



Poynton High School

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Welcome to Poynton High School

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Context

- ▶ **1503 students; 92 Teaching Staff, 60 Support Staff**
- ▶ Served our community since 1965
- ▶ **High achieving for attainment and progress over many years at both GCSE and A level**
- ▶ Top 20% nationally for attendance
- ▶ 60% of our students are officially “most able”
- ▶ **Full “wrap around care” suite of support centres (learning support, emotional health and well being)**
- ▶ Culture of high expectations in every aspect of school life
- ▶ **Extensive range of subjects and of extra-curricular activities**

Ofsted June 2023



- ▶ 'high aspirations for the achievement of pupils and students in the sixth form'
- ▶ 'leaders have designed an ambitious curriculum which explicitly builds on pupils' previous learning. They have organised the curriculum well to enable pupils to develop an increasingly broad and sophisticated body of knowledge from Year 7 to Year 13'.
- ▶ 'pupils typically behave well and aspire to live up to the clear behaviour and conduct expectations that are outlined in the student charter. This promotes values of mutual kindness, tolerance and respect, which permeate the school'
- ▶ 'Teachers are knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the subjects that they teach'
- ▶ 'Pupils enjoy participating in a wide array of clubs'



Exam Success and Destinations

Year 13 (443 entries):

- ▶ 20% were graded A* or A
- ▶ 76% were graded A*-C

Year 11 (2029 entries):

- ▶ 35% of all entries graded 7-9
- ▶ 81% graded 4-9
- ▶ Best ever attainment

Warwick University	History
Edinburgh University	Physics
Durham University	Geology
University of Leeds	Natural Sciences
University of Sheffield	Medicine
University of Liverpool	Law
University of Leeds	Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Degree Level Apprenticeship in Engineering at Bentley Motors	Computer Science & Mathematics
University of Bath	International Business
University of Liverpool	Architecture
University of Cambridge	Degree apprenticeships at HSBC, Barclays, AstraZeneca & Balfour Beatty
University of Newcastle	Medicine



Ambitious Curriculum





Reading

Read Seven before Year Seven

Here is a list of suggested books which will help you on your journey through Year 7 English. How many can you read before September?

- *Skellig* by David Almond
- *Framed* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- *The Unforgotten Coat* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian
- *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo
- *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd
- *How to Look for a Lost Dog* by Ann M. Martin





Opportunities





Extra Curricular PE

PHS PE After School Activities 2024 Half Term 1

All pupils welcome to attend any PE extra-curricular club.
Make sure you have your full PE kit to take part in after-school clubs

Day	Activity	Time	Location
Monday	Netball Training (ALL YEARS) (AKE)	3.15pm—4.15pm	Leisure Centre / Hard Courts
	Boys Football Training (ALL YEARS)	3.15pm—4.15pm	Field
Tuesday	Year 9 Dance Club (CLH)	3.15pm—4.15pm	Dance Studio
	Basketball (ALL YEARS) (KAS)	3.15pm—4.15pm	Leisure Centre
Wednesday	Year 8 Dance Club	3.15pm—4.15pm	Dance Studio
	Netball Fixtures (AKE)	Tbc	Teams will receive info
Thursday	Badminton (ALL YEARS) (CEW)	3.15pm—4.15pm	Leisure Centre
	Girls Football (JLH)	3.15pm—4.15pm	Field
	Year 7 Dance Club	3.15pm—4.15pm	Dance Studio
	Rugby (ALL YEARS) (CME)	3.15pm—4.15pm	Field
	CNAT Study Hour	3.15pm—4.15pm	Room 7










House



PHS House Coordinator @Phs_House · Oct 2

Results from the Build a tower house competition that @PHS_Year7 were involved in on Student development day last week. Well done to all students in Year 7 and especially those in Davenport who had a tower with an average height of 159 cm over the 2 forms. #housecomp #buildatower

Year 7 Build a Tower RESULTS

		Average Height
1 st		
2 nd	1st 	Davenport 159 CM
	2nd 	Vernon 111 CM
3 rd	3rd 	Legh 83 CM
	4th 	Newton 74 CM



Poynton High School Educate – Challenge – Empower Charter

- We are pro-active in making the positive changes needed for a world where everyone is treated fairly and equally.
- We are KIND and acknowledge that 'banter' can be dangerous and harmful to others, it cannot be used as an excuse.
- We recognise that peer on peer abuse takes a wide range of forms, ranging from sexist name-calling to physical abuse and have a zero-tolerance of this.
- We openly challenge harmful language, stereotypes and actions (that show prejudice based on gender, sexuality, disability, race, ethnicity and background.)
- We offer opportunities to talk about how we feel and actively encourage each other to support positive mental health.
- We support each other to make improvements and recognise that failure is part of the path to success.
- We LISTEN to each other and are mindful that everyone faces their own challenges and insecurities. We strive to understand each other.
- We allow and encourage others to do their best, and look out for each other so that this can happen never putting barriers in their way. We have high aspirations for ourselves and each other.
- We are honest.
- We support each other to stay safe in all of our interactions, including online. We look for opportunities to make others feel safe and boost their confidence.



Bringing us together to make sure that EVERYONE is valued and works to promote an inclusive school community.





Menai transition trip

"BRIDGING THE GAP"

Bridging the Gap

This unique opportunity to do a residential before starting high school is the best way for us to get to know your young person and for them to get to know us.

Other benefits...

- ▶ Making new friends
- ▶ Meeting pupils from other schools
- ▶ Experiencing activities with their new year group
- ▶ Team building opportunities
- ▶ Challenging their communication skills
- ▶ Reducing fears of starting high school

When, where and what do we do?

Feeder primary schools

Week beginning 9th June...

Monday to Wednesday

or

Wednesday to Friday

Out of zone primary schools

Friday 13th - Saturday 14th June 2025



Where?

- ▶ The Conway Centre in Anglesey

<https://conwaycentres.co.uk/anglesey>





Bridging The Gap

- Team building
- Canoeing
- Subject specific lessons led by Poynton High School staff





Transition activities





Taster mornings

Students come to us for a 'mock' morning at high school...

- Timetable
- Map of the school
- Experience two lessons
- They have a go at finding their way from one classroom to the next
- Where the toilets are
- Experience break in the canteen (Special offer £1 for snack and a drink)

Out of Zone Wednesday 7th May 9am-12.30pm
Feeder primary schools already have their dates





Induction Day





Important Dates

- ▶ Application process for the transfer to Secondary education started - September 1st 2024
- ▶ The closing date for applications is 31st October 2024 (Cheshire East)
- ▶ Notification of places – 3rd March 2025 (Monday)
- ▶ Closing date for acceptance of a place - 17th March 2025
- ▶ Closing date for appeals – 31st March 2025



Applications

1. Cared for Children or previously cared for
2. Siblings.
3. Children resident within the designated catchment area of the school.
4. Children not resident within a school's local catchment area but attending a school designated a feeder primary.
5. Pupils living nearest to the school.



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If you would like to book a place on a tour in the school day or attend one of our specific SEND tours please go to our website.

<https://www.poyntonhigh.org.uk/>