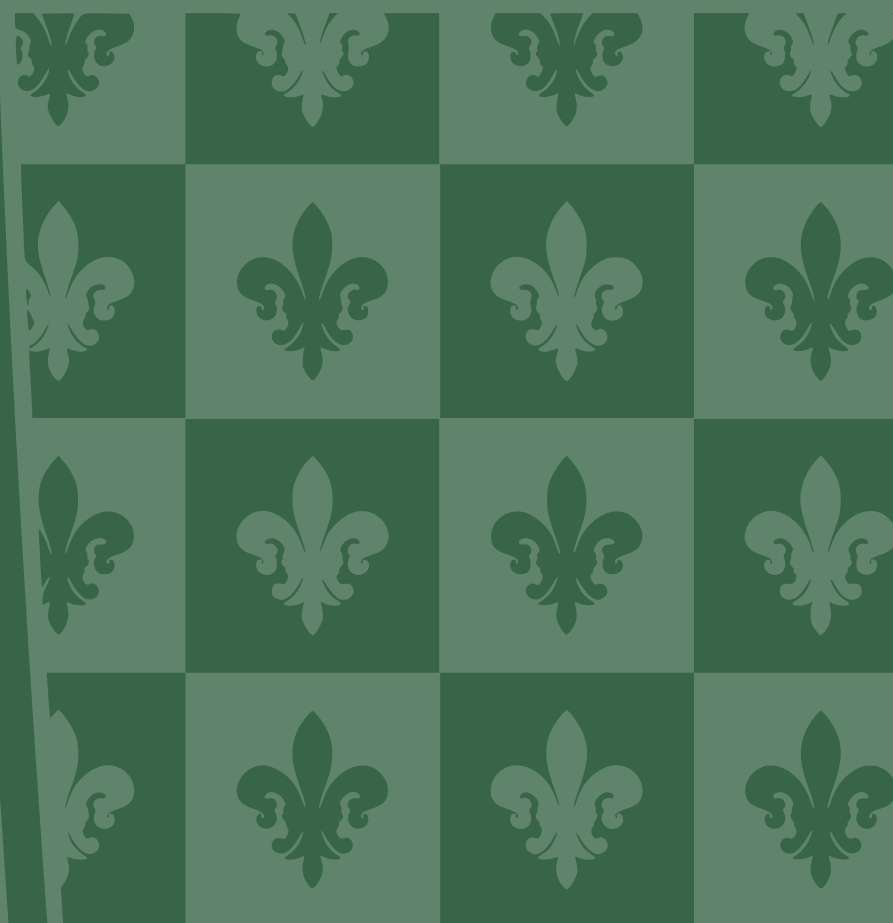


Prep | Senior | Sixth Form
PROSPECTUS



MYDDELTON
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We do not just teach subjects,
we nurture the whole child –
mind, body and spirit

HEADMASTER



Welcome to Myddelton

We provide a unique blend of 21st Century Learning and the best of British Education at the heart of the Welsh countryside.

I am delighted to welcome you to Myddelton College, where we provide a unique blend of 21st Century Learning and the best of British education at the heart of the Welsh countryside.

Myddelton College is a happy, caring and kind environment where pupils are encouraged to fulfil their potential, while always demonstrating honesty, kindness and respect. We have high academic expectations for our pupils, our curriculum is designed to equip pupils to thrive in the 21st Century. We are committed to giving pupils a diverse range of experiences in which they can develop personally and socially, as well as integrating a mindfulness curriculum to help our pupils cope with pressures of life in the outside world. At Myddelton, every pupil is treated as an individual and unique.

We do not just teach subjects, we nurture the whole child – mind, body and spirit. We inspire a thirst for knowledge as they set out on their journey of discovery.

Expectations are high and pupils flourish not only academically, but also through our values of arts, a love for the outdoors, and sporting ability. The values of Myddelton have been founded upon our **“Three Pillars of Myddelton.”** These are three areas in which we believe every Myddeltonian should excel; **Resilience, Scholarship and Fellowship.**

Students are taught to embed skills for learning through the curriculum at an early stage in preparation for the rest of College life. They are taught a range of subjects sustaining common threads throughout every lesson. Your child will find lessons interesting and stimulating with field trips and memorable visits that will bring their studies to life.

I personally look forward to welcoming you to Myddelton College and presenting our remarkable college to you.

A. J. Allman
Mr Andrew Allman





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The reception toward my daughter as a new student has been incredibly warm and inviting.

CURRENT PARENT

Why choose Myddelton?

01 A welcoming, comfortable and safe environment for all students

02 A highly personalised education for your child, with small class sizes

03 Microsoft Global Associate Showcase School and a member of the exclusive EdTech 50 group

04 Integrated and personalised pastoral care and support

05 An environment with over 25 nationalities each year creating an outstanding multicultural learning atmosphere

06 Located in the idyllic Welsh countryside, near Snowdon National Park

07 Specialist Outdoor Adventure Education programme develops knowledge beyond the classroom

08 A varied and exciting extra-curricular activities programme with over 60 activities to choose from and enjoy

09 Academic Excellence with an outstanding university preparation course, ensuring that students reach their full potential

10 Elite Sports Academies including Football, Show Jumping, Tennis, Basketball and Triathlon Training.



Future-proof learning

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. This ensures that all students are at the cutting edge of modern blended classroom 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 have high academic expectations for our students. Our curriculum is designed to ensure that all students learn 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 also provide an integrated 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.

Our students are taught in small, mixed ability classes, where students benefit from a highly personalised education.

We guarantee that students are well versed in modern technology and are prepared for the modern workplace.

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Overall excellent school. The atmosphere, the staff and the students all seems happy, a key to wellbeing and creating an encouraging educational environment.

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Three pillars of Myddelton

Scholarship

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

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We can't fault your approach to meeting our children's academic, social and emotional needs. The whole experience you offer has transformed our children into happy and confident young people who now love school- thank you! We are so glad we made the decision to send them to Myddelton.

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We love the Myddleton Values. They have a great ethos which really shines through their learning style

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Three pillars of Myddelton

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.





Three pillars of Myddelton
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.



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Myddelton is an excellent school. The atmosphere, the staff and the students all seem happy, a key to wellbeing and creating an encouraging educational environment.

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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. Peer support groups**
- 3. Cultural workshops**

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.

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 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.

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.

Myddelton Prep



Myddelton Preparatory School teaches students between the ages of 4 - 11 (Reception - Year 6)

At Myddelton Preparatory School, we understand that our role is not only to teach our students the skills and knowledge wanted by their future employers, but also to equip them with the skills needed to thrive in the 21st Century.

In addition to being taught the core subjects, English, Maths and Science by their classroom tutor, our pupils are also taught subjects such as Spanish, performing arts and sport by subject-specialist teachers.

In order to help our young Myddeltonians become well-rounded individuals, they are introduced to mindfulness from an early age. We teach the Paws B curriculum which has been developed by the Mindfulness in Schools Project.

In addition, our students enjoy Outdoor Adventure classes every fortnight. During these sessions, not only do they have the opportunity to apply, develop and enhance the skills learnt in their classroom sessions, but they also get to learn new skills, such as working as a team, adapting to change, taking responsibility for themselves, and most importantly, having fun!

Technology has changed the way we learn at Myddelton Prep, bringing an era of genuine personalisation. Students are able to access support and challenge within lessons, which encourages them to become independent learners.

We fully encourage the integration of the Prep School into Myddelton College through the use of our House System. Students are assigned to Houses when they begin their journey at Myddelton, and will take part in many activities in their Houses throughout the school year.

Our students are happy, confident and articulate individuals, we are looking forward to welcoming you to our Myddelton Prep family, where small class sizes and a diverse student community go hand-in-hand with personal development.



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I am absolutely thrilled with the start that my children have made. The welcome from all the prep teachers has been so warm, the children settled immediately and are having the time of their lives!

CURRENT PARENT



Senior School



Lessons are designed to use each student's full capabilities, and field trips are memorable visits that bring studies to life

Moving into the Senior School is an exciting stage in the educational journey.

From the first year in Senior School, students start making choices about what they study, with GCSE options considered in the Spring term of Year 9. It is also a time where the pressure on students can be at its greatest: which is why we place importance on mindfulness and excellent pastoral support within the curriculum.

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.

Specialist teachers and support staff inspire our students to work to the limits of their potential and prepare them for the next steps in life while learning more about themselves and developing a broad range of interests. Our diverse community celebrates kindness and ambition. Over the years ahead, our students will find many opportunities coming their way. We ask them to make the most of these; get involved, ask questions, and discover new ways to express themselves.

We offer a wide variety of subjects; English, Mathematics, Sciences, Art, Business Studies, Computer Science, Drama, Geography, History, Outdoor Adventure Education (OAE), Music, Physical Education, Politics, Philosophy and Ethics (PPE) and Spanish.

Years 10 – 11

GCSE



This is an important time when pupils make personal and academic choices regarding future studies

Students choose and study their GCSE options between the ages of 14–16.

Our philosophy at Myddelton College is to inspire in our students a love of learning. We do this through our small class sizes, passionately committed staff and a broad curriculum that offers a strong core of academic subjects alongside creative and other options. This desire to learn carries our students through to successful results in exams and on to the universities and careers of their choice.

Challenge, collaboration and communication are core skills that are focussed upon at GCSE. Students must share their knowledge and skills. Challenge themselves and their peers daily and above all, have fun.

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

We inspire a thirst for knowledge in all of our students and a desire to succeed that prepares them for life beyond Myddelton

The Sixth Form is a time of new opportunities and challenges; to study a smaller number of chosen subjects in depth, to broaden intellectual and cultural horizons, and to have the experience of leadership.

From entry into the Sixth Form there is expert career advice and guidance given from the Head of Sixth Form, University advisers and Oxbridge graduates. Students receive an in depth UCAS training programme, with coordinated Open Days and Career Exhibition Days.

At this stage, students are encouraged to participate in work experience in the careers that they seek to embark in when they leave school. The grades they achieve in the Sixth Form are pivotal in terms of opening doors to the next stage in your life, whether that is into university or employment.

In addition to academic excellence, we inspire physical, mental and creative talents. All pupils in our Sixth Form are educated and guided within the curriculum and have the opportunity to be entered for the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and will receive in depth UCAS coaching led by Oxbridge alumni.

Students in the Sixth Form take on key areas of responsibility with the opportunity to be Prefects, Peer Mentors, Sports Captains, Performance Directors and Commanders in the Combined Cadet Force (CCF).

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.

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, Media Studies, Music, Physical Education, Psychology, Religious Studies and Spanish.



Boarding



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.

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

Support

Residential houseparents
Residential matron with isolation sick bay
All students are registered at the local GP

Weekend Activities

We offer an extensive range of trips and activities which take place each weekend and throughout half term breaks. Parents are welcome to visit students in the evenings and weekends. Students also have the option to visit their friends over the weekend, whilst others may take part in other activities or competitions such as 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, and local towns and shopping centres to do a bit of shopping. We also offer more active excursions that allow students to explore the rural areas of Wales such as Zip World and Flip Out!

We offer students the opportunity to remain in school over half terms and to participate in several trips and activities. Popular activities include team sports, baking and cinema trips as well as seasonal fun such as Halloween pumpkin carving and Christmas decoration making.

Food

Myddelton students come from across the world, and we are equipped to cater for all dietary requirements. Breakfast ranges from traditional British to continental, and lunch and dinners consist of hot and cold food to suit all needs. Themed nights are a regular occurrence and are based on nationalities like Spanish Tapas Meals, or events such as Chinese New Year and the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Typical Daily Routine

07:00 | Wake up, monitors ensure that all students are up and prepared for the day

07:00 - 08:15 | Breakfast in the Main School Dining Hall, including boarding registration

08:30 | School registration with Form Tutor

08:45 - 16:00 | Lessons
(lunch is served between 12:40 and 13:35)

16:10 | Activities or Personalised Study

17:00 | Dinner

18:00 | Prep

18:30 - 20:30 | Further Prep and Activity time

Security

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



Myddelton Elite Sports

Equestrian Facility

Myddelton College Equestrian Facility has the option to stable onsite permanently or there is a day stable available to accommodate for lessons. Become part of the schools equestrian team, enabling you to represent and participate in discipline events.

The school can also organise specialist training and tuition for riding of all levels of abilities. There are also opportunities to achieve Pony Club Qualifications.

Tennis Academy

Myddelton College Tennis Academy works in consultation with Tennis Wales. We are one of the few schools in the UK which offers a tennis education as part of the curriculum.

We also offer the opportunity to complete official LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) Coaching badges, which can demonstrate leadership, organisation and enhance your personal statement and UCAS application.

Football Academy

Myddelton College offer an opportunity for pupils to excel both in the classroom and on the pitch.

The Football Academy aims to help young footballers experience a professional environment and unlock their potential. You will develop skills such as teamwork, leadership and resilience which will be vital later in life.



PE and Sport



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, caving simulator, equestrian facility 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 with the athletes as well as their families.

Sports at Myddelton include:

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



Outdoor Adventure



Our Outdoor Adventure Education programme is tailored to each individual student.

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 10 have one OAE day every other week.

Activities include mountain walking, navigation skills, bushcraft, climbing, abseiling, kayaking, canoeing, raft-building and sailing as well as various team challenges.

Senior students 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 the elements of risk with OAE, 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.

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OAE is such a great opportunity for the children. It builds resilience, stamina and independence, and the children really look forward to it! It's so important for children to be outdoors and connect with themselves and their surroundings, challenge what they're capable of.

CURRENT PARENT



Performing Arts



We have a 100% A* - A grades at GCSE and A Level, in all Performing Arts subjects!

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 offer high quality tuition and myriad facilities to support a wide variety of instruments, several private practice rooms and numerous performance spaces. We also have a bespoke music room and a recording studio.

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



Activities

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 a variety sports, 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, Beekeeping Creative Writing, School Magazine, Gardening

Combined Cadet Force (Year 8 and above) - A military programme of activities for young people that compliments 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.





University of Oxford

Joining Myddelton in year 10 was the best decision my family ever made. I had a clear pathway from the moment I joined the school enabling me to develop my personal statement ready for applications to the top Universities. I thoroughly enjoyed all of my studies at Myddelton. I'll always be grateful to Myddelton College for helping me to achieve my place at the University of Oxford

- Coby Chan



University of Oxford

My teachers and boarding staff at Myddelton were so supportive and caring and have helped me every step of the way in my academic journey. I think studying English Language here at Myddelton was the subject that really sparked my interest. I feel fully prepared for my degree course at the University of Oxford

- Penelope Johnson



University of St Andrews

I will always be thankful for the unwavering support and care that Myddelton provided me with. I am incredibly excited about studying Physics at University of St Andrews

- William Griffiths



University of the Arts, London

Attending Myddelton College has been a transformative journey where I've not only grown academically but also discovered the true meaning of personal growth and endless opportunities.

- Clementine Mealor-Prichard

Academic Achievements



Students are encouraged to start thinking of their futures from an early age

Our success in this process can be seen from the university destinations of our students.

Myddelton College takes great pride in its rich history guiding students toward their desired futures. In 2023, an impressive 66% of our year 13 students achieved at least one A*/A grade at A level. The total A*/A grades were 38% of all entries.

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 students have been accepted by Oxbridge & G5 universities. An astounding 60% of our students have been accepted by top Russell Group universities in a variety of STEM fields, encompassing Chemistry Physics, Biomedical Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science.

Students also secured places on diverse courses such as Law, Psychology, Business and Economics, Creative Writing and English Literature, Oceanography, Philosophy, and Politics.



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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