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Information Brochure

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STUDENTS

Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you for your interest in Deyes High School. This brochure offers an insight into our culture, standards, and achievements. We are a high-achieving school that combines academic excellence with strong family values; we care about people and standards in equal measure.

We believe it is our responsibility to ensure that every student fulfils their academic potential. In addition, we ensure that they develop a love of learning, develop their creativity and, most importantly, enjoy their time at school.

We are a future-ready school community, preparing young people for a rapidly changing world through high-quality teaching, digital confidence, and strong partnerships with education, employers, and the wider community including the Steven Gerrard Academy and Liverpool Theatre School, creating exceptional opportunities across sport, performing arts and future careers.

At Deyes High School, we aim to:

- Provide an academic challenge that ensures pupils of all backgrounds and abilities feel secure and valued, and able to realise their potential.
- Create an environment within our new sustainable school building that instils in students the ability and courage to think independently and develop a love of learning.
- Offer a wide range of cultural, sporting and adventurous activities through which pupils develop teamwork, leadership and resilience.
- Build a community that nurtures every student, develops social responsibility and supports their personal and spiritual development.
- Ensure strong progression routes into leading universities, high-quality apprenticeships and rewarding careers.

These aims shape everything we do at Deyes High School. Strong, positive relationships between home and school are central to achieving this. Working together, we support students to grow into confident, compassionate and ambitious young people who are ready to succeed.

Mrs Victoria Beaney **Head of School**




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COMMUNITY

Welcome from the CEO of Lydiate Learning Trust



I am delighted to welcome you to Lydiate Learning Trust. At Lydiate Learning Trust, we uphold the highest standards in everything we do. We have high aspirations for everyone and work together to achieve these. Excellence underpins all that we do.

We are a family of secondary and primary schools united by a shared commitment to place young people at the heart of everything we do and serve our local communities. Through collaboration, we aim to improve the life chances of all our students. We recruit and develop outstanding staff to teach and support our students and to work in partnership with parents and carers to achieve the very best outcomes.

Our schools are happy and vibrant places. Our visitors always remark upon the warmth in our schools and the excellent relationships within. Our outstanding pastoral offer has the right balance of both care and support, thus creating an environment in which students feel safe and secure, and as a result, they are able to thrive.

We have a strong tradition of providing extensive opportunities where our students can engage in activities outside the classroom including music, sport, leadership or the many extra-curricular activities on offer which enable our students to realise their potential in many different ways. We pride ourselves on the high-quality careers guidance we offer and the destinations our students achieve.

Underpinning our aim for ambitious standards is our commitment to a fully inclusive and caring community. Traditional values, high standards of behaviour and respect are at the heart of our high aspirations.

Everyone is part of a team at Lydiate Learning Trust, and we place great emphasis on working and living together as a genuine community where each individual is equally valued and respected. I hope that you are as impressed by the Lydiate Learning Trust schools as I am proud to lead them.

Ann Stahler

Chief Executive Officer


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Our Vision & Values

Our core values through the Deyes Way bind our community together and provide us with a common purpose. We believe these values underpin the outstanding achievements of our students and staff.

Deyes High School recognises the importance of developing the 'whole child' and our core values reflect the aspirations of all members of our learning community.

We believe that future citizens will be defined as much by their values and attitude as by their achievements and qualifications.

We offer supportive pastoral care that embodies our core values. We provide guidance and a range of experiences designed to nurture our students towards valuing themselves, the school, and their community.

We are now in the extremely fortunate position of being able to live out these values in a state of the art, brand new school, which opened in April 2024. Under one roof we can now realise the dreams of our students as a truly cohesive team who have the ability to offer facilities which are second to none. From sport to technology and beyond, our learning spaces were designed with the needs of our students as the first priority.


HISTORY ATLAS
SCIENCE
DISCOVERIES
"WE ARE FIGHTING TO SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD FROM THE PESTILENCE OF NAZI TYRANNY AND IN DEFENCE OF ALL THAT IS MOST SACRED TO MAN..."
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WELCOME TO THE EXPLANATORIUM
A MICROSCOPE, A TELESCOPE, AND A KALEIDOSCOPE ROLLED INTO ONE.
EXPLANATORIUM
SCIENCE

Our Curriculum

Deyes High School is proud of its history and achievements. Those achievements have been secured by upholding our traditional values whilst taking full advantage of advances in research and technology.

Our traditional values emphasise the importance of first impressions, manners, approachability, and mutual respect. At Deyes, good manners are a qualification in their own right.

We believe such attributes and approaches prepare our students for high-profile professional careers and ensure that they make a positive contribution to the local and wider community. Our students' commitment to these values leads to a purposeful learning environment in which all feel safe, happy, and ready to learn and take full advantage of the opportunities presented to students at Deyes High School.

We embrace innovative ideas and technologies, wherever they enhance the established learning process and give our pupils an extra, winning edge. By embracing technology in the classroom, lessons at Deyes High School are interactive, inspiring, and rich with the finest resources. Continual investment in equipment, research and staff training ensures that students receive the best teaching.

We have an exciting curriculum with an emphasis on high quality teaching and learning. Each student is supported throughout their education and is encouraged to recognise the value of learning, making this an enjoyable experience, and enabling them to develop their own knowledge independently.

The balance between traditional and innovative approaches extends to our communication with parents including our school to home app, which enables parents and carers to have an immediate overview of many aspects of school life, including behaviour, homework, attendance, communications and other school updates, alongside letters and face-to-face meetings whenever required.





Teaching & Learning

Deyes High School students are eager, enthusiastic, and inquisitive. They go on to leave school with high levels of confidence and the qualifications to match – a toolkit of skills to make their way in life.

Our philosophy is to ensure the success of each student in our care by encouraging them to take ownership of their own learning experience. This is based upon a deep understanding of how individuals learn which, when combined with employing the best teaching and support staff, yields outstanding results.

We also believe that academic excellence must always be based on the principles of disciplined work habits. Students are trained in establishing these habits from the outset and are provided with a range of practical and online resources to support.

Questioning and thinking are very much part of life at Deyes, stimulating and stretching minds and creating the good habits essential for success. Students are given opportunities to discuss their interests with staff who help them to match aspirations to skills they have or wish to develop by planning a personalised progression route.

Deyes High School offers pathways to success with a curriculum tailored specifically to the individual which provides a solid foundation for adulthood. We offer a very wide range of courses and option combinations for all students at all levels. Careers information, advice and guidance is extensive, with students supported at each key 'decision making' stage of their education.

Extra-curricular activities are actively promoted to ensure that students can express themselves, enhancing their confidence and social skills through sports and the arts. Students also learn how to develop their own belief systems, whilst respecting the views of others. These activities include support for the wider community which includes local, regional, national and global charitable causes.

All students have access to our online learning resources which encourages independent learning, and all our teaching staff participate in regular training to ensure consistently high quality and inspirational delivery.




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Student Leadership

Deyes High School is committed to developing and nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. Our wide range of programmes and experiences are designed to instil in our students the skills and the moral imperative required to make a positive contribution to local, national, and global communities.

Throughout their time at Deyes High School, students can develop and demonstrate their leadership qualities by taking an active role in our vibrant and influential Student Leadership Team. The team positively and creatively represents the views of students, ensuring they are heard and acted upon. Meetings provide opportunities for students to express their opinions confidently while listening respectfully to the views of others.

Nurturing leadership skills is a key area of student development at Deyes High School. Older students, including prefects and members of the Student Leadership Team, mentor others, organise school events and act as sports and community leaders.

All students can develop their leadership skills by participating in a wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs, such as:

- **Duke of Edinburgh Award**
- **World Challenge**
- **Primary School Projects**
- **Tomorrow's Teachers**
- **Community Projects**
- **Sports Leaders**
- **Extended Project Qualification (Level 3)**
- **Maghull Youth Council**

Through the delivery of our curriculum and our approach to teaching and learning, Deyes High School students regularly practice and refine the skills needed to become positive contributors to their communities.

Presentation skills, independent learning, time management, teamwork and problem solving are all valued attributes that are developed daily in lessons to produce well-rounded young people.











Opportunities Beyond the Classroom

At Deyes High School, we nurture every student's talents, interests and potential.

We provide a broad range of experiences and opportunities that allow our students to gain skills and knowledge that will last a lifetime, helping them become well-developed, confident, and responsible individuals.

We are committed to providing cultural, creative and leadership that extend learning beyond the classroom. Every student is encouraged to try new things, work independently and collaboratively, while developing the academic, personal and social skills needed for future education, employment and adult life.

Our enrichment programme offers a wide range of opportunities to complement the core academic subjects. All subject areas offer learning beyond the school gates, including educational visits to other countries. Trips have included New York, Krakow, Geneva, Berlin, Paris, and skiing in Italy.

Our students participate and excel in many areas including annual school productions, music tuition, ensembles, choirs, and bands. They regularly perform at local, regional and national events.

Deyes High School sports teams are represented at local, county and national levels in many sporting areas including football, rugby, netball, athletics, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, dance, table tennis and swimming.

Many students participate in the Duke of Edinburgh. Some students aspire to the gold standard which can also be facilitated. Award at Bronze and Silver level, with opportunities to progress to Gold.

Where students are absent for an agreed reason, remote learning may be provided through Microsoft Teams. Arrangements are confirmed with parents and students in advance to ensure continuity of education.





Pastoral Care

We make pastoral care a priority and seek to ensure that all our students are provided with the support and guidance they need in order to achieve their full potential.

At Deyes High School, our students blossom under the caring eyes of all staff, growing in personality and performance as part of a thoroughly happy community of learning. Students are allocated to a form group and are assigned a form tutor, who offers daily support and guidance, tracking both their academic and personal development.

All form groups are supported by a devoted pastoral leadership team, who work to secure positive outcomes for all students as they transition through the different key stages. We work hard to create and sustain strong and effective partnerships with parents and carers as we believe they are an integral part of our school community. Parental input is valued and encouraged.

We offer opportunities throughout the year for parents and carers to come into school to discuss their child's progress, as well as informal opportunities and social events, supporting your work-life balance.

Developing leadership is essential and there are many opportunities for students to join the active and thriving body of student leaders across all year groups. Future Focus Groups, Peer Mentors, Prefects and the Student Council play a vital role in the development of the school by promoting the views of the students as well as our school core values. They act as ambassadors for the school and are available to any students wishing to seek their support.

The pastoral and curriculum structures are further supported by an experienced Inclusion team, who liaise closely with teaching staff and external agencies to enable support where necessary. Students also benefit from a strong support network which includes a dedicated Student Reception and Student Support Services, whose door is always open.

Our school ethos upholds the fundamental 'British values' at every level. We promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social, and cultural (SMSC) development through a series of dedicated lessons which are further supported by a carefully designed Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) programme of study.




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Wellbeing

All staff at Deyes High School are committed to the mental and physical health and wellbeing of every student. We believe that a positive mindset and a healthy lifestyle are the building blocks of a fulfilling and successful future.

Our curriculum provides every student with the knowledge and opportunities to establish lifelong habits that ensure their physical and mental wellbeing.

Students' physical health is developed through a varied and extensive Physical Education curriculum that ensures all students partake in activities that teach them how to ensure their individual fitness, whilst developing a love of team sports. All students are introduced to new sports in order to unearth talents and to develop an openness to new experiences.

We appreciate the pressures faced by young people in modern society and deliver guidance and support designed to provide all students with the skills to respond to these pressures positively, responsibly and maturely. This advice is delivered both proactively, via our personal development curriculum, and reactively through highly effective pastoral care and coaching.

Our trained team of Student Peer Mentors work to support both groups and individual students so that they can make a smooth transition from primary to secondary school. We were accredited with the Healthy Schools Award and are proud of our work on nutrition, emotional health, exercise and the healthy lifestyle choices of our students.

Our Successful Seven Year Journeys

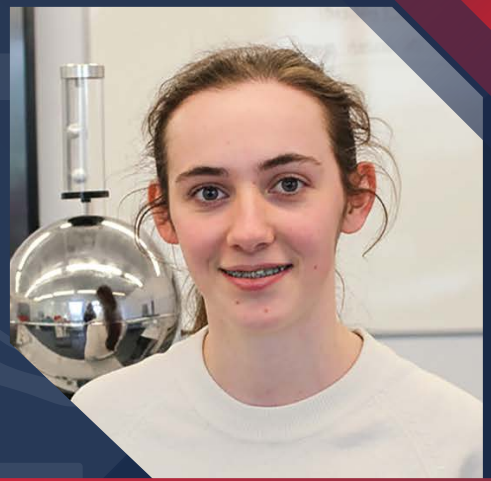


Degree Apprenticeship, Aaron Graham

Aaron joined Deyes High School in Year 7 and chose to continue his journey at College@Deyes, studying Chemistry, Physics and Maths. With support from dedicated teachers and the school's careers programme, he explored different pathways before discovering a passion for chemical engineering. Aaron made the most of careers fairs, work experience and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, developing the teamwork, leadership and problem-solving skills that helped him excel at interview. His hard work paid off when he secured the only Degree Apprenticeship place at NSG Group (Pilkington) from around 400 applicants. Alongside his role as a Chemical Engineer, Aaron will study for a Chemical Science degree at the University of Manchester. Aaron credits the friendships he built, the encouragement of his teachers and the opportunities available at Deyes with giving him the confidence to achieve his ambitions.

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University of Cambridge, Heidi Carlisle

Heidi's journey at Deyes reflects the power of ambition supported at every step. A love of Maths and Science, together with Recognition Awards, inspired her to aim high, while Careers Fairs and Engineering work experience helped shape her future career ambitions. Choosing to continue her studies at College@Deyes gave Heidi the opportunity to study the subjects she loved while benefiting from the continued support of teachers who knew her strengths and aspirations. Expert guidance with her UCAS application, interview preparation and additional Further Maths tuition helped Heidi achieve her ambitions. She credits her teachers for giving her the confidence to aim high and secure an offer to study Engineering at Churchill College, University of Cambridge, and encourages younger students to believe in their potential.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

College@Deyes Sixth Form

After five successful years at Deyes High School, students have the opportunity to continue their journey at College@Deyes through two further years of specialist study, greater independence and personalised preparation for university, apprenticeships and employment.

College@Deyes combines exceptional teaching, personalised support and ambitious opportunities to prepare students for successful futures.

Our experienced specialist teachers deliver high-quality A-Level and vocational qualifications in small classes, enabling every student to achieve their full potential. Personalised academic guidance, careers education and wellbeing support ensure students receive the advice and encouragement they need to make informed decisions about their future.

Many students choose to remain at Deyes after Year 11, reflecting the strength of our teaching, trusted relationships and inclusive community. College@Deyes offers a more independent learning environment while retaining the exceptional teaching and support that define Deyes High School.

Students benefit from a broad and expanding curriculum, specialist pathways and a wide range of enrichment opportunities, including student leadership, work experience, university visits, Duke of Edinburgh, and national and international educational visits. Younger students are inspired by sixth form role models who make a significant contribution to the life of the school.

High-achieving students can access dedicated programmes for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Teaching, alongside tailored support for competitive university courses.

Students leave College@Deyes equipped with the knowledge, confidence and qualifications to secure places at Russell Group universities and highly competitive degree apprenticeships with leading national and international employers.





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