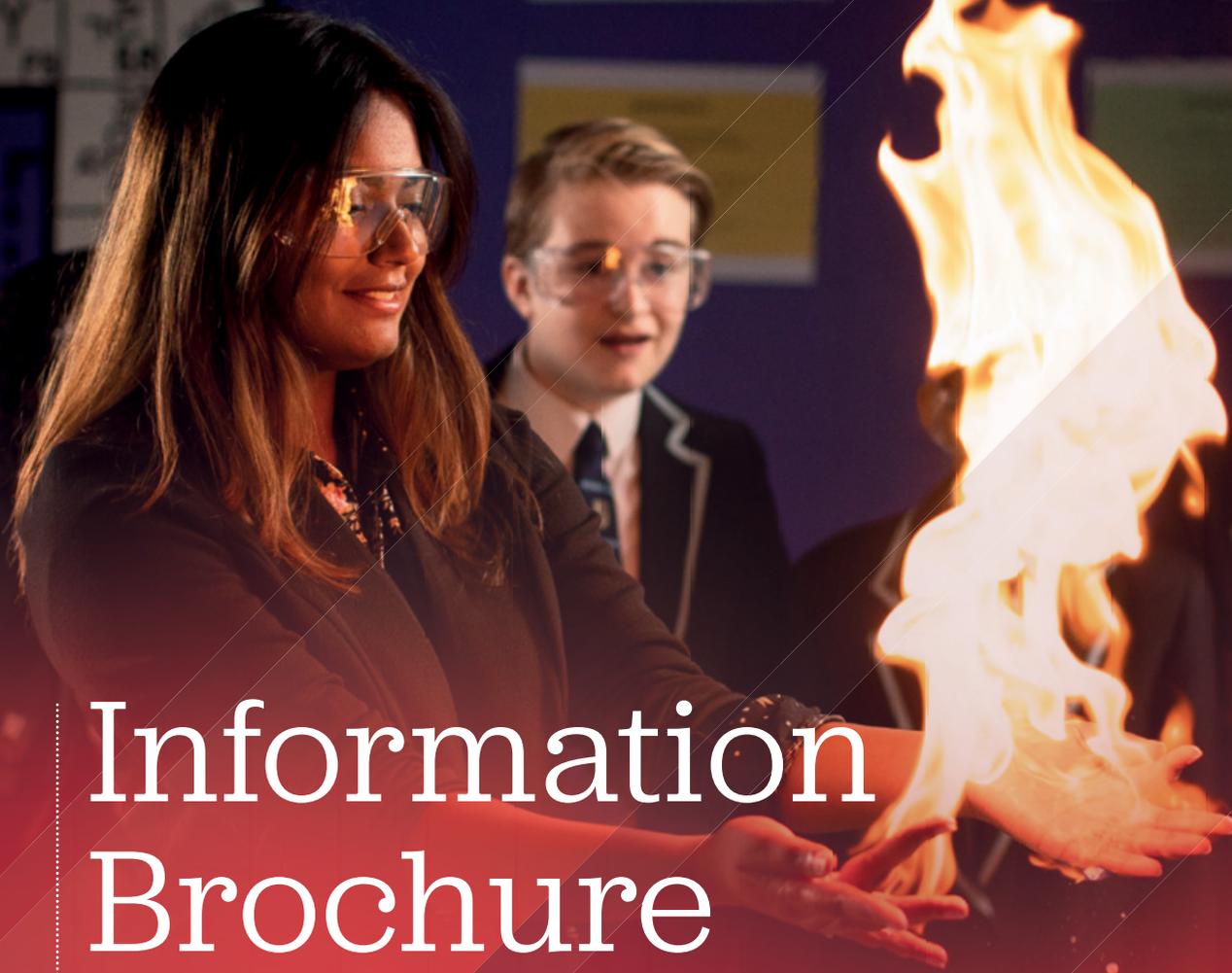




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Welcome

Welcome to Childwall Sports and Science Academy, part of the Lydiate Learning Trust. Here at Childwall Academy it is paramount to us that our children are happy, safe and enjoying their learning. Childwall is an ambitious Academy with high standards and an excellent reputation for the care and support offered to all.

We are a diverse community where difference is embraced, encouraged and celebrated. Leaders are very proud of the fact that we are a popular school that continues to grow and improve in all areas. Strong leadership across the school and the Trust ensures that our passion to provide the very best education possible for all of our students is pursued every day. Learning for all is important to us at Childwall. Every member of staff within the school are very aware that they contribute to the foundations and success of your child's future.

As Head Teacher, I am passionate that the Academy is an engaging and vibrant learning hub for all. Under my leadership the school will aim to empower individuals of all ages to learn and to lead through the many positive experiences we provide each day. We are excited to continue our improvements whilst striving for excellence in all areas. Our comprehensive, well planned, well researched,

curriculum will enable our students from Year 7 to Year 13 to make informed choices in their future beyond Childwall Academy.

All subjects are important within our Academy and we are very proud that our students go on to study or train beyond Year 13 in a wide range of specialisms, such as Medicine, Music and Midwifery. Our aim is for all our students to be confident in their own ability, formulating high levels of knowledge alongside being a well-rounded individual who is competent in the social skills of perseverance, proficiency and integrity.

I hope this booklet provides the information you require to choose Childwall Sports and Science Academy. You are most welcome to visit us in person if you wish to discuss anything further.



Ms J E Vincent
Head Teacher



Academy Vision

Childwall Sports and Science Academy drives ambition and aspiration whilst embedding the core values of all Lydiate Learning Trust Schools; to ENGAGE, ENABLE and EMPOWER all learners. We aim to be outstanding in everything that we do.

Our academy provides high quality and effective teaching and learning opportunities for all. We expect students to be engaged and enthused by their day to day learning, alongside their involvement in the wider character building opportunities that we are proud to offer.

It is important that all members of our Childwall community are empowered to lead and learn from the experiences they participate in at Childwall.

Full engagement within our school will help to prepare learners for future success.



Our students' commitment to these values lead to a serene learning environment in which **all feel safe, happy and ready to learn** and take full advantage of the opportunities presented to students at Childwall Sports and Science Academy.

Curriculum

Childwall Sports and Science Academy provides a progressive curriculum that is reviewed frequently to ensure that learning is challenging and relevant to individuals.

Leaders work closely with partners within the Lydiate Learning Trust and other schools to ensure we are at the forefront of any educational developments and maintaining high standards and expectations. We have a carefully planned transition programme for new students, which aims to make joining a new school and making new friends easy.

A wide range of subjects are taught over three years at Key Stage 3, many of which are offered as a qualification at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5. Core subjects; English, English Literature, Maths, Science.

Other subjects; Art, Business Studies, Catering and Hospitality, Computer Science, Construction, Drama, Geography, Health and Social Care, History, ICT, Music, Physical Education, Product Design, Sociology, Psychology, PSHCCE, Religious Education, Spanish



Leadership

Effective leadership and excellent teaching is important for learners to make strong individual progress. We firmly believe that we are all learners at Childwall Sports and Science Academy. Staff within our school actively engage in research, training and development opportunities to improve standards and knowledge of teaching, which improves the outcomes for our students.

We actively encourage our student and staff leaders to make a difference. Students of all ages are involved in supporting others and driving school improvement.



“The leadership of **teaching is strong and improving**. Teachers are provided with a range of opportunities to develop their skills, to review their practice and to learn from others.”

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Learning

Learning is the core business of everything that we do here at Childwall. We have an expectation that all students arrive in school ready to learn, dressed smartly and appropriately, with the correct equipment. High standards and aspiration are monitored and developed at every opportunity.

“Some exceptional examples of teaching and learning were seen. I saw that teachers have used the very strong working relationships which they have developed with pupils to set activities which immerse pupils in their learning.”

“The sharp and relentless focus on teaching at the school is apparent. As a result, some teaching is quite brilliant. Other teaching is clearly improving.”

Teaching and Learning
External Review

Student knowledge and understanding of career guidance and opportunities are embedded as part of the curriculum. External expertise is shared frequently to ensure that all students believe ambition is accessible.



“There is a positive climate in the school of staff focusing upon improving their teaching. Staff smile in class, seem to enjoy their work and this positivity rubs off on pupils.”

Teaching and Learning External Review

“The school’s curriculum, including the personal, social, health and careers education programme, is **highly attuned** to pupils’ needs, and aspirations.”

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Enrichment

Childwall Sports and Science Academy strives to provide opportunities that develop the whole person. We wish build character and develop transferable skills through a wide range of extended learning opportunities that are available throughout the year.

We believe that engagement in new and different experiences enables our students to develop the people skills that matter so much in life.

Opportunities include:

- Student Leadership
- Book club
- Debating competitions
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Sporting teams and activities
- Field Studies and visits
- International travel
- School bands
- School choir
- Instrumental lessons
- Dance and Drama clubs and productions
- Homework clubs
- Science, Maths and English competitions
- Subject specific clubs
- Visits to local businesses and universities



Care and Support

The health and happiness of every student is of the utmost importance to us.

Childwall Academy has an excellent team in place to support our children and young people. All students have a Form Tutor as a first point of contact and the Academy invests in Key Stage Leaders, Heads of Year and Safeguarding Leaders to ensure your child is safe and receiving personal, social, health, citizenship and careers education as part of their timetable. Their personal and academic progress is monitored rigorously.

We are an inclusive school and support all students accordingly. Students who have English as an Additional Language receive additional and targeted support when necessary. Our experienced SENDCO and her team will support any student assessed as having special educational needs. We have a comprehensive reading recovery programme in place to boost the progress of children with particular learning needs.

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We work hard to ensure that students leave our school as **well-rounded young adults** who follow in a proud tradition of students before them.



Our Sixth Form

Transition into our sixth form is a natural progression for many of our Childwall students and indeed students from other schools. We pride ourselves on the fact that we continue to provide good quality and diverse programmes of study that accommodate the interests and ambitions of many. The sixth Form curriculum facilitates A Levels, BTECS and GCSE resits in Maths and English.

As well as securing academic success we offer unprecedented advice and guidance on higher education, training and career options to ensure that students leave us with the skills and qualifications to succeed in the 21st century. Every year students progress to places at prestigious universities, apprenticeships and important jobs; proving that the hard work has been worthwhile.

We have a highly skilled team that supports sixth form learners with their individual needs and guides them through their studies whilst maintaining the high standards we expect.

Childwall Academy is a centre for the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, thus enabling us to give students the best opportunity to achieve this prestigious award alongside academic success.

We also have an enrichment and study skills programme which offers recreational sports as well as competitive sports, drama, opportunities for leadership and many other activities. There are many trips and visits both in the UK and abroad to enhance learning opportunities within our 6th Form programme.



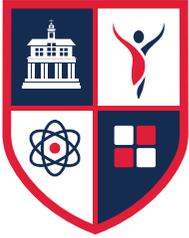
Community

Childwall Sports and Science Academy is at the heart of our local community both geographically and in the many ways our students and families support chosen charities and local residents.

Our location and our diverse intake gives us opportunity to embrace different cultures and experiences to enhance our learning. We understand how parental engagement can strongly support a child's development and encourage comments and involvement where possible. We are situated directly next to the local Health Centre and the public library and embrace these unique partnerships.

The Academy is a centre for life-long learning. Educating our students by day and inviting adults to learn within our wonderful environment in the evening. Empowering others is the most important thing that we do.





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