Leigh Academy
MINSTER



Post 16 Hewlett College

Transforming Post-16 education
on the Isle of Sheppey

A message from the Principal



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 can select from a range of Level 3 academic IB and A Level courses, alongside a wide range of high-quality vocational subjects including T Levels and the newly released V Levels. This allows us to fully support their chosen next steps, whether that be university, apprenticeships, or the workplace.

Our Small School model also ensures 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 ringfenced 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



Leigh Academy Minster's Curriculum Offer

Post 16 students will be able to choose from a wide range of academic and vocational courses. The available courses are outlined below:

Level 3 Vocational Courses

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



Level 3 A Level subjects

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



Level 3 International Baccalaureate courses:

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



Level 3 T Level

Full time course in Education & Early Years with assisting teaching specialism with a 45 day placement in a local primary school.

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in early years education, childcare or assisting teaching. You could progress into roles such as a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, Education Technician, Pastoral Support Worker, Childcare Assistant, or Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistant.

'IB History is my favourite subject because I enjoy learning about different historical events and understanding why they happened. I particularly like analysing different perspectives and sources and being able to form my own arguments'

Chanae, studying IB History, Global Politics & Criminology

'My favourite subject is Psychology which is connected to the IB programme. I enjoy social sciences as it enriches my understanding of the world around me'

Sophie, studying IB English, Psychology & Film Studies

Pathways & Entry Requirements

International Baccalaureate Careers Pathway	Vocational & Blended Pathway	T Level Pathway
2 x IB courses + 1 x vocational course + IB core (including reflective project)	3 x vocational courses Or Mixture of up to 3 vocational & A Level courses Or Mixture of up to 3 courses with vocational, A Level & 1 x IB course	Only 1 subject (full time course equivalent to 3 A Levels) with primary school placement
Entry requirements		
5 x grades 4-9 IB courses require a grade 5	5 x grade 4's and above	5 x grades 4 - 9

Entry Requirements

Admission to Level 3 programmes at Leigh Academy Minster is contingent upon strict entry requirements aimed at ensuring a high academic standard. Students will require five GCSEs at a grade 4 and above, with IB courses requiring a grade 5.

For admission enquiries telephone: 01795 358250

Email: hewlett@minster.latrust.org.uk

Visit our website for course and application details:

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Charlton Athletic Football Academy

All post 16 students have the opportunity to join our football academy as part of Charlton Athletic, training after school and in Kent FA league fixtures on Wednesdays. The academy is run as an enrichment programme, alongside Level 3 study.

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.

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