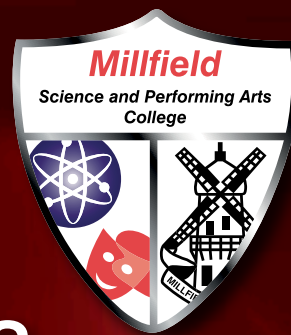


Milfield

Science and Performing Arts
College



Creating Bright Futures

Prospectus **2018**

**NATIONAL
PUPIL PREMIUM
AWARD WINNERS
2014**

Welcome from the Headteacher

“ The leadership team
has maintained the good
quality of education.”

OFSTED 2017



Welcome to 'Team Millfield'. My name is Nicola Regan and I am immensely proud and privileged to have been appointed as the new Headteacher at our fantastic school. I have worked at Millfield since 2009 and have been the Head of English and the Deputy Headteacher here. My experience of our core values (high-quality teaching and learning in a disciplined and caring environment) is at the heart of everything I believe in. I am ambitious for all of our students and I will continue to ensure their outcomes are at the centre of everything we do.

We are a small, oversubscribed school in the heart of the Thornton community. In 2014 we were delighted to win the National Pupil Premium Secondary School of the Year Award. Then, in 2015, Millfield had a prestigious visit from Sir Michael Wilshaw, the Chief of OFSTED. He said it was a 'joy and privilege' to visit us and our pupils are 'delightful'. In 2017 we were incredibly proud of our team as our pupils achieved the best Progress 8 score on the Fylde Coast. This means that our Year 11s made the most progress across eight of their subjects in their final GCSEs. Our motto is 'Creating Bright Futures' and I believe that your child is entitled to an outstanding education, where they can become the very best they can be – in everything they do.

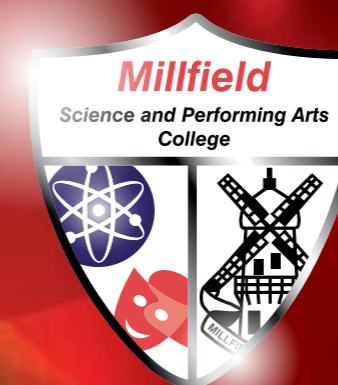
Millfield is a caring school: all pupils are valued and happiness through personal success is inspired. We strive for all students to become emotionally equipped individuals; reaching their full potential through a personal learning experience and gaining a thirst for life-long learning. We believe in enriching our young people with a wide variety of cultural or sporting experiences. Pupils have been on a life-changing trip to Auschwitz, they have been skiing in the Alps and we are even running an eleven-day trip to South Africa in 2020.

I have high expectations in our standards of attendance, behaviour, attainment and respect. The Millfield team has a collective belief that with these high expectations, resilience and determination all our pupils will reach their full potential. Millfield is an excellent school, with a team committed to ensuring that children are nurtured, educated and ready to take their next step into the world.

If you would like to visit the school, then feel free to book a tour with me.

Nicola Regan

HEADTEACHER



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“ Your ongoing focus on
raising aspirations has ensured
that pupils' outcomes have
continued to improve.”

OFSTED 2017

Introducing our School

Millfield Science and Performing Arts College is a small, family school in the heart of Thornton. We currently have just over 850 pupils on roll and we are one of the smallest schools in the area.

We have raised our admission number to 175 for September 2019; this is due to being vastly oversubscribed and listening to the needs of our community.

The school has an excellent academic record, with the vast majority of students continuing their education at local Post-16 colleges.

It is anticipated that students entering the school will work hard, behave well and take advantage of the many educational opportunities the school has on offer.

Mission Statement

Millfield is a **family**, a **team**, where individuals are valued and happiness through personal success is **inspired**. We strive for all students of **'Team Millfield'** to become emotionally and academically equipped individuals: reaching their full potential through a personal learning experience. We aim to be a **centre of learning excellence**; expecting high standards of behaviour, attainment and respect.

Our Specialist College Status

Millfield has been a Science and Performing Arts College since 2005. This unique status allows us to get the best from our students: developing their individual talents be they in the world of the arts or science.

Our aim is to use Specialist College status to develop our links with the community. We provide Science and Drama workshops to our local primaries. Our commitment is to work hard on transfer and transition from Year 6 to Year 7.



Science



arts colleges

“ The school has good facilities in the Performing Arts, including a Drama Studio and a Television Studio.”

OFSTED 2009

HEAD STUDENTS

Ethan McIver and Alice Hoggarth



KEY LEADERS

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Chris Ronan ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER

Sean Bullen EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

Nicola Regan HEADTEACHER

“ Students' achievement has improved significantly since the last inspection. The proportion of students gaining five or more good GCSEs has risen at a much faster rate than it has nationally.”

OFSTED 2012

“ In 2016, the progress made by pupils, including disadvantaged pupils, was strong in English, mathematics and science.”

OFSTED 2017



“ Pupils are polite, courteous and welcoming.”

OFSTED 2017



We are a Reading-Focused School

Millfield aims to be a reading school, ensuring all our pupils have a love of reading through a range of exciting literacy events run throughout the year. These include celebrating World Book Day and this year we have had visits from the authors Cathy Cassidy and Joseph Delaney. We have a commitment to small English and maths classes, and we have recently employed new teaching assistants to develop literacy across the school. We also have a literacy coordinator, who ensures that literacy is embedded in every subject area. For 2018-19 we have signed up for the Lancashire "We Are Reading" initiative so we have even more exciting plans for the year ahead to promote reading for enjoyment than ever before!



Key Stage 3: Years 7 and 8

HAPPY HOUSES...

On entering Millfield your son or daughter will be placed in one of four houses: **Brontë** Bears, **Hawking** Hawks, **Rowling** Rhinos or **Shakespeare** Sharks. From September 2018 we have year group forms, and this will enable us to nurture our Year Sevens, teach them PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) lessons that are targeted to their age group needs, look at topical events happening in the world and do fun quizzes.

At Millfield, all students follow a curriculum which is broad, balanced and relevant. The core curriculum of English, maths and science is taught alongside the foundation subjects which includes: Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), history, geography, technology, drama, dance, music, art, PE and religious education. Some subjects are taught in mixed ability groups whilst others will be taught in sets. All teachers provide lessons that are challenging and engaging, which promote student involvement in their own learning and progress. Key Stage 3 has additional literacy sessions for some students, to further improve their skills in reading and writing.

School Meals

School meals are prepared and served on the premises. Students are encouraged to eat healthily and parents/carers are asked to work with the school in encouraging their child to eat a healthy and balanced meal each day. The canteen staff are always developing a wide range of delicious, healthy meals. Students may also bring a packed lunch to school. We operate a cashless system that allows school and parents/carers to monitor their child's spending and diet.

“Pupils are presented with many opportunities to develop and extend their writing skills.”

OFSTED 2017

“The school's mottos, 'Team Millfield' and 'creating bright futures' are reflected in the work of the school.”

OFSTED 2017



Key Stage 4: Years 9, 10 and 11

The programme of study for students in Years 9, 10 and 11 comprises of an extended core of National Curriculum subjects including English language and literature, mathematics, science, RE and PE.

Each student is asked to carefully choose options that suit them, so that they have the best opportunity for their own success. Some options are designed for academically gifted children, others are for those who prefer a vocational route and some are for those specifically talented in a particular area of the curriculum, for example sport. As with the Key Stage 3 curriculum, Key Stage 4 is designed to enable every student to achieve their full potential, regardless of academic ability, and provide a progression route after school which promotes life-long learning.

Early Options at Millfield

We surveyed Year 8 students and their parents/carers: over 80% of both supported the proposal to start Key Stage 4 courses such as GCSEs and BTECs in Year 9. This enables Year 9 students to increase their choice of subjects. The intention is that they complete some qualifications early at the end of Year 10, so that half a day is given to individual learning in Year 11. This could be extra help in English and maths, or targeted intervention and revision in their other subjects.

“Staff morale is high.”

OFSTED 2017



“Pupils say that they feel safe and well looked after in school.”

OFSTED 2017

The School Day

Students arrive at school for 8.25am. Action is taken against those who are late without reason. The school operates a five-lesson day, with each lesson running for 60 minutes. The total amount of teaching time is 25 hours per week, excluding time for break periods, registration and house/year group assemblies. Lesson times are as follows:

Registration/Assembly	08.25 – 08.45
Lesson 1	08.45 – 09.45
Lesson 2	09.45 – 10.45
Break	10.45 – 11.05
Lesson 3	11.05 – 12.05
Lesson 4	12.05 – 13.05
Lunch Break	13.05 – 13.50
Lesson 5	13.50 – 14.50

Work-Related Learning

Recently the school was the first in Lancashire to receive a ROQA award that recognised our commitment to work-related learning. We believe work experience (in Year 10) and impartial careers guidance is vital to help our students progress into the real world. We want our students to be well-qualified, with great results in their examinations. We also want them to be prepared for the world of work!

School Library: our Independent Learning Centre

The Independent Learning Centre offers a pleasant working and leisure environment for pupils to use during the school day. It has something for everyone, whatever your tastes, hobbies or interests. The ILC is open at break, lunchtime and after school.

Here are just some of the things on offer in the ILC:

- A wide range of up to date fiction, including eBooks to borrow and read on your phone or device.
- A 'Quick Reads' section.
- A large selection of subject specific non-fiction to help with research and homework.
- A large ICT section providing access to online resources.
- A selection of young adult books for older readers.
- A collection of graphic novels.
- Mind-boggling cross curricular games.
- 'First News': a children's newspaper subscription.

ILC: World Book Day



Our Pastoral Team

The school is committed to helping students achieve success in a caring and supportive environment. The fact that we are small means that students know their teachers and teachers know their students.

Millfield's House Intervention Managers (HIMS), lead their own House and provide support for all pupils:

Bears Miss Cullen
Hawks Mrs Murphy
Rhinos Mr Carter
Sharks Mrs Doran

The wellbeing of our students is of paramount concern and each student is part of a Form Group that meets daily for registration with a Form Tutor. As a general rule, parents/carers are asked to contact their child's Form Tutor or Head of House for all matters concerning school work and progress. However, the Student Welfare Manager, Mrs Prescott or the Acting Deputy Headteacher, Mr Grayston, are also available.

As a school that encourages listening to our pupil voice we want students to take part in as many discussions as possible. Two recent examples would be PE kit design and the new form group structure from September 2018. Our Student Leadership Team are even invited to Senior Leader Meetings, to ensure we are listening to pupils' ideas and suggestions about how we can make Millfield even better.

“Students are very well prepared for their future lives through a broad and relevant curriculum and rich opportunities for additional learning.”

OFSTED 2012

“ Students and staff feel valued and extremely proud to be part of ‘Team Millfield’. Students thrive in the friendly, safe atmosphere and make good progress.”

OFSTED 2012



Every Child Matters at Millfield

Creating Bright Futures

ECONOMIC UNDERSTANDING

Ready to be financially aware as a young adult.

POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTING

Given every opportunity to be involved in their learning.

SAFE

Working in a safe, disciplined and well-organised environment.

HEALTHY

Encouraged to develop physically, emotionally and mentally.

ENJOYING & ACHIEVING

Learning will be fun and academic standards will be high.

“My children are supported in their learning and are encouraged to reach their full potential.”

OFSTED 2017

The Millfield Way

Our **SMART** Expectations:

- S**mart in appearance
- M**anners and respect at all times
- A**chieve and attend
- R**esilient
- T**olerant of others

School Attendance

“Get up. Get dressed. Get in!”

Millfield emphasises the absolute importance of regular attendance to maximise learning. Good attendance and punctuality are praised and rewarded. The school attendance figures have gone up by an incredible 4% over the last few years. Of course our aim is for 100% attendance and we believe if we provide challenging and exciting lessons, students will always want to be punctual and present.

Reward, Reward, Reward

All teachers are encouraged to give Praise House Points.

Competition is encouraged between the forms and the houses for good work, good attendance and inter-house sport. Pupils are also rewarded for 100% attendance.

“Teachers go the extra mile for you.”

OFSTED 2017



Behaviour and Discipline

Living up to our high standards!

At Millfield we emphasise traditional standards of behaviour and discipline. We believe that students learn best when working in a disciplined environment that places high expectations on all girls and boys. Good behaviour will be recognised and rewarded.

“Pupils behave well in lessons, at breaktimes and around the school.”

OFSTED 2017

BEARS

Tillie-An Davenport Baines Endowed



Millfield has a really good Ofsted report and also has amazing opportunities for all of the students here. I think it's more than a 'team', it's a family. All of the teachers here are so trustworthy and reliable, and all of the pupils here are so welcoming.

Ethan Broddle Manor Beach



I've spent an entire year at Millfield and it's amazing. I chose Millfield because it's a great all-round school. I enjoy it here because the teachers are friendly and the lessons are interesting.

Ruby Farrell Norbreck



I love being at **Team Millfield** – there are lots of trips and lots of sporting activities. I came to Millfield because it's the best school in the county, and the Year 11s did well in their GCSEs. And I think if they've done well then I will do even better.

Grace Green Stannah



I chose Millfield because I'd heard brilliant comments about it and when I came to view the school I was amazed by all of the activities. The teachers are so kind and helpful and if you had any issues they will support you. When my brother was doing his GCSEs he told me about all of the revision that the teachers set helped him a lot with his exams. Millfield will settle you in to a lovely environment that you will love.

Kieron Legate Norbreck



I chose Millfield because when I came on Open Evening the atmosphere of the school felt like a family. You can participate in so many sport activities like: football, basketball, rugby, netball, and there are performing arts clubs on after school. I would recommend coming to Millfield because the teachers are all so helpful and you can really depend on them.

Libby Walmsley Baines Endowed



I chose Millfield because I know it will lead me into a great career. The lessons are planned for all types of people. The English department always has trips you can go on and they encourage you to read and write to your full potential. The maths department is always challenging you to be your best. The science department always do lots of exciting experiments.

HAWKS

Lydia Stuttard Royles Brook



Since I joined Millfield I have improved massively in my lessons. At Millfield the classes are smaller, and the work you do is at a good learning pace. At Millfield there is always something new and exciting to do.

Adam Cowan Anchorsholme



I chose Millfield because it is a brilliant school. You get to participate in a lot of in and after school events. It also has a fantastic Ofsted Report. There is zero tolerance with poor behaviour. When you are on your first day/week it is ok to be lost – we will all help you around because we are 'Team Millfield.'

Natasha Stenton Carelton Green



Millfield might be small but it's perfectly formed and that's what makes it a family. Because it's small it gives you the perfect opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. The teachers are super-helpful.
T – Teachers are helpful
E – Everyone is a part of a team
A – Amazing results
M – Millfield is a family

Tomas Turner Baines Endowed



I chose **Team Millfield** because they focus on the success that you make and how to help you with any mistakes. The teachers will always try their best to help you. If I were you I'd join Team Millfield and become part of our big, happy family.

Alix Brooke-Farmer Royles Brook



At Millfield there is always lots to do. Lunchtimes are filled with fun things like football or cheerleading. In summer the field is open and there is also a Year 7 only yard, you can even play football before form. Millfield is an amazing school.

Jessica Lee Norbreck



I chose Millfield because it feels like a big, happy family and there is success for all. You can trust the teachers because they are so helpful and kind. I really enjoy the clubs like rounders, basketball and dance. Millfield also stood out because of the amazing opportunities for trips. You don't want to miss out!

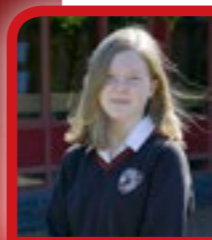
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Henry Neil Holy Family



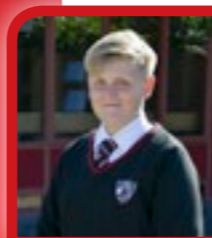
Millfield is a big, happy family and we all help each other if we are struggling. Also if you have any struggles or problems you can tell your form tutor, head of house, or go to pupil support and everything will be sorted out. I love all of the opportunities I've been given, such as going to Manchester United's football stadium and in 2020 I'm going to South Africa – which is unimaginable!

Lily Whitworth Manor Beach



When I first started at Millfield it was a lot like moving house because it had a massive family atmosphere and I could easily find my way around. You might think that the older students will make you feel nervous but they never failed to help me. The teachers are very supportive and always encourage you to try your best, and challenge you out of your comfort zone.

Stuart Hadgraft Larkholme



When I came to Millfield the teachers and the pupils inspired me to come out of my shell and show who I really am. I have confidence and now I am the real me. Millfield has made my life better.

Halle Boal Charles Saer



Millfield is not just a school, it's a family. I chose Millfield because of the reputation it has, and when I looked around the teachers were so nice. At first I was terrified because I was the only person from my primary school, but after the first week I had made loads of new friends.

Ryan Dean Thornton



Millfield sports teams are so fun
I chose Millfield because people told me how good it is
Look out for one another
Look forward to school everyday
Feel safe in school
I now know that Millfield is the best school in the area
Everybody helps each other
Love being at school
Day in day out, you will have fun.

Evie Travis Stannah



Our school may be smaller than others but that means we can all be a team together. The teachers are always there for you if you need help, and they always challenge you with different lessons. Millfield gets great grades and has successful students. When I first came to Millfield I was quite shy, now I'm not afraid of the challenges I am faced with.

SHARKS

Hannah Fish Sacred Heart



The reason I chose Millfield is because I wanted a career in science or drama. But since I joined Millfield I have realised I like much more than just these subjects. I think the reason I like my subjects so much is because the teachers are so nice and approachable. They are firm but fair, which is always good. All the older students are really kind and will always help you.

Ciaran Boucher Stannah



I chose Millfield because the behaviour is good and so are the GCSE results. In my first year here I have settled in nicely and made some new friends. I have also done well in learning new topics too. The teachers at Millfield are nice and supportive and I feel like I can talk to anybody if I have a problem. It feels like we are one big happy family and I would advise you to come here.

Rebekah Horsley Stannah



I chose Millfield because it's a team and a family. I like the teachers and staff because they challenge me and help me to improve with everything I do. I love art and since the start of Millfield the art teachers have helped me to get better and taught me to keep trying even when I fail.

Will Brown Chaucer



I chose Millfield because it has great facilities and an amazing science department. It has been awarded the national pupil premium award, so it has spectacular staff and good pupils – all of this makes a fantastic learning environment.

Elle Armstrong Northfold



I chose Millfield because I heard lots of good things about the school, including the good grades pupils get here. One of the other main reasons is because of all of the sports clubs after school. I think that I made a good decision coming to Millfield and wouldn't change my mind if I had to choose again.

Ellie Spencer Larkholme



M – Makes me feel special.
I – Impeccable school.
L – Lots of opportunities
L – Lots of helpful teachers.
F – Fantastic places to visit on trips.
I – I feel like I've improved (a lot!).
E – Excellent education.
L – Lots of new friends.
D – Dedicated more than ever!

Our Year 7 students were asked to share their thoughts about Millfield. Here are some of the winning entries. They come from all our Houses and all our primary schools.

Educational Visits and Trips

Recently groups of students have visited: The Soccer Dome in Blackburn, The Lowry Centre, The Clothes Show, The Food Show, Cuerden Valley Park, National Football Museum, Disneyland in Paris, Blackpool Pleasure Beach, Manchester Jewish Museum, Grizedale Forest, The Lake District, Cinema and Theatre trips in Blackpool and Lancaster, Army Assault Course in Lancaster, The Lancashire "Mathematics Challenge" Competition, The Rotary Design & Technology Competition. We have even had a school trip to Russia and in 2020 we are going to South Africa!

New York trip



Paris trip

“ The many extra-curricular activities give students excellent opportunities to develop their talents, be creative and achieve acclaim.”

“ You provide a strong vision and have developed a sense of teamwork among staff and pupils.”

OFSTED 2017

OFSTED 2012

Performing Arts

Performing Arts activities have always been important at Millfield, and a number of events have been recently held. These include: Exciting School Productions; the weekly Drama Group; GCSE Performance Evenings; Talent Shows; The Celebration of English; The Performing Arts Showcase and the Big Gig.

Every year we organise an outstanding Celebration of Music show at the Winter Gardens, in aid of local charities. We are joined by many of our local primary and secondary schools for a fantastic evening of music and dance!

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

A wide variety of sports, clubs, educational visits, performing arts activities, and parent/carer events are offered each year. These generally take place after school, at lunch time, at weekends or in holiday periods. All students are encouraged to take part in these additional activities. Students can take part in a Computer Club, Drama Club, Homework Club, Design Technology Workshops, Art Club, and the school has a strong commitment to musical tuition.



Year 9 Millfield Rugby Team
Lancashire Plate Winners 2016



Year 10 Millfield Football Team
Crowned Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde Champions



Real Madrid Tour:

Over the Easter holidays 32 pupils travelled to Madrid as part of the school's football tour. The pupils trained at the world famous Real Madrid's training complex and received a full day's coaching from top academy coaches.

Sport

The school runs teams in football, rugby, basketball, netball, hockey, athletics, cricket and rounders. House competitions also take place. Coaching takes place during and after school in all of these sports. All members of the PE staff have appropriate coaching qualifications, and through the school's accreditation with the Football Association Charter, FA coaches provide additional training for boys and girls. The school has an absolute commitment to sport.



Caring for All Children

The school has a fantastic pastoral team who are committed to looking after every single child. The team deliver regular assemblies on topical issues that may affect our young people in this ever-changing world. All staff at school are fully trained in child protection and safeguarding and show a duty of care to all children. We have two mentors and a life coach who give children support when they most need it.

“Pupils enjoy coming to school.”

OFSTED 2017

High-Ability Pupils

Here at Millfield we have a dedicated team of high ability coordinators who ensure pupils are challenged in lessons; encouraged to achieve top grades; provided with opportunities outside the classroom to further develop their skills and informed about top academic institutes. Every year a series of trips, competitions and extracurricular master classes take place. Highlights from this year's master classes include a cross-curricular bake-off - 'Le Meilleur Pâtissier', an introduction to architecture, Mandarin and a course in how to play lacrosse.

Every year we work with other institutions to raise pupils' academic aspirations. Millfield students had opportunities to ask a specialist about Russell Group Universities during a session to year 9 and 10 students and pupils found out about how to prepare in advance in order to make their applications for these universities stand out. Year 11 Millfield students attended an Oxbridge evening.

Key Stage 3 pupils, who were identified as having a keen interest in English and history, had the opportunity to participate in residential trips to Stratford-Upon-Avon and York to explore Britain's rich cultural heritage. Pupils met a poet in residence at Shakespeare's Birthplace, composed a poem at Shakespeare's desk, saw a medieval archery display and learnt how to fire a trebuchet at Warwick Castle.

We are constantly trying to develop higher-level thinking skills with our students, for example our Year 7 pupils participate in a 'Stretch and Challenge' project where they work as a group to research and present their findings on topics ranging from scientific developments to ethical issues.

PSHE and Resilience

Pupils study Personal, Social, Health and Economic lessons that provides them with an in-depth look into aspects of life not normally covered by the traditional curriculum. By teaching our pupils to stay safe and healthy, and by building self-esteem, resilience and empathy, we tackle barriers to learning, raise aspirations, and improve the life chances of all our pupils. The skills and attributes developed through PSHE are shown to increase academic attainment and attendance rates. It also develops the knowledge, skills and attributes pupils need to manage many of the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities they will face as they grow up and in adulthood.

Students with SEND

Millfield considers the needs of all its students to be important. Extra help is provided through in-class support, withdrawal, and assistance from external agencies for students with special educational needs. Student Progress Plans (SPP), one page profiles and provision maps are produced for all students who require additional support; this enables us to monitor progress and keep staff and parents/carers informed of particular requirements. These plans are reviewed termly. The school's policy on Special Educational Needs is available for inspection by parents/carers on our website.

Local Primary Schools: Strong Links

Millfield has developed strong links with our local primary schools. Many pupils from our local primaries have already visited us for some fun and educational experiences. These have included: The Top of the Wyre Quiz (which Northfold have won for the second year in a row!); the Egg-Lander Day (did your egg survive the drop?); pond-dipping with the science department and M-factor (it's like the X-Factor but better!).

In addition, we have also taken a team of Millfield Science leaders into primary schools to lead a project on investigating edible water as a means of cutting down on disposable plastic bottle usage in the future, and a project on analysing fossil 'poo' to determine the diet of past civilisations.

We have also provided equipment and advice to help local primary schools to develop and deliver lessons on electricity, rocks and chemical reactions. Here at team Millfield we will continue to try to enthuse and inspire the scientists and engineers of the future.

Transition: Year 6 to Year 7

There is a close partnership between Millfield Science and Performing Arts College and its neighbouring primary schools. Towards the end of each summer term Year 6 pupils who are coming to Millfield in September spend a full day in school. New students attend sample lessons, meet staff, have lunch in our canteen and familiarise themselves with their new school. A meeting of new parents/carers and students is also held during the summer term.

Admission Arrangements for September 2019

Governors have set the admission number for the school at 175. This has been increased from 160 as we are so popular. The Local Authority may also allocate places to a small number of children for exceptional reasons. Any remaining places will be offered on the basis of the distance of the individual's home from the school. Lancashire County Council oversees the admission process.

Parents/carers are encouraged to make Millfield Science and Performing Arts College their first choice on application forms. It is the most oversubscribed school in Wyre and North Blackpool

The school is at present smaller than most local high schools, thus offering, we feel, a more personalised feeling to the education for individual children.

“My children are supported in their learning and are encouraged to reach their full potential.”

OFSTED 2017 Parent View



Millfield has been oversubscribed for the last nine years

Millfield's Family of Alumnae



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT
Caoimhe, Freya, Ettie, Romé, Pheobe

Our 13 Years at Millfield

The academic foundations, together with the supportive atmosphere created by all staff members, helped contribute to the girls achieving their personal milestones in education and working life.

Phoebe and Freya both attained a first class honours degree from the University of Leeds in psychology and law respectively. After completing a PGCE Phoebe is now a primary school teacher and Freya is on a management training scheme in London.

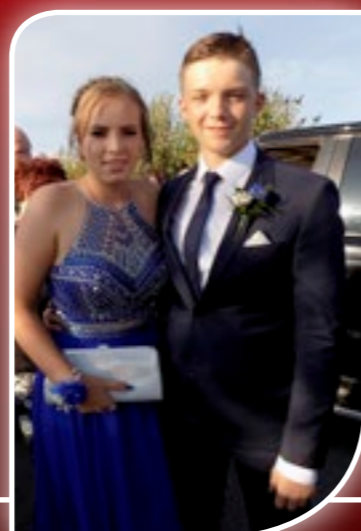
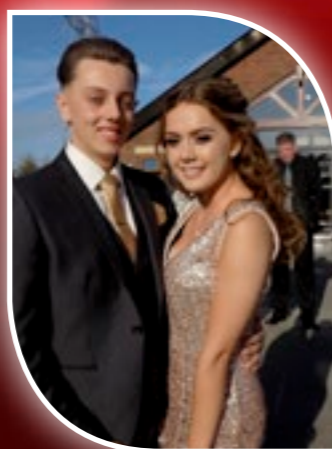
Romy has been working as a hospital doctor and will shortly begin her training to become a registrar.

Etty will be going into her final year of midwifery training after achieving a psychology degree at the University of Sheffield, and our youngest Caoimhe will be completing a study abroad term in Canada as part of her politics and philosophy degree at the University of Liverpool.

A heartfelt thanks is to be extended to the whole Millfield team who encouraged the girls throughout their school years and who create an atmosphere that supports every child to achieve their personal goals. Thank you.



Creating Bright Futures



Pupil Premium Award NATIONAL WINNER

Millfield won the **NATIONAL PUPIL PREMIUM AWARD** for 2014. The award is for the academic performance of all students, especially those on Free School Meals. We won the North West Regional Award in 2013 and again in 2014. This is one of the most prestigious awards in education, Millfield won out of 3100 schools. Mr. Kilmurray, Mrs. Davey and Mr. Bullen are pictured with Nick Clegg.

Millfield was the only secondary school in the North West to have students videoed in our T.V. studio as part of an OFSTED best practice study into The Pupil Premium process.

Debating Team

A team of Year 9 Millfield students participated in Blackpool Sixth's 'Excellence Academy' and fought off competition from seven other local schools to finish in 1st place! They took part in a series of workshops including: medical science; ethics; biochemistry; history and politics and the sessions finished with a challenging debate.



Millfield Winners

Year 7 Girls' Football Team

After coming second in the Fylde Coast competition, the girls then entered the Lancashire Cup and for the first time in the school's history, the girls' football team reached the quarter final of the English School's Cup. The girls were excellent throughout the knock out stages of the cup. We hope the girls will go even further next year!



Duke of Edinburgh Award

At Millfield, we are entering the fifth year of the bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and the numbers keep increasing! This takes place currently in year 10, however, I am looking at expanding and training more staff to lead so we can offer Bronze in year 9 and the Silver Award in year 10. The students take part in volunteering, physical and skilled activities in their own time and then in April I lead them on the Expedition Phase of the award.

This comprises of two weekends of camping, cooking, field craft, hiking, navigational and leadership skill building which is highly sought after in today's modern world of employment. The first weekend will be instructional and led by myself and the second weekend the students are assessed for their competency in the outdoors.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you out there in the field!
Mr Jones

Sir Michael Wilshaw CHIEF OF OFSTED

Sir Michael Wilshaw only visited one secondary school in the North West in 2015 - **MILLFIELD!**



“It was a joy and privilege to visit Millfield Science and Performing Arts College, and the children were delightful.”

SIR MICHAEL WILSHAW
CHIEF OF OFSTED

Fantastic Results!

We are by far the most improved secondary school on the Fylde Coast. **Our 2018 GCSE results are even better than 2017's results.** In 2018 pupils sat the more stringent GCSEs and excelled; yet again we are incredibly proud of our pupils and everyone at Team Millfield. **We continue to create bright futures for all our pupils.**

BEST PROGRESS 8 SCORE ON THE FYLDE COAST IN 2017

“ I have very high expectations of all pupils at Millfield and want them to be the very best they can be.”

Mrs Nicola Regan
HEADTEACHER

“ The improvements have been brought about by an uncompromising drive to raise standards and improve teaching. There is highly successful leadership at all levels, including governance.”

OFSTED 2012

“ In 2016, the progress made by pupils, including disadvantaged pupils, was strong in English, mathematics and science.”

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