	IB English Language & Literature	Criminology	*IBCP Core
IB History	IB Global Politics	Medical Science	Spanish
IB Geography	Health & Social Care	Business	French
Performing Arts Dance / Drama	Music	Film Studies	Maths
Food Science and Nutrition	Sport	Art & Design	
T Level Education & Early Years			

* If you are taking the IB pathway you cannot add a subject from block D



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