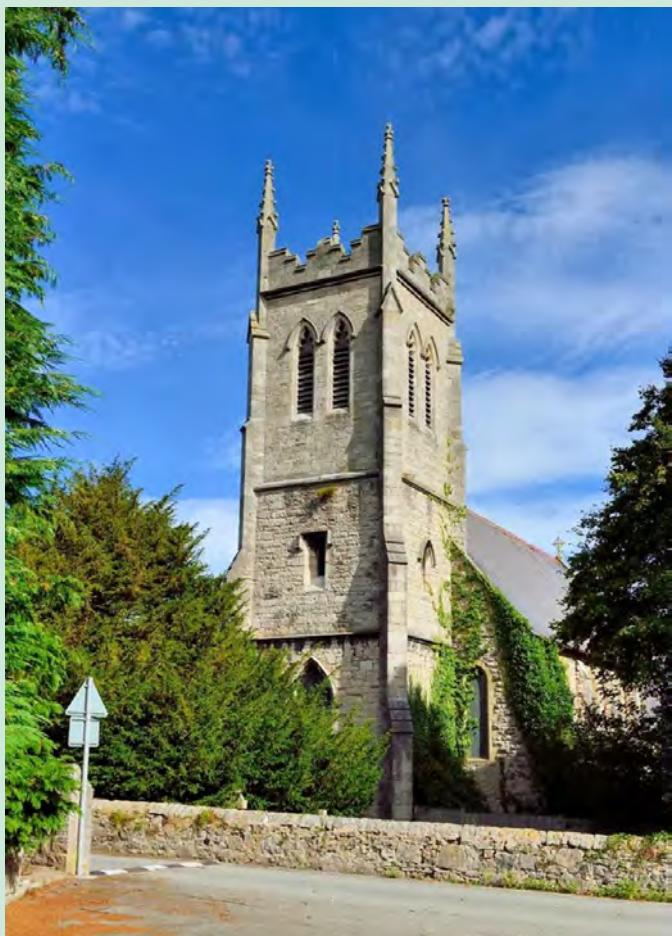




## Myddelton College





# Welcome to Myddelton

## A warm welcome from Headmaster Mr Andrew Allman

I am proud to introduce Myddelton College, one of the top Independent Boarding and Day Schools in the UK. We provide a unique blend of 21st Century Learning and the best of British education in the heart of the spectacular Welsh countryside.

Myddelton College is a happy and caring environment where students are encouraged to fulfil their potential while always demonstrating honesty, kindness and respect. We inspire a thirst for knowledge in all of our students and a desire to know more as they set out on their journey of discovery. Our students flourish not only academically, but also through the arts, a love for the outdoors, as well as in their sporting ability. Expectations are high at Myddelton, students are expected to take an active role in the classroom, as well as demonstrating their abilities in extra-curricular activities.

I have worked in Independent Schools in the UK for over 20 years and have held leadership roles in academic, pastoral and boarding areas of school life as well as training teachers for Durham University, I am also a Principle Examiner for AQA. It is a great pleasure to use my experience in leading Myddelton College to ensure that the academic standards are high. Myddelton College benefits from outstanding teachers in all areas of school life, and excellent students, both locally and internationally who can join us from ages 7 to 18.

I invite you to come and experience what Myddelton has to offer!

## Myddelton Ethos

The values of Myddelton have been founded upon the 'Three Pillars of Myddelton'. These are the three areas we believe every Myddeltonian should excel; Resilience, Scholarship and Fellowship.

### Resilience:

Our students are taught to never give up in the pursuit of goals and achievements. We teach them how to cope with setbacks and learn from them. We help them develop a positive mindset that embraces challenge, makes no excuses, and is never defeated.

### Scholarship:

We instil in our students a love and passion for learning. We teach them not to be nervous of academic rigour. We celebrate it and indeed expect to see it in every single lesson.

### Fellowship:

We place great emphasis on our supportive community and developing a young person with an internationalist outlook. We teach our students that the biggest impact they can have on another person's life is simply by being kind and thoughtful to them. We uphold this value every day at Myddelton College.



# 10 Reasons why to Choose Myddelton

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- 01** A welcoming, comfortable and safe environment for all students
  - 02** A personalised education for your child, with small class sizes
  - 03** Microsoft Global Associate showcase school and a member of the exclusive EdTech50 group
  - 04** A varied and exciting extra-curricular programme with over 60 activities to choose from
  - 05** An environment with over 20 nationalities each year creating an outstanding multicultural learning atmosphere
  - 06** Located in the idyllic Welsh countryside, near Snowdon National Park
  - 07** Specialist 'learning through outdoors' programme develops knowledge beyond the classroom
  - 08** Integrated and personalised pastoral care and support
  - 09** Academic Excellence with an outstanding university preparation course, ensuring that students reach their full potential
  - 10** Elite triathlon programme with trainers having 40+ combined years of professional experience





## 21st Century Learning

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Myddelton College is a Microsoft Global Showcase school and member of the exclusive EdTech50 group. Each student at Myddelton College has their own personal tablet device for learning.

All our lessons are delivered through Microsoft OneNote and Teams which provides parents and students with access to lessons from anywhere in the world at any time. This means our students receive personalised feedback from their teachers in real time. Students' work is then differentiated to help them improve on their own targets, ensuring the work provided is both challenging and accessible to every pupil.

Many of our staff have been recognised for their exceptional abilities to teach in innovative ways using technology. They have been singled out by Microsoft as MIEEs (Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts) ensuring that our staff and students are at the cutting edge of classroom learning. We guarantee that students are well versed in modern technology and are prepared for the modern workplace.



## Specialist EAL for International Students

Students are withdrawn from Modern Foreign Language lessons and mainstream English and given additional English language support to support them in accessing the curriculum. Students will have 4-5 hours of direct English instruction per week, in addition to the development of English language skills in their other subject lessons.

Students in Key Stage 4 will follow the IGCSE English Second Language programme. Students entering year 12 must have a minimum requirement of B1 and will follow the IELTS programme of study and exam preparation.

Students, who enrol on entry level (A1/2), initially follow an Intensive English language Course to enable them to progress to clear pathways in either GCSES, A Levels or the University Foundation Course. This course involves the full-time study of English; the provision of other subjects may be introduced, as their language skills improve.



# Academic Life



At Myddelton College, we have high academic expectations for our students. Our curriculum is designed to ensure that all students thrive in the 21st century, using new technology and digital learning. We are committed to giving students a diverse range of experiences in which they develop personally and socially. We provide a mindfulness curriculum to help our students cope with pressures of living in a digital age, as well as preparing them for life beyond Myddelton. At Myddelton College, every student is encouraged to fulfil their goals and aspirations in preparation for the next stage of their journey, whether that be academically, sporting or in the performing arts. The curriculum model is based on a two-week timetable, in which each lesson lasts 55 minutes. Our students are taught in small, mixed ability classes, where students benefit from a highly personalised education.



## Prep School

Myddelton Preparatory School teaches students between the ages of 7-10 (Year 3 - Year 6). Small class sizes mean that students benefit from a high teacher: student ratio and receive an education that is tailored to them. Lessons are highly stimulating, and field trips are designed to be memorable visits that bring their studies to life. We encourage the integration of the Preparatory School into Myddelton College through the use of our House System. Students are assigned to Houses when they begin their journey at Myddelton College and will dine and compete within their House family throughout each year. This helps our students to integrate not only with their peers but also members of the school.





## Lower School

Students between the ages of 11-14 (Year 7 - Year 9) will be taught a range of subjects sustaining common threads. These common threads are designed to be prominent through all lessons.

Lessons are designed to use each student's full capabilities, and field trips are memorable visits that bring studies to life. Students are encouraged to take an active part in the classroom conversation, as well as participating in extra-curricular activities. Students will undergo classes on; personal profiling, understanding their skills, and developing an individual development plan. This plan focuses on providing a platform to help them realise their full potential in entering the middle school.

There are a wide variety of subjects offered; English, Mathematics, Sciences, Art, Business Studies, Computer Science, Drama, Geography, History, Learning through the Outdoors (LTTO), Music, Physical Education, Politics, Philosophy and Ethics (PPE) and Spanish.





## GCSE

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Students choose and study their GCSE options between the ages of 15-16. This is an important time when pupils make personal and academic choices regarding future studies. To help with this choice, all students participate in a university preparation programme, which combines leadership development and academic enrichment, designed to strengthen their choices in higher education.

GCSE years are a time of hard work however we also encourage students to pursue other talents and interests beyond the classroom. Teachers strongly support the decision to participate in extra-curricular activities, in order to develop wider learning and passion projects.

There is a common core of subjects, comprising of; English (Language and Literature), Mathematics and Science. Science can be studied via two different pathways, individual or combined.

In addition to this, students can select from the following optional subjects: Art, Business Studies, Computer Science, Drama, Geography, History, Music, Physical Education, Religious Studies, Spanish and Additional Mathematics and Statistics.





## Sixth Form (A Level)

Whether you are new to Myddelton College or continuing from the middle school, you will be warmly welcomed into our Sixth Form community. With guidance and support, students will select A Levels that compliment and support their future education route. Our Sixth Form department strives to take a global perspective on Higher Education, inspiring students to consider not only universities within the United Kingdom, but also around the world.

Our Sixth Form education is an interactive process which empowers our pupils to become proactive and independent learners. Teachers encourage students to effectively manage their time to find the perfect balance between work and play. We inspire a thirst for knowledge in all of our students and a desire to succeed that prepares them for life beyond Myddelton.

Students can select from the following subjects: English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Art, Business Studies, Computer Science, Drama, Economics, Geography, Government and Politics, History, Marine Science, Media Studies, Music, Physical Education, Psychology, Religious Studies and Spanish.



# Student Support

Myddelton College is a close and friendly learning community that prides itself on the quality of the relationships between staff, students and parents.

**Our student support consists of:**

1. Regular meetings with pastoral tutors
2. Meeting with an academic advisor fortnightly
3. Peer support groups
4. Cultural workshops

Every student has daily care, which is managed by their tutor. During the school day, Heads of Houses oversee the pastoral care of the students in their houses. Our Boarding Team work in close collaboration with all staff to ensure the wellbeing of our boarding students is carefully monitored. This enables a seamless and enjoyable transition between the school day and boarding life.

We incorporate support within the classroom as required through targeted help within small groups and individual assistance from specialist

teachers. Regularly updated Individual Support Plans are written for students with either pre-existing or newly-identified learning needs or disabilities, with input from the student, their parents, and their teachers. This facilitates effective, proactive support enabling every student equal access to a high quality education.

Students are encouraged to care for one another, disputes and disagreements are dealt with through restorative practices. We encourage students to manage their state of mind and relationships positively. We place great importance on establishing a nurturing atmosphere in which everyone feels secure, happy and is positively engaged. We encourage friendships with fellow students from all over the world, and within their Houses and Year Groups who become family during their time at Myddelton. There are a variety of regular House activities throughout the year. Students are encouraged to be a part of our Prefect Team and Student Parliament as they progress through the school.



# Benefits of Boarding

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Boarders are part of a large family community of over 20 nationalities who look out for each other. There are two boarding Houses at Myddelton College; St. George's for junior students and Stanley's House for senior students.

Our boarding facilities offer:

1. Independence
2. Building global relationships
3. A family atmosphere
4. Experiencing new cultures
5. Self Discipline and Responsibility
6. Preparation for university life
7. A secure environment
8. Academic support
9. Full use of our outstanding facilities
10. Local and national day trips



## Security

Doors are unlocked using a finger print scanner, which identifies individual students. This system only allows entry to students and staff who are registered to have access to the building.

## Facilities

- Twin bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities
- Large communal areas such as a communal kitchen and common room equipped with pool table, table tennis and a TV
- Wifi internet access

## Care and Support

- Residential houseparents
- Residential matron with isolation sick bay
- All students are registered at the local GP on arrival
- Cultural workshops

When students arrive at Myddelton College, they are joining their second family. We seek to establish a secure and welcoming environment where individuals are able to flourish.

## Food

Myddeltonian students come from across the globe and we are fully equipped to cater for all dietary requirements. Breakfast ranges from traditional British to continental, and lunch and dinner consist of hot and cold food to suit the needs of all. There is also a boarding committee where students can discuss meals and request dishes. Themed nights are a regular occurrence and are based on nationalities or events such as Chinese New Year.

## Typical Daily Routine

- 7:00am – Wake up, monitors ensure that all students are up and prepared for the day
- 7:45am – 8:15am Breakfast in the Main School Dining Hall, including boarding registration
- 8:30am – School registration with Form Tutor
- 8:45am – 4:00pm Lessons (lunch is served between 12:40pm and 1:35pm)
- 4:10pm – 5:00pm Enrichment Activities or Personalised Study
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Prep
- 6:00pm – Dinner
- 6:30pm – 8:30pm Further Prep and Activity time

## Weekend Activities

We offer an extensive range of trips and activities which take place each weekend and throughout half term breaks for those that remain at school. We encourage our students to experience the various opportunities and enjoy the beauty of the different towns and cities we visit. Parents are more than welcome to visit students in the evenings and weekends. Students also have the option to visit their friends over the weekend, whilst others may be busy taking part in various competitions such as triathlons or swimming.

Our trip programmes include visits to a number of cities such as Manchester and Liverpool. There are regular outings to the cinema, ice skating, places like the Trafford Centre to do a bit of shopping. We also offer more active excursions that allow explore the rural areas of Wales such as Zip World, Bounce Below and Zip Forest!

We offer students the opportunity to remain in school over half term and there are several trips and activities.



# Sports

At Myddelton College we provide students with an outstanding sporting education where they have the opportunity to flourish and reach their potential as a young sportsperson. Our 37-acre campus has a full-size football pitch, rugby pitch, 4 tennis courts and a large indoor sports hall, climbing wall and gym area. We employ a co-educational, open-door policy for sport. All students have the opportunity to represent the College in both friendly and competitive sporting fixtures.

Our triathlon programme is suitable for triathletes, swimmers, cyclists and track and field athletes as we provide specific training programmes that motivate and develop athletes to be their best and exceed their potential. Our coaching team have over 40 years combined experience in triathlon, cycling and athletics and work closely not only with the athletes but also with their immediate families.

**The sport curriculum consists of a variety of activities such as:**

- Football
- Rugby
- Netball
- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Hockey
- Fitness
- Badminton
- Tennis
- Rounders
- Athletics



# Learning through the Outdoors



Our Learning through the Outdoors programme is tailored to each individual. It begins at the starting point of each learner, taking into account levels of self-esteem, confidence as well as communication and organisation skills.

Students in Years 3 to 9 have one whole LTTO day every other week, while Year 10 and above have at least one day per half term. Activities include mountain walking, navigation skills, bushcraft, climbing, abseiling, kayaking, canoeing, raft-building and sailing as well as various team challenges. The higher years concentrate on stress management, resilience, and future goal setting, all of which are important skills to learn in preparation for exams and life after school. We acknowledge there are elements of risk with LTTO, as with every aspect of life. At Myddelton we are not averse to exposing our students to risk, we manage it by preparing students with the skills to identify and respond appropriately and self regulate through following instructions and using the appropriate kit.





# Arts



Myddelton students are highly successful in the arts. We offer examinations at GCSE, A Level and LAMDA graded performances, as well as producing both small and large scale productions in school. Students and staff have experience of working professionally in the industry. All students who have applied for high calibre acting degree courses have been offered places in prestigious acting schools such as East 15 Acting School. On our campus we have a full scale 300-seat theatre and dance studio with a sprung floor. We also have a bespoke music room, recording studio, several private practice rooms and numerous performance spaces. We offer high quality tuition to support a wide variety of instruments and voice studio, several private practice rooms and numerous performance spaces.

From Prep School to Sixth Form, there are many opportunities for students to express themselves through a variety of annual school performances.

# Extra Curricular Activities

## What we offer:

A rich and varied activities programme creates opportunities to integrate with other students; strengthening further the bonds of fellowship across the school. During this time, there are opportunities to undertake both academic and physical activities, participate in sporting fixtures against other schools, perform in drama and music, and focus on personal development and wellbeing such as random acts of kindness club and yoga.



## Activities Include:

Sport  
Performing Arts/Music  
Debate Society  
Academic Enrichment  
Calm Café  
English as an Additional Language  
Vocabulary Club  
Photography Club  
Beeskeeping  
Creative Writing / School Magazine  
Gardening  
Combined Cadet Force (Yr 8 and above)  
- A military programme of activities for young people that complements Myddelton College's three pillars. It offers young people a broad range of challenging, exciting and educational activities, including drill, skill at arms, rifle shooting and field craft.  
Duke of Edinburgh Award - Recognised widely by universities and employers, the DofE award enables young people to build character, independence, confidence, inter-personal skills, develop their knowledge and give back to their local community, reinforcing Myddelton College's three pillars of Resilience, Fellowship and Scholarship.



# Student Success



Myddelton Students are encouraged to start thinking about their future from an early age. We encourage students to thrive in all areas of their academic lives, both at school and beyond. We actively inspire and motivate students to participate in extra-curricular activities as well as passion projects. We care about your child's future and success!

## Oliver Lewis

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Oliver Lewis (Year 10) has now published his third novel. With the support of the College, Oliver has also developed a working relationship with our online partner Renaissance Learning. His novels are now available to read for students all around the world. His increased exposure on online platforms have also attracted a partnership with Amazon. This was all achieved in less than six months. As Oliver has shown, in the modern workplace there is no limit to what our students can achieve.

## Katie Balmer

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Katie Balmer (Year 12) is a member of the British Youth Council (one of only ten in the UK). Members learn how power and politics work and how they can use their voices and connect their views with other young people to create positive change. Katie has also been shortlisted for the 'rising Star of the year' Award by the ISA (Independent Schools Association). Last term Katie organised an outreach programme with a local Old People's residence home called Llanrhaeadre Hall. She collates messages from younger pupils across the college and there are sent to the residents to help prevent them from feeling lonely or isolated when their families were prevented from visiting them during lockdown.





# University Destinations

Support is provided by staff who have not only decades of direct experience in guiding students through this process, but have been educated at Oxbridge and the Top UK universities. Our success in this process can be seen from the university destinations of our students. Students are encouraged to start thinking of their futures from an early age, we inspire students to thrive in all areas of their academic life both inside and out of the school.



The  
University  
Of  
Sheffield.



THE UNIVERSITY  
of LIVERPOOL

UNIVERSITY OF  
Southampton



CARDIFF  
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM



THE UNIVERSITY  
of EDINBURGH



UNIVERSITY OF  
OXFORD



University of  
BRISTOL



UNIVERSITY OF  
EXETER



MANCHESTER  
1824  
The University of Manchester



UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE



Imperial College  
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KING'S  
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# Our Curriculum

## Lower School

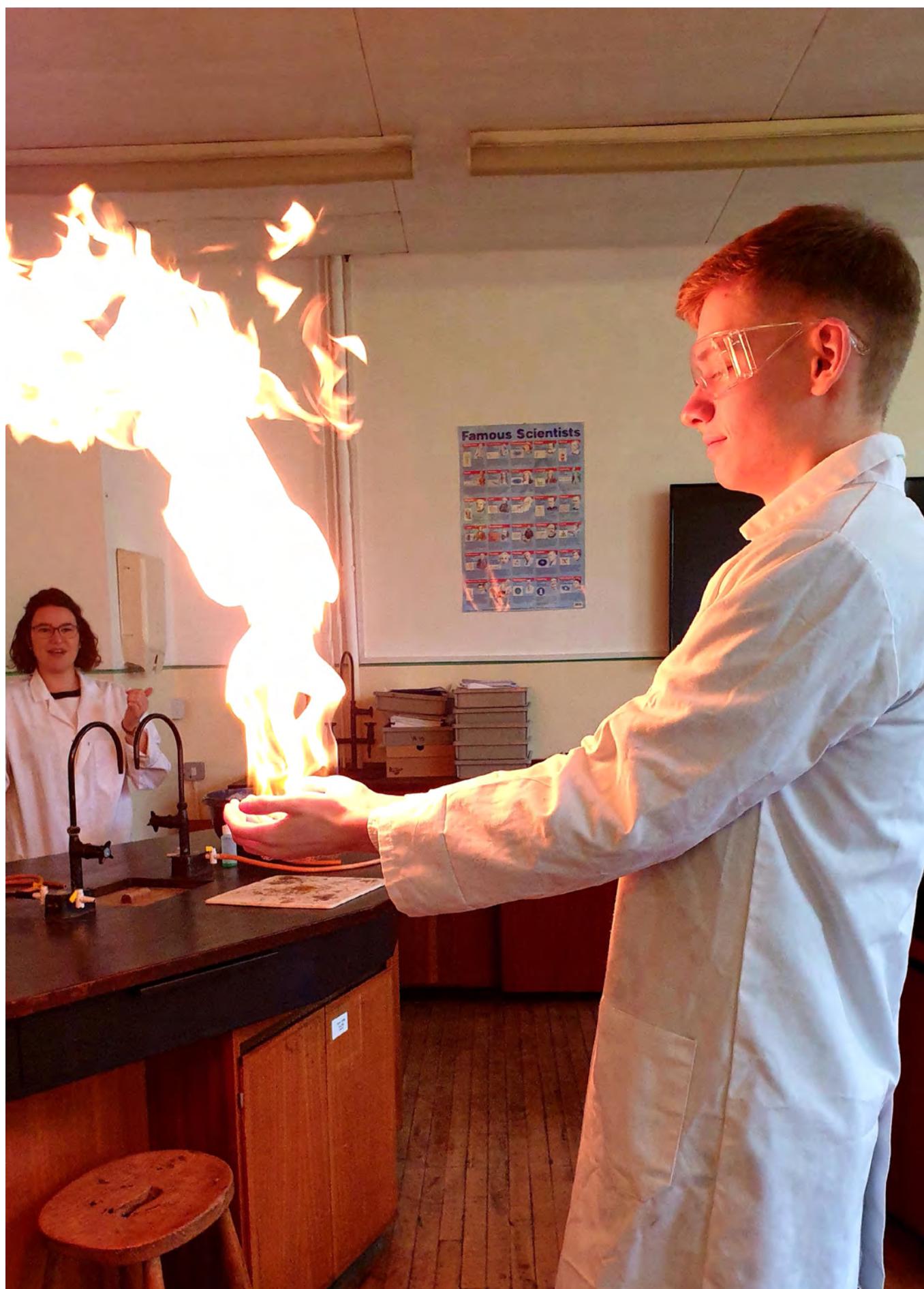
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Computer Science  
Drama  
English  
Geography  
History  
Learning Through The Outdoors  
Mathematics  
Music  
Physical Education  
Politics, Philosophy & Ethics  
Science  
Spanish

## GCSE

**Core:**  
Biology  
Chemistry  
English Language  
English Literature  
Learning Through The Outdoors  
Mathematics  
Physics  
  
**Option:**  
Art & Design  
Business Studies  
Computer Science  
Drama  
Geography  
History  
Music  
Physical Education  
Religious Education  
Spanish

## Sixth Form (A Level)

Art & Design  
Biology  
Business Studies  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Drama & Theatre Studies  
Economics  
English Language  
English Literature  
Further Mathematics  
Geography  
History  
Marine Science  
Mathematics  
Music  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Religious Education  
Spanish





# Where to find Myddelton



## How to get here:

- By air: Liverpool and Manchester are the closest airports
- By train: Rhyl Station is the closest train station to Myddelton
- By road: Nearest Motorway is M53



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