

Leigh Academy
Strood

Atlas College: Sixth Form Open Evening



LAT Online
Safety Training



Be inquisitive | Be respectful | Be resilient | Be kind



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Mr J. Richardson Principal's Welcome



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**VISION
2028**





Welcome

At Leigh Academy Strood we lead a community with a high level of socio-economic disadvantage. High quality education is fundamental to the future success of our pupils.

We aim to break all barriers and disrupt the status quo, to enable our teachers and leaders to focus on one thing and one thing only: providing an exceptional education for every pupil.

We are exceptionally ambitious for all, enabling our pupils the choice in life they truly deserve.



Our foundations

We hold the highest expectations and embed positive engagement as part of our curriculum

We teach an ambitious and knowledge rich curriculum

We inspire every individual to become an active global citizen

We are relentless in creating a better world

We develop strong, collaborative community relations

We take pride in our safe, nurturing and inclusive learning environment

We lead with expertise

We care about our staff

We harness the power of technology

We promote social justice through excellent outcomes for all

Our values

We explicitly teach our values which are embedded within the heart of our academy. They are central in everything we do.

Our academy values provide our framework to enable our journey to excellence.

To be **inquisitive**

To be **respectful**

To be **resilient**

To be **kind**



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Mrs V. Wrighton Head of Atlas College



Full of Adventure, Full of Discovery

Why study at 6th form?

Opportunity to gain level 3 qualifications which can:

- Give you access to university to study at degree level
- Give you access to complete an apprenticeship at a level 3 (advanced) or level 4 (higher/degree level)
- Provide more opportunities in the workplace and a wider choice
- Join the armed forces at officer level
- **University graduates in England had an average annual salary of £42,000 pounds a year in 2024, £11,500 higher than the average salary for non-graduates.**

Why Leigh Academy Strood?

- Familiarity of a secondary school
- IB accredited
- EPQ
- Excellent personal development programme - including opportunity to complete the Duke of Edinburgh award
- Chromebook
- Designated 6th form area for study
- Use of Unifrog
- School leadership opportunities

Why Leigh Academy Strood?

- Extracurricular trips - local and international opportunities
- Independence:
 - Dress code
 - Scheduled study sessions
 - Flexible time table that incorporates independent study
- Fantastic pastoral support

The Atlas College Team and Pastoral support:

- Safeguarding
- Monitoring attendance and punctuality
- Careers guidance
- Medway Business Partnership
- Form time

Mr Harpur - deputy head of sixth form

Ms Stubbs - deputy head of sixth form

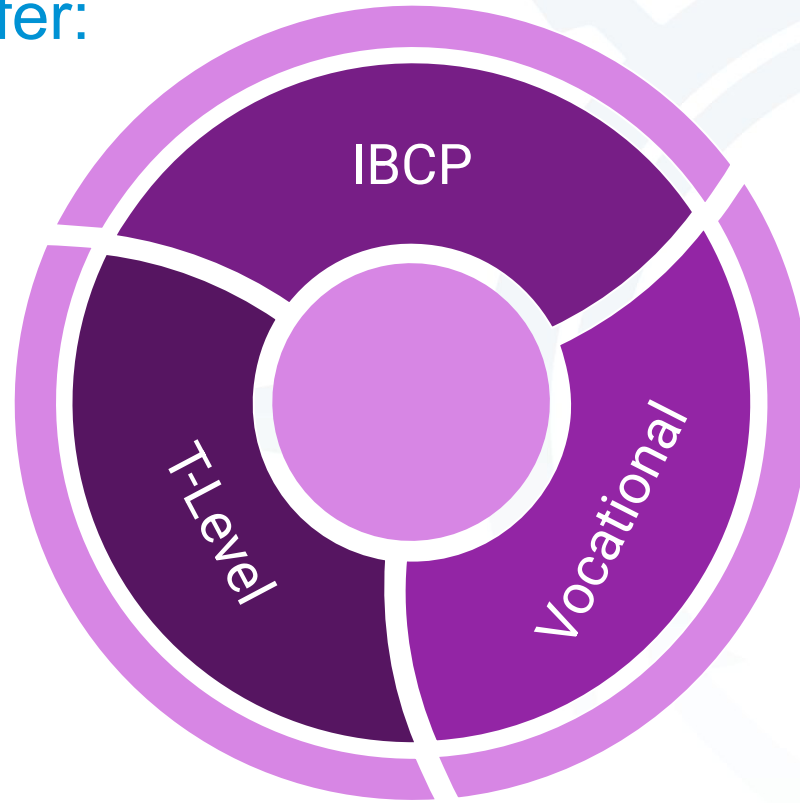
Mr China - head of pastoral

Mrs Mojumader - deputy head of pastoral

Ms McGirr - student support manager

Ms Hammon - safeguarding lead for Atlas college

Pathways on offer:



IBCP:

- 2 x IB subjects
- 1 or 2 vocational (BTEC) subjects
- Reflective Project
- Language and Cultural Studies
- Personal and Professional skills
- Community Engagement



T Level:

Legal, Finance, and Accounting

- Alternative to completing A-levels, IB course, or vocational courses.
- Equivalent to three A-levels.
- Minimum of 45 days of an industry placement.
- Core content and occupational specialism:
 - Finance - retail and commercial banking analyst

Technical qualification

Between 900-1400 hours

Core (20-50%)

- Knowledge of underpinning concepts, theories, principles and the core workplace skills relevant to the T level.
- Assessed through an external examination and a substantial employer-set project.

Occupational Specialisms (50-80%)

- Knowledge and skills required to achieve threshold competence¹ in an occupational specialism.
- Maths, English and digital skills included where they are necessary to achieve threshold competence.
- Students must complete at least one occupational specialism.
- Assessed synoptically through rigorous practical assignments.

Industry Placement

Between 315-420 hours

- Undertaken with an external employer
- Minimum of 45-60 days
- Students develop technical skills and apply their knowledge in a workplace environment
- Provider should pay for/ contribute to travel and subsistence costs, if not covered by the employer

Maths, English and digital requirements

- Students must achieve a level 2 in maths and English, or higher levels determined by T level panels²
- Relevant digital skills developed through the technical qualification (as above)

Other requirements set by T level panels

e.g. licence to practise qualification of professional registration

Any further employability, enrichment and pastoral requirements

Subjects on offer:

IB Subjects

English Literature and language
Film Studies
Social and Cultural
Anthropology
Global Politics
Geography
Psychology
History
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Spanish
French
Visual Arts

A-Level

Maths

T Levels

Legal, Finance, and Accounting

**EPQ: Extended Project
Qualification**

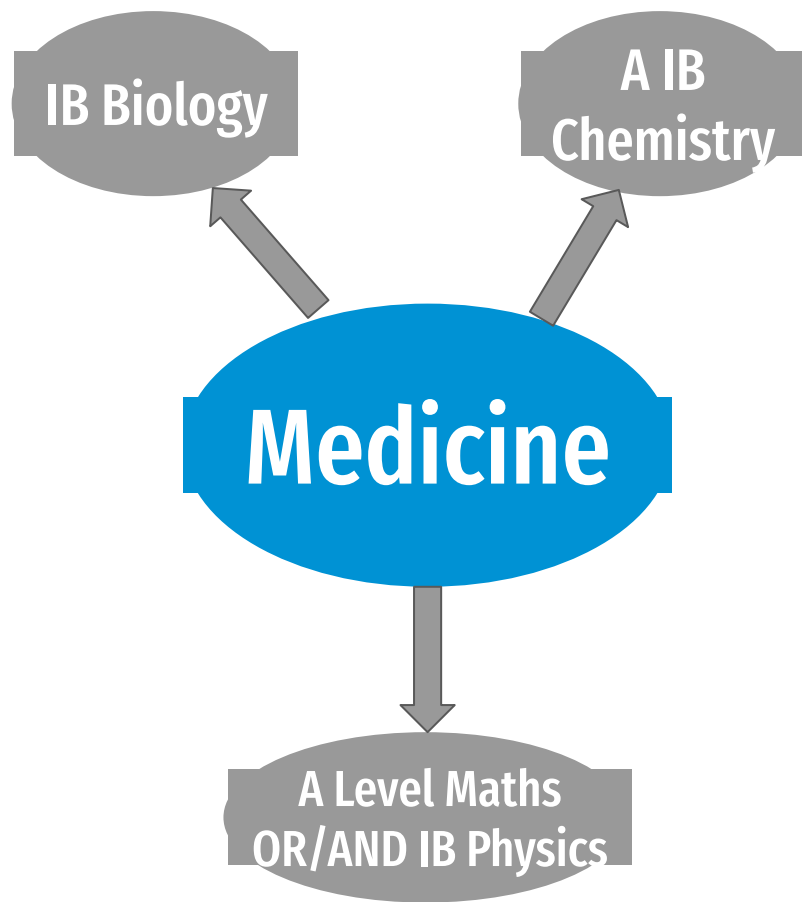
BTEC and Diplomas

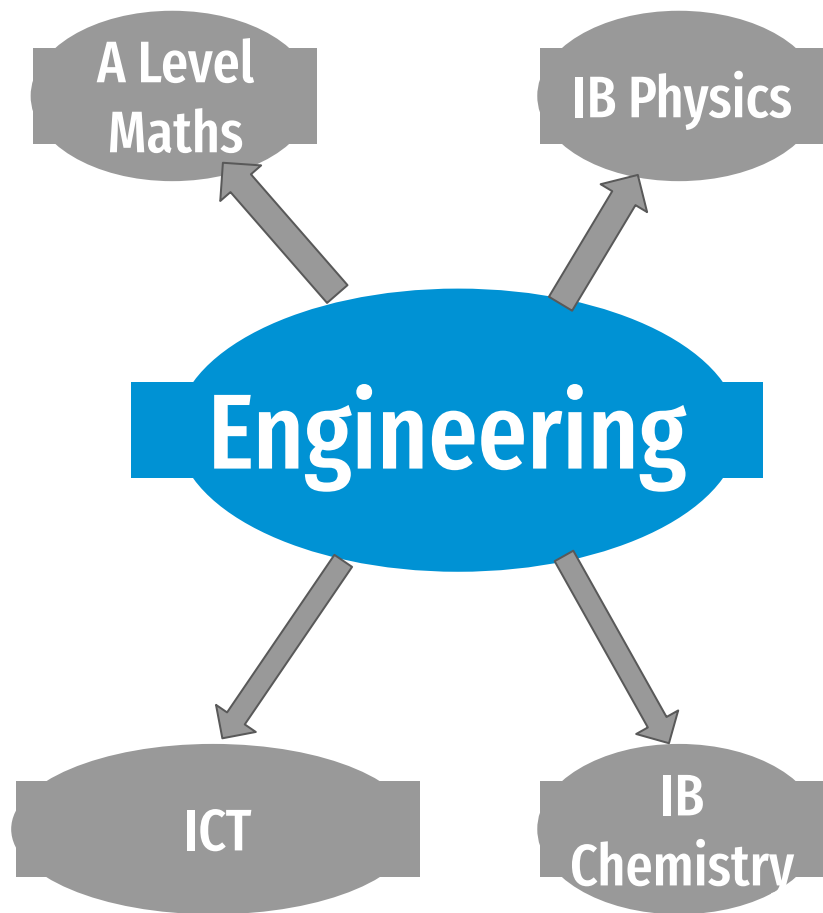
Health and Social Care
Applied Law
Criminology
Sport
Performing Arts
Music
Applied Science
Business Studies
ICT

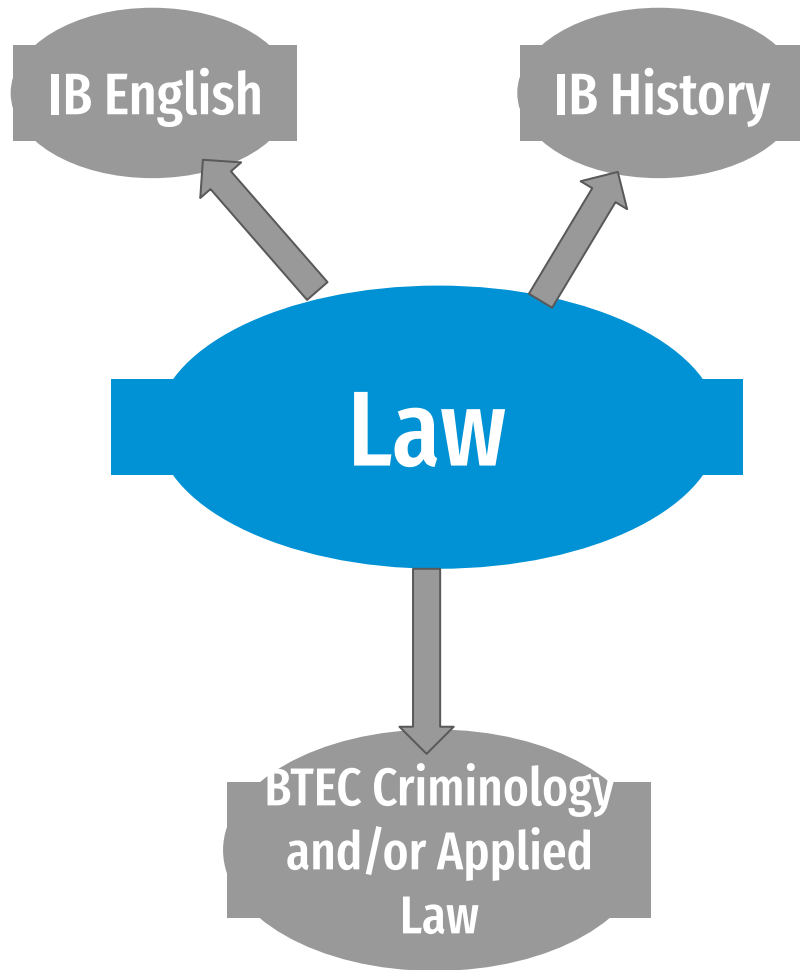
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Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Maths
English Lang.&Lit.	History	Psychology	Law
Criminology	Criminology	Business	Psychology
Global Politics	Sport	Film	Spanish
ICT	Visual Arts	Applied science	Performing Arts
Health and Social	Geography	Performing Arts diploma	Visual Arts
Music	French		
Finance T level	Finance T level	Finance T level	S&C Anthropology

- **Courses run subject to numbers**









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Rebecca - Yr 13
Brae - Year 12



How to get the most from this evening:

- Speak to the teachers and students about the what the courses entail.
- Find out what career opportunities the subjects can lead to.
- What other options does completing level 3 courses give to you? Access to university, an apprenticeship, starting your own business?
- What knowledge and skills will you develop?

How to apply and what next:

Friday 14th November - emails sent with login details

Complete applications via the Applica platform (you will need your predicted grades for your GCSEs).

External applicants - you can set up an Applica account by using your personal email.

Entry requirements:

5 x GCSEs at grade 4, plus there are specific requirements for your chosen subjects (details on the website).

IB Science - 88

Applied Science - 55

Maths - 7

Spanish and French - 7