



WELCOME TO DEYES HIGH SCHOOL – THE ONLY CHOICE

Mrs Victoria Beaney

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I am both honoured and delighted to be the Head of School here at Deyes High School.

This is a vibrant and forward-thinking school where teaching and learning is at the centre of all we do. We are a popular, oversubscribed, school where everyone is welcome, and everyone is given the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

Who We Are @ Deyes

We have held our role in the community of Maghull since 1939, welcoming generation after generation.

The importance of this role and what we can give back to our community is always a priority for us. Our students supported the housebound over lockdown and they provide a community Christmas party for grandparents and local residents every year. Students' art work has been displayed locally and our choir help to celebrate local events. All of this develops the good citizens of the future, citizens who will make a difference to the lives of others.

We enhance this with a family approach linked to a Form Tutor and Head of Year who stays with the child throughout their journey with us. The Form Tutor becomes central to the relationship we will build with you. We will offer support, discuss, listen and challenge because our approach to pastoral care is both warm and effective in developing each young person as an individual because we will know them well. Alongside you, we will ensure that they uphold the values of Deyes; that they are smart, punctual, kind and thoughtful, passionate and determined.

We always listen to parents and to students. Recently we consulted parents and pupils to help design our distinctive new PE kit. As a result, we have a uniform that we can all be proud to wear, one that showcases our students, their talents and the high standards we have in all we do at Deyes.

Deyes High School is a part of Lydiate Learning Trust which benefits the whole school as, we not only take a leading role, but a collaborative one as we access outstanding schools in Sefton and nationwide, who are always learning from one another. Most significantly, the role of the Trust enables teachers and leaders here to focus on our core purpose – outstanding teaching and learning for every student, every day, delivered by highly trained and motivated teachers.

Students @ Deyes

We enable each student to reach for the stars.....how do we achieve this? Our relentless drive for excellence focuses on high quality lessons and learning.

Our teachers are always subject specialists who have wide experience up to Key Stage 5 and so raise the bar for all students. We are an inclusive school offering extension material for the brighter child with support for Oxbridge applications when the time comes. Similarly, our support for students with special needs is both professional and considerate in all respects, provided by a team of experts in their field.

Our extra-curricular opportunities include Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Sport and Dance, Drama and Music. They are not only extremely popular but intrinsic to the well-being and development of the whole child. Very often our students excel in these areas. We are a Sport England Platinum school. We are winners in a variety of sporting events, including Key Stage 3 National Championship Cheerleaders. We are often commended for our outstanding behaviour on and off the sports field. In music we have many students learning to play instruments as we arrange individual lessons for them. We even have a Y10 student who has just released her first album on Spotify. You can imagine how proud we are of them all!

Our Vision @ Deyes

We will engage, enable and empower our students by making the process of learning vivid, challenging and enjoyable. We will focus on the development of the whole student, treating each of them with the same kindness, dedication and consideration we would wish for our own children.

I believe if it is not fit for my own child it is not fit for yours. That is my pledge to you.

Our examination results this year have been superb and they demonstrate our capacity to improve in all areas and develop even in the most challenging circumstances. Our focus now is to repeat this again next year, and indeed for every year to come.

OFSTED have recognised that our students have very positive attitudes towards their learning and have pride in their school. They described our environment as calm and purposeful. These attributes are the corner stones of our future aims. OFSTED say we are a good school. Our goal is to be outstanding and we hope you'll join us and allow us to show you how exceptional we truly are.

The Future @ Deyes

.....and beyond! College@Deyes is the largest sixth form in Maghull and our students can begin a seven-year journey with us in the certain knowledge that our extensive careers support will open the doors for them into their bright futures.

We offer 25 sixth form courses in which our students have been so successful that we have sent many to Oxford and Cambridge over the years. Some recent student destinations include reading Architecture at Nottingham University, Dentistry and Psychological Sciences at Liverpool University, Chemical Engineering at Lancaster University and English Literature at Leeds. Students are given opportunities to take part in work experience including teacher training in our SCITT. College@Deyes focuses on developing the communication, citizenship and employability skills our young people will need to enable them to continue their successful journeys beyond Deyes. So please send your future doctors, lawyers, medics, politicians, engineers, chemists, journalists, paramedics, business entrepreneurs, musicians and artists to us.

We will help to make their dream become reality. Deyes High School students always consider the interests of others as well as themselves. We guide them to think globally, weighing judiciously how they can effect change for the better now and in the future. When they do leave us, they will be proud to say that they were part of our school so...they will always be Deyes at heart and we will always be here for our students.

JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER 2021

Our school is consistently oversubscribed with appeals every year. However, we will work with you to get your son/daughter into our school if they are committed to learning. We do not have a catchment area, despite what features on the admissions website, and lots of our students travel to school.

If you want us then please place us number one and be secure that 99.9% of you will be offered a place here in Sept 2021 and we will work with the 0.1% to get you in.

We hope that in browsing our website you will now gain insight into life and learning at our school; insights into what makes our school exceptional. We are already looking forward to extending a warm welcome to you at Deyes High School.

As a Headteacher, one of the most important jobs I do is to listen to our students and Deyes High students are very confident in expressing their opinions! Recently I was delighted to hear from a Year 7 student who said;

“I feel so welcome here at Deyes. I am being challenged in my lessons and I know that I am safe. We are always thinking about how we can be kind to others. It helps me to see the person I am going to become and I know Deyes will help me to get there.”