

Ethos and Aims

Myddelton College is situated within the attractive market town of Denbigh, North Wales, and is sited on a south-easterly facing terrace with stunning south facing views across 35 acres of playing fields, with the Clwydian Hills beyond, and Denbigh Castle behind.

The school accepted its first pupil intake in 2016; boarding and day numbers have grown steadily each year and reached 325 girls and boys, ranging from 4 - 18 years, in 2023. The school occupies the buildings of the former Howell's School which closed in 2013.

International and UK based boarders choose Myddelton College because we offer a dynamic, supportive and stimulating environment in which to live and study. Increasing numbers of girls and boys of all ages are choosing Myddelton because it is a happy, caring and academically successful school, with a wide range of opportunities.

Our ethos is grounded in the 'Three Pillars' by which every Myddeltonian should excel: Scholarship, Resilience and Fellowship. These fundamental qualities continue to underpin our ethos, values and aims.

Our Evolving Ethos:

We strive to offer an outstanding educational experience for girls and boys within a safe and secure environment - one in which each and every pupil is supported and encouraged to develop their full potential. We celebrate our own and others' many successes, whatever they may be, and embrace new challenges which help promote individual and collective successes in academic studies, extra-curricular pursuits and personal lives. Happiness and good humour encapsulate our ambition to have fun whilst we promote growth in body, mind and spirit.

Our Evolving Aims:

As a relatively young, rapidly evolving and dynamic school, we wish to build upon the 'Three Pillars' by being both flexible and reflective when defining aims and consulting pupils and staff about their priorities for our school. We aim to:

- Help each young person to settle quickly and successfully into school life;
- Foster a close working relationship between the pupil, the family and school staff based on the best interests of the young person, and her/his happiness and wellbeing;
- Teach young people how to be safe, and to safeguard themselves with others, and become responsible;
- Ensure each pupil, at every key stage, agrees and sets ambitious yet realistic targets for academic success;
- Empower our pupils to become increasingly self-reliant learners, capable of making reasoned and informed decisions and choices;
- Show pupils how to celebrate and share success, to seek and offer support when needs arise, and face adversity with resilience;
- Extend and develop the ability to live, work and play successfully, respecting differences, enjoying both individual and collaborative interests and communicating with others in a respectful and consensual way;
- Foster a love of the outdoors and a sense of responsibility for environment and sustainability;
- Acquire the necessary transferable skills to be both highly successful and fulfilled in higher education and employment;
- Prepare for life with its many opportunities after Myddelton, and be proud of its heritage.

Our evolving Mission:

To support our pupils to become confident, assured, successful and fulfilled adults who wish to make a positive impact in our world and amongst its peoples, particularly when promoting sustainability, conservation and protection of our shared environment.