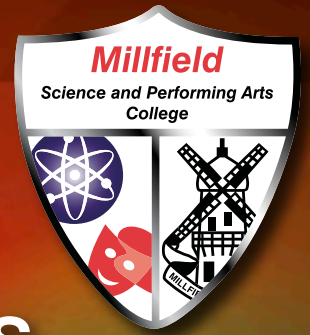


Milfield

Science and Performing Arts
College



Creating Bright Futures

Prospectus **2019**

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 students on roll and we are one of the smallest schools in the area. We have raised our admission number to 175 for September 2020; 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 sixth form or college.

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.

Welcome

from the Headteacher



Welcome to 'Team Millfield'. My name is Nicola Regan and I am immensely proud and privileged to be the Headteacher at our fantastic school. I have worked at Millfield since 2009 and have been the Head of English and the Deputy Headteacher. My experience of our core values (consistently 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 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 Student 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 students are 'delightful'. Our school 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. Our aim is for us all to be exceptional.

Millfield is a caring school: all students 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. Students have been on a life-changing trip to Auschwitz, they have been skiing in Italy and we are even running a ten-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 students 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 and see our team in action, please contact the school to book a tour with me.

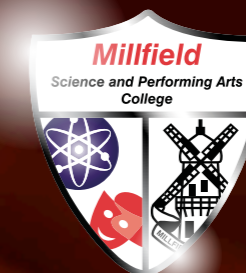
Nicola Regan
HEADTEACHER

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

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

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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.

HEAD STUDENTS

Jade Hopkins and Alex Boden

The Millfield Way

Our **SMART** Expectations:

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

“ 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

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 across science and performing arts.

Our aim is to use our Specialist College status to develop our links with the community. We provide science and drama workshops with our local primaries. Our commitment is to work hard on transition from Year 6 to Year 7, to ensure that students arrive at Millfield feeling happy and ready for their journey through school. We have even appointed a Head of Key Stage 3 and Transition to ensure students have a familiar face they can go to when they arrive in school.

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

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“ Students are polite, courteous and welcoming.”

OFSTED

We are a Reading-Focused School

Millfield aims to be a reading school, ensuring all our students have a love of reading through a range of exciting literacy events run throughout the year. These include celebrating World Book Day and visits from leading authors. We have a commitment to small English and maths classes, and we have two specialist teaching assistants who develop literacy across the school. We also have a whole-school literacy coordinator, who ensures that wider reading and vocabulary improvement is embedded in every subject area.



Key Stage 3: Years 7 and 8

HAPPY HOUSES...

On joining us at Millfield, students are placed in one of four houses: **Brontë** Bears, **Hawking** Hawks, **Rowling** Rhinos or **Shakespeare** Sharks. In September 2018 we moved back to year group forms, and this enables us to nurture our Year 7s, deliver PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, Economic) lessons that are targeted to students' needs, look at topical events happening in the world and, of course, 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 are taught in sets. All teachers provide lessons that are challenging and engaging, and all staff promote student involvement in their own learning and progress.

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

OFSTED



Key Stage 4: Years 9, 10 and 11

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

Work-Related Learning

We believe our commitment to two weeks of work experience in Year 10 and impartial careers guidance are 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!

“ Students are well prepared for the next stage of their education.”

OFSTED

“ Staff morale is high.”

OFSTED



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

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The School Day

Students arrive at school for 8.20am. Action is taken against those 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 or year group assemblies. Lesson times are as follows:

Registration/Assembly	08.20 – 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

Form Captains

Here at Millfield we have a reliable, enthusiastic and proactive team of form captains. Each form from Year 7 to Year 10 nominates a form captain. The Form Captains have regular meetings, where together they decide on aspects of the school that they believe could be improved. They act as a voice for the rest of our students. They are regularly invited to Senior Leadership Team meetings where they propose their ideas and then their suggestions are discussed and often implemented. This academic year the form captains have raised and instigated a range of ideas including: an extra seating area for lunch time; new rewards initiatives; kindness week and they were also involved in the new Deputy Headteacher interviews.

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

OFSTED

“ Students are well behaved and hard-working. Bullying is extremely rare and swiftly dealt with if it does occur.”

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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.

Our Caring 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 students:

Bears Miss Cullen
Hawks Mr Edet
Rhinos Mrs Clare
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 and carers are asked to contact their child's Form Tutor or Head of House for all matters concerning schoolwork and progress. The Student Welfare Manager, Mrs Prescott, or the Assistant Headteacher, Mr Deaville, are also available.

As a school that encourages listening to our student 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 in September 2018. Our Student Leadership Team are even invited to Senior Leader Meetings, to ensure we are listening to students' ideas and suggestions about how we can make Millfield even better.



ILC: World Book Day

“ 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.”

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Millfield has given Richard the knowledge that he can do well in whatever he believes he is able to achieve. He has been given lots of opportunities to join in many different activities within school. He has support with all of the staff he has come to know.

Richard is growing into the fantastic adolescent we wished him to and with the help and support of this amazing school I know he will do just that. He will hopefully be able to fulfil his dreams of going into the RAF when he leaves at 16.

DIANE REYGAN

My son’s Millfield experience has always been a positive one. Staff care about the pupils as individuals and encourage them to be the best they can. Communication between home and school is effective and when I ask,

I am given constructive ways in which to support my child at home. Millfield provides a range of wider opportunities to develop the whole child and my son is very much looking forward to the South Africa trip in 2020!

EMMA PARKINSON

Parent Testimonials



“Team Millfield” is called “Team Millfield” for a reason. Everyone pulls together to make one happy team of students and staff. The opportunities on offer for all students at Millfield is second to none. There really is something for everyone to be involved in.

Millfield has been absolutely outstanding. The teaching staff are excellent and strive to assist the students to be the very best they can be. In our experience they not only deliver the highest standard of teaching but dedicate their personal time to support their students with their future careers. Due to the excellent education my son has received, he has recently secured a BAE apprenticeship, and I truly believe that without Millfield’s support, guidance and outstanding staff that he wouldn’t have achieved this.

REBECCA INMAN

Our daughter Rachel is just leaving Year 11. Her time at Millfield has been a great experience. She started in Year 7 as a quiet girl and has blossomed over the years to become a confident young lady who has put her all in to school life. The teachers’ support and team ethos is second to none. Rachel has been proud to put her uniform on and be a part of Team Millfield. Our other daughter Laura is in Year 7 and already loves school life.

MR AND MRS FISHWICK

My daughter Daisy is thriving at Millfield and thoroughly enjoying her time here, she came from a small school so was initially a little daunted about the size of Millfield but has really settled in and her confidence has soared. Daisy enjoys the variety of lessons there are compared to junior school as well as the extra-curricular activities, such as dance club and music. The teachers I’ve met are all lovely and approachable and I would definitely recommend Millfield.

DEBBIE BRIGGS

Millfield has been a good school for my son’s development over the past 3 years; the teaching staff have been amazing in helping him come out of his shell. Nothing is too much trouble; they always have time for the students and parents alike.

SHARON FOWLER

Our daughter Alice worked and studied hard during her five years at Millfield and was honoured to be Head Girl for 2018/2019. Alice applied for a Rossall School scholarship for her sixth form studies; Mrs Regan held practice interviews with Alice and the staff offered additional academic support. We wouldn’t hesitate in recommending Millfield to any prospective families.

WENDY HOGGARTH

My daughter joined the school in Year 9. The pastoral support is exemplary; not just from the pastoral team but from the form tutors as well. I sleep well at night knowing Miss Elliott will care for my daughter and respond both firmly and in a growth and nurturing way.

MRS COOKSON

Callum was leaving a primary school in Blackpool, where we used to live and this meant that he would not transition with any of his school friends. Our fears were allayed as Callum settled in quickly and made lots of new friends. Millfield has given Callum the education and support needed for him to develop his skills and knowledge in all his subjects and this has resulted in him being offered not one, but two apprenticeships; Callum has accepted an apprenticeship in Electrical and Instrument Engineering and we are very proud of what he has achieved.

MR AND MRS JENNINGS





School Reports

A full written report is sent home annually. This is supplemented by regular interim reports on academic progress and attainment; these occur when assessments have been made at appropriate points in the school's teaching and learning schedule. In addition, there are regular attitude to learning progress reports for all subject areas. Parents and carers can access these reports and behaviour information through Insight.



Reward, Reward, Reward

At Millfield we value the importance of rewarding our students for their attainment, effort, attitude, behaviour and attendance. All students have the opportunity to earn house points in every lesson; staff regularly reward students for their homework, classwork and effort. Competition between form groups is encouraged and each term a select group of students, who have earned the most house points, are awarded with a Love to Shop voucher. Additionally, we have a variety of initiatives to motivate and engage our students, including 'positive students', 'star students' and high achievement slips. Some rewards include an early lunch pass, a lesson off timetable to enjoy a film and treats and our annual exclusive and much-anticipated rewards day. We have also rewarded our students with trips to Chester Zoo and Ascent. We believe our students are motivated by the range of rewards that are on offer that brings out the best in them.



“ The school ‘buzzes’ with professional dialogue as teachers learn from each other and share best practice.”

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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.



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. 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. Students are recognised and rewarded for 100% attendance.

Home-Learning

Regular home-learning is an essential part of the curriculum for all our students and is given high-priority in all subject areas. Home-learning provides an opportunity for students to consolidate and extend the work done in class, for example through Knowledge Organisers. Students use the Millfield Student Planner on a daily basis to help organise and record their home-learning commitments. Teachers, parents and carers also use the Planner as a means of regular communication between school and home.

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

MRS NICOLA REGAN
HEADTEACHER

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

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“ Teachers go the extra mile for you.”

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BEARS

Carys Rawlinson Anchorsholme



Millfield is an amazing school filled with many opportunities. All the teachers are kind and helpful, which creates a good environment to learn in. There are also lots of clubs for everyone to enjoy. The other students are nice as well and I have made many new friends.

Katie Buck Royles Brook



I chose Millfield because it is an academic, high-achieving, happy school. My house (Bears) is like a second family to me and my head of house has definitely been there for me and always supported me. I cannot wait to see you soon!

Mia Willis Stanah



I am a proud member of **Team Millfield!** The atmosphere here is wonderful and the fun never stops! The reason why I chose Millfield is because my dream is to become a professional dancer; I believe Millfield can help me achieve that. The reason why Millfield stands out is because even though we are quite a small school, we are all one big happy family.

Charlotte Nugent Anchorsholme



M – Marvellous school.
I – Improving our future.
L – Learning together as a team.
L – Living a wonderful life.
F – Forever being a part of **Team Millfield!**
I – Interesting subjects with fabulous teachers.
E – Exciting opportunities at Millfield.
L – Lovely Headteacher – Mrs Regan.
D – Delightful, impeccable behaviour.

Oliver Stott Stanah



I chose Millfield because of all the great GCSE results and the very good Ofsted results. Also, my friends were going and they said that it was a really good school. I realised on the first day that they were all telling the truth. Come to Millfield or you will miss out!

Harry Clarke Sacred Heart



Millfield is my favourite place to be. I have had less than a year here and I have mastered my targets of making friends, getting known by teachers and most importantly enjoying myself. I have learnt lots and I don't think I would have if I didn't go to Millfield, where I learn but have fun at the same time.

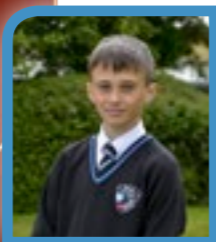
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Finlay Jennings Anchorsholme



I chose Millfield as it is an amazing school, with great GCSE results. My favourite lessons are geography and music, and I have made lots of new friends. All of the staff are friendly and helpful and other students made me feel at ease. I am proud to attend Millfield and I am looking forward to learning lots of new things during my time here.

Jaedon Stone Thornton



Millfield is a fantastic school which has won many awards. It is known for sports, football, basketball, cricket, netball and rounders. It is also known for drama and dance. The school is known for resilience and great GCSE results. The school is a small school and is named a team, but we call it a family. We have big dreams and we are creating bright futures.

Holly Priestley Royles Brook



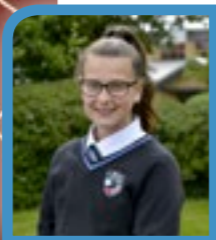
You should choose Millfield because it has a variety of different facilities that other schools cannot offer such as our theatre, dance studio and TV studio. I enjoy Millfield because the teachers are kind and they challenge us. Also, there are so many cool activities to take part in during and after school.

Rebecca Blackburn Norbreck



Millfield is the best school in our area offering so much, including many trips, clubs, and even drama and dance as a subject. Millfield has given me the opportunity to extend my knowledge further than I could imagine. Millfield is a small school, but we are all definitely a big happy family and all the teachers are very caring and approachable.

Hattie Wade Baines Endowed



I am so glad I chose **Team Millfield** for my high school; we are all a big happy family. Millfield may be small but we do a lot more things than other schools like school trips, after-school clubs, dance club, cooking and lots more. All our teachers are really nice they are funny, kind and are ready to help you. We have an amazing headteacher called Mrs Regan; if you see her she will always make you smile and she is always happy.

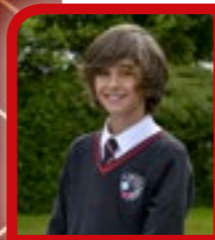
Amber Davis Northfold



Millfield was the one high school that stood out because all the teachers were so friendly and they all told me some amazing facts about the school! Millfield has so many wonderful opportunities that can help you in so many ways when you are older, such as marvellous clubs after school, wonderful, adventurous school trips and so much more fun and fantastic opportunities!

RHINOS

Sebastian Greaves Stanah



I am writing to you to tell you how amazing this school is. The teachers are amazing and I have come so far, including in science. I thought I would have hated science but it is really great because of how nice the teachers are. I also love that there are loads of clubs after school like football, rugby, hockey and lots more.

Samuel Cross Royles Brook



Team Millfield has a challenge around every corner, every student is stretched and if they get it wrong they bounce back. The fantastic teachers are never judgemental and they will tell you not to be afraid of getting questions wrong. The teachers are looking forward to creating more bright futures.

Erin Jones Royles Brook



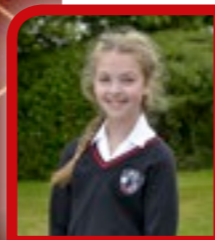
The things I like about this school are that the teachers are the best; they try to push you, challenge you, and make the lessons fun and enjoyable. Another thing is that they give you a tonne of different opportunities here, like Paris in year 8, South Africa for all years, Kingwood for year 7 and much more. Mrs Regan is the best headteacher ever! She always encourages us to try harder and try our best and forget about the rest!

Faith Allen Manor Beach



We have things other schools don't have like a theatre, a huge field and a TV studio. Millfield also challenges students to get them to be the best of the best. We also make sure our resilience is top so students never give up and even if it looks bad, something good will always come out of it.

Phoebe Ritchie Northfold



I love being a part of **Team Millfield**. All the teachers are really kind, you get great opportunities and you get to go on awesome trips. When I looked around other schools they were good but nowhere near as good as Millfield. When I looked at Millfield it just felt right. I felt like part of the family so quickly.

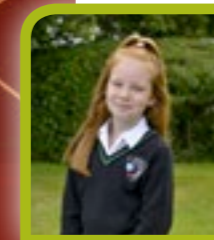
Ellie McIver Anchorsholme



I love it here at Millfield not only because of the great opportunities but the huge support you get from teachers and pupils. I think it's safe to say, I'm a part of **Team Millfield**. We aren't a school, but one big happy family that accepts you for who you really are.

SHARKS

Harriet Cardwell Stanah



Creating bright futures is what they say, They light a path to show you the way, You are told to stretch and challenge yourself, And that's how you reach the top learning shelf, If you stay resilient and try your best, Only good grades will be left, They say Millfield is a team, But I think it's one **Big, Happy, Family.**

Amelia Dridge Stanah



All students here are heard; understood As we should be throughout childhood. The staff here are kind and professional, They nurture us to a stage of success To peers and teachers, we may express our views This is why I came to Millfield to choose The path through my education.

Jacob McAllister Shakespeare



Making your mark on society. Intellectual greatness can be achieved. Lifelong friends will be made. Love and passion for Arts. Full of fun and interesting lessons. Impeccable GCSE results. Every day there are more clubs. Lots of sporting opportunities. Don't worry, be happy.

Ethan Frohlick Norbreck



At my time at Millfield I realised it isn't school work we just focus on. It's how much of a family we are. This school is amazing and it will be in your memory forever. Our grades are sky high and I know you will adore it here. I can't wait for you to come. It's the best.

Regan Wilson Royles Brook



Millfield is the best. All the teachers are kind-hearted and extremely helpful to make sure that you are great in every subject. Millfield is also where you will meet your best, most loyal friends that are also starting a new school. Here at Millfield we see everyone as family.

Callum Harrison Baines Endowed



Millfield is a great school that always makes you feel welcome and valued. Every person who started with me last year felt extremely happy and settled within a week. All the teachers will happily help you with your homework or any school work. Millfield is definitely the best school.

Educational Visits and Trips

Just this year alone our students have visited: Disneyland in Paris, The Lake District, Theatre trips, Army Assault Course, The Lancashire "Mathematics Challenge" Competition, The Rotary Design & Technology Competition, the Battlefields of Europe, skiing in Italy and taster days in Universities. We have even had a school trip to Russia and in 2020 we are going to South Africa!

New York trip



Paris trip



Ski trip



Battlefield trip



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

OFSTED

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

OFSTED

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.

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.



The Year 10 Netball Team

The Year 10 Netball Team were winners of the Wyre and Fylde netball tournament for 2018-2019. They beat Baines by a golden goal in the semi-finals and then beat Garstang in a nail-biting final which ended on another golden goal! Picture of the netball team

Boys' Athletics

The boys' athletics team competed in Stanley Park this year. All boys performed amazingly well and a number of talented students gained 3 top positions, which was a fantastic achievement against some very strong schools.



Performing Arts

Performing Arts have always been important at Millfield, and a number of events are run throughout the year. These include: exciting school productions; the weekly drama and dance groups; dance competitions, Performance Evenings; Talent Shows, The Celebration of English, The Performing Arts Showcase and the Big Gig.

Every year we host an outstanding Celebration of Music show at the Winter Gardens. We are joined by many of our local primary and secondary schools for a fantastic evening of music and dance. This year once again we raised over £7000 for a local charity!



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

OFSTED Parent View

“Students enjoy coming to school.”

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High-Ability Pupils

Here at Millfield we have a dedicated team of high ability coordinators who ensure students are challenged in lessons, encouraged to achieve top grades and are provided with opportunities outside the classroom to further develop their skills. Every year a series of trips, competitions and extracurricular master classes take place.

Our team works with other institutions to raise students' academic aspirations. Students have opportunities to ask a specialist about Russell Group Universities during a session to Year 9 and 10 students and students found out about how to prepare in advance in order to make their applications for these universities stand out. Year 11 students attended an Oxbridge evening.

We are constantly trying to develop higher-level thinking skills with our students, for example our Year 7 students 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.

Strong Links with our Local Primary Schools

Millfield has developed strong links with our local primary schools. Many students from our local primaries have already visited us for some fun and educational experiences. These have included: The Top of the Wyre Quiz; the Egg-Lander Day (did your egg survive the drop?); pond-dipping with the science department and the 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

Towards the end of each summer term, Year 6 students who are coming to Millfield in September spend a full day in school. New students attend lessons, meet staff, have lunch in our canteen and familiarise themselves with Millfield. An evening with our new families is also held during the summer term.

We have a Head of Key Stage 3 and Transition and a student mentoring programme to help with the transition from primary to secondary school. Millfield's transition ambassadors provide support for our new Year 7 students - individually and as a group - to help them settle in, make progress and to achieve their full potential. The programme allows our new Year 7 students, who wish to talk about their expectations of high school, speak to Millfield students. Our ambassadors are approachable, compassionate and patient, with good listening and communication skills.

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.

PSHE and Resilience

Students study Personal, Social, Health and Economic lessons that provide them with an in-depth look into aspects of life not normally covered by the traditional curriculum. By teaching our students 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 students. The skills and attributes developed through PSHE are shown to increase academic attainment and attendance rates. It also develops the knowledge, skills and attributes students need to manage many of the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities they will face as they grow up and in adulthood.

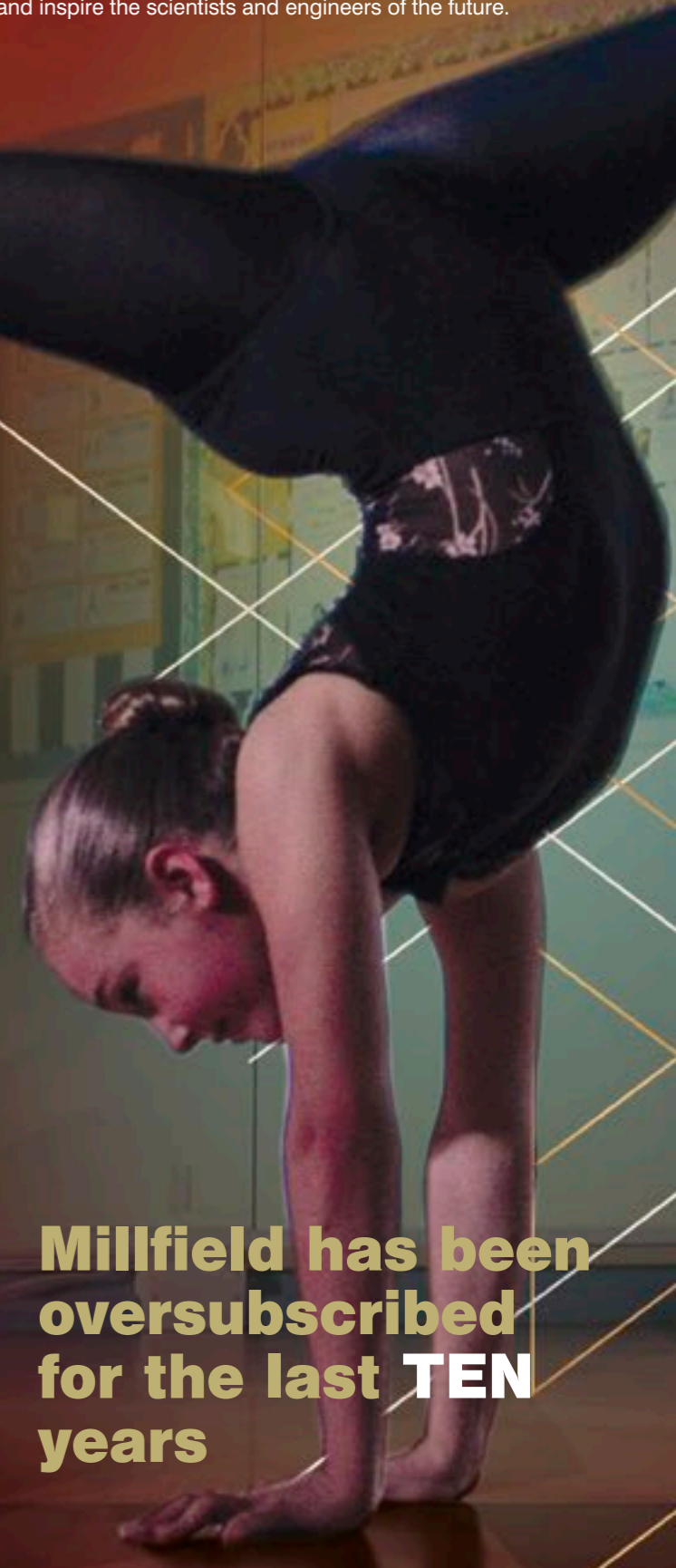
Admission Arrangements for September 2020

The school is smaller than most local high schools so we can offer a more personalised education and a family feeling for individual children.

Governors have set the admission number for the school at 175. This has gradually increased from 160 over the last few years because we are so popular.

Parents and carers are encouraged to make Millfield Science and Performing Arts College their first choice on application forms.

Millfield has been oversubscribed for the last TEN years



Millfield's Family of Alumnae



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT
Caoimhe, Freya, ETTY, Romy, 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.

Dance Competition Winners

Our talented dance team, who won the competition to represent Lancashire, came fourth place in a national dance competition, with their incredible piece 'The Garden of Eden'.



Gazette Education Awards

Alex Boden, our new Head Boy, was nominated as Young Scientist of the Year and Mrs Hall, one of our outstanding maths teachers, was awarded the Inspirational Teacher of the Year Award.



STEM Awards

Millfield STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Club came runners up in the Fylde Coast Science Club of the year awards. The students made quite an entrance and wowed judges with a fully working hovercraft!

Millfield Winners



Duke of Edinburgh Award

At Millfield, we are entering the sixth 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
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Fantastic GCSE Results!

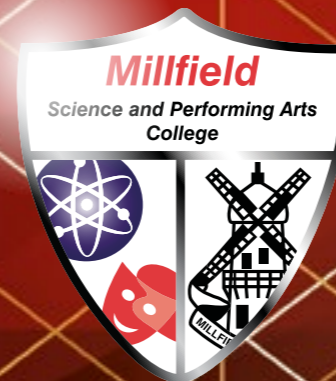
We are by far the most improved secondary school on the Fylde Coast. **Our 2019 GCSE results are even better than 2018's!** We feel our results are outstanding and we continue to create bright futures for all our students.

“ 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.”

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

MRS NICOLA REGAN
HEADTEACHER



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