

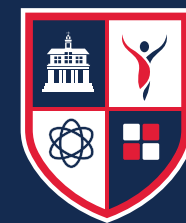
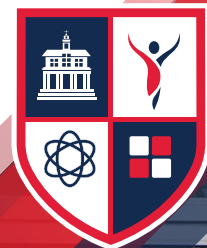
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Welcome from the Headteacher

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 enjoy their learning. Childwall is an ambitious Academy that is on a journey to outstanding. We are delighted to have been judged as a 'Good' school by Ofsted inspectors in May 2022.

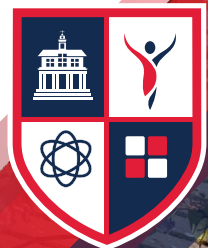
Our school has a diverse community where difference is valued, accepted, and celebrated. We have a broad and ambitious curriculum that is adapted for all students to access, and we are proud of our engaging personal development programme that runs as an integral part of our school offer. Children at Childwall are respectful and have warm and supportive relationships with staff.

Strong leadership across the school, governors and the Trust ensures that our passion to provide the best education possible for all our students is pursued every day.

'Learning without Limits' is an important mantra 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. We ensure that students in all years are well informed about the full range of choices they have for their future education, employment, or training.

Ms J E Vincent
Headteacher





Welcome from the CEO of Lydiate Learning Trust

ENGAGE, ENABLE, EMPOWER

I am delighted to welcome you to Lydiate Learning Trust. At Lydiate Learning Trust we uphold the highest of standards in everything we do. We have the highest aspirations for everyone and work together to achieve these, we strive for excellence in all areas.

We are a family of secondary and primary schools who came together 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 the students we teach. We look to source the absolute best 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.

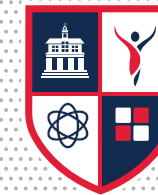
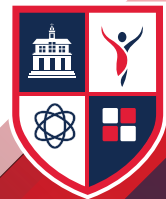
Underpinning our aim for ambitious standards is our commitment to a fully inclusive and caring community. Traditional values, high standards of behaviour and respect are at the heart of our high aspirations.

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





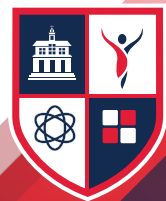
Our Vision & Values

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 and opportunities provided at Childwall. 'Learning without Limits' is our intention for all students.

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



Our Curriculum

Childwall Sports and Science Academy provides a broad and ambitious curriculum for all students. We have thought carefully about the knowledge and skills we intend students to learn. The curriculum is ordered to enable students to build up their knowledge step by step. Reading is a priority at Childwall.

We have a mature reading programme in place for all students, to allow them to read for pleasure and supports full access to the curriculum.

Leaders work closely with Lydiate Learning Trust partners and other outstanding schools to ensure we are at the forefront of any educational developments that may benefit our students.

A wide range of subjects are taught over three years at Key Stage 3, and many are offered as a qualification at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5. Core subjects are English Language, English Literature, Maths, Science and PE (Physical Education).

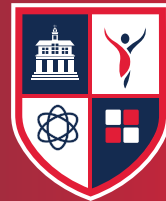
Other subjects include Art, Business Studies, Catering and Hospitality, Computer Science, Construction, Drama, Geography, Health and Social Care, History, ICT, Music, Physical Education, Product Design, Sociology, Photography, Personal Social Health and Economic (PSHE) Education, Religious Education and Spanish.

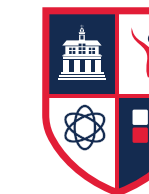
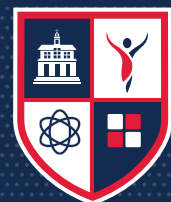
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**Students think deeply,
make connections
between concepts and
learn more independently**

National Association
for Able Children in
Education inspector





Teaching & Learning

Leaders ensure that teachers at Childwall have strong knowledge of the subjects and courses they teach. Teachers present subject matter clearly and skilfully, and the resources staff use reflect our ambition for all our students. Students with SEND (Special Education Needs and Disability) progress through the curriculum as well as their peers. Teachers are ambitious in their use of vocabulary and the teaching of literacy within lessons. Speaking to each other, debating and questioning are skills that we encourage students to engage in whenever possible.

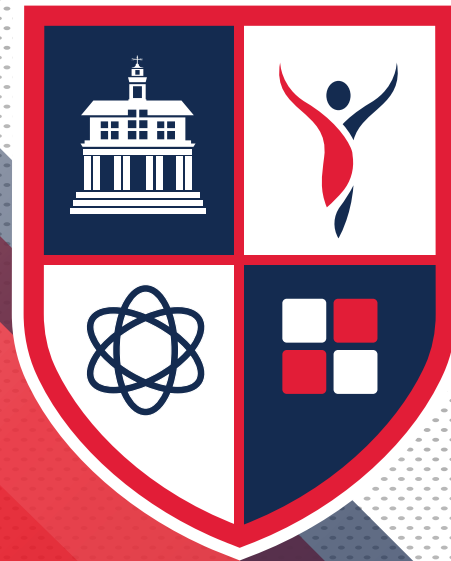
Remote education is now integrated across the school to ensure there are no missed learning opportunities for any students whatever their circumstances.

“**Teachers use activities designed to help pupils remember what they have learned. They use assessment information effectively to identify gaps in pupils’ knowledge. Teachers then adapt how they deliver curriculums to address pupils’ needs.**”

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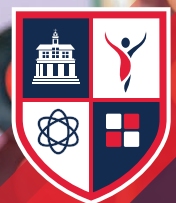
Student Leadership

Childwall Sports and Science Academy believes that embracing student views and offering an opportunity for students to have direct involvement in assessing and shaping their own learning experience has a significant impact on developing the academy's quality improvement processes and increasing student success. Student participation and representation bring to life the British value of democracy.

Student Leaders is a schoolwide programme to promote ownership, leadership and stewardship in our school. Participating students learn about the democratic process and develop their ability to interact with peers, teachers, senior leaders, governors and the wider community. We promote British Values, pride, well-being and stand to serve the school community.

Childwall Student Leadership team comprises of Senior Council Leaders led by a group of 6th form and year 11 students and School Leaders Council led by elected students from each year group. Our Cultural Ambassadors are students who consistently achieve excellent behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance and demonstrate our ethos. Student Ambassadors are often volunteers that lead in a particular area such as community, sports, the environment, inclusion, equality, transition and charity work.





Extra-Curricular Activities

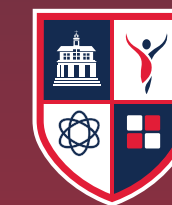
Childwall Sports and Science Academy strives to provide opportunities that develop the whole person. We build character and develop transferable skills through a wide range of extended learning opportunities that are available throughout the year.

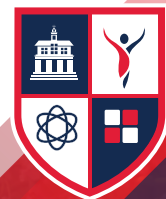
We believe that engagement in new and different experiences enables our students to develop people skills which are essential for work, life, and social success.

Each term, we run a large number of lunchtime and after school clubs covering a wide variety of sports, subject areas and personal interests.

We are a centre for the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, enabling us to give students the opportunity to achieve this prestigious award alongside academic success.

Extra-curricular opportunities include Student Council, sporting teams and activities, field studies and visits, school bands & choir, art, dance and drama clubs and visits to local businesses and universities.





Wellbeing & Pastoral Care

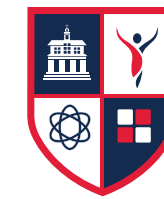
The health and happiness of every student at Childwall is of the utmost importance to us. Childwall Academy has an excellent team in place to support our students. We have a designated senior leader responsible for mental health and wellbeing. We teach students health management awareness and strategies as part of our Personal Development Programme.

Form Tutors are students' first point of contact, supported by pastoral leaders and our large safeguarding team. We will

ensure your child is safe and receiving personal development opportunities that build resilience and acceptance.

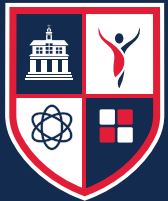
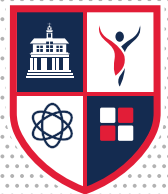
Our experienced SENDCo team guide and support any student assessed as having special educational needs. We enable every student to reach their potential and provide them with a positive environment where they are happy and engaged in learning and school life.

Many students are most able in at least one area of the curriculum. Our planning ensures that these students are given appropriately challenging opportunities in the relevant subject areas.



Pupils and students speak highly of the pastoral support they receive. They feel safe in school and know how to report any concerns.

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Sixth Form

Many Childwall students and those from other schools progress to our successful and growing Sixth Form.

We provide excellent quality study programmes that accommodate students' interests and ambitions.

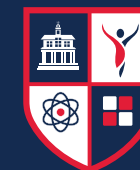
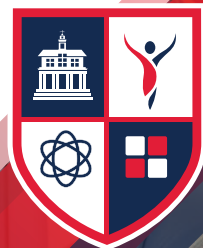
The Sixth Form curriculum is organised into 'Pathways to Success' and offers A-Levels, vocational courses and GCSE resits in Maths and English.

Students are encouraged to study independently in our personal study area within our Sixth Form resource base. We offer an enrichment and study skills programme which includes sports, drama, leadership and many other activities.

Our advice and guidance ensures that students leave us with the skills and the qualifications they need to succeed at top universities, apprenticeships and jobs.

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