



MYDDELTON  
- COLLEGE -

# *Immersion Program* Handbook 2025/26

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# School Overview

<b>Founded</b>	1859
<b>School Type</b>	Independent boarding and day school
<b>School Ranking</b>	86th among UK co-educational boarding schools
<b>Location</b>	Located in Denbigh, North Wales, just 1.5 hours by car from Manchester and Liverpool. The school has a safe, picturesque countryside setting with excellent city connections
<b>School Size</b>	A spacious 220-acre campus, combining historic architecture with modern facilities
<b>Student Body</b>	The school welcomes around 350 students, with 25% from overseas. Chinese students represent about 8% of the community, creating a diverse and international learning environment
<b>Teacher-Student Ratio</b>	With a ratio of 1:5, small class sizes ensure that every student receives individual attention and personalised support
<b>Courses Offered</b>	Education from Reception to Year 13 (ages 4–18), including reception, primary and secondary school, GCSEs, A-Levels, as well as summer camps and short-term immersion programmes
<b>Campus Facilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Historic teaching buildings alongside modern classrooms and computer labs with full Wi-Fi coverage</li><li>Student dining hall and comfortable boarding houses</li><li>Cinema, theatre hall and dance studio</li><li>Standard-size football and rugby pitches</li><li>Specialist tennis and football academies</li><li>Equestrian training centre</li><li>Large indoor gymnasium, with fitness centre and indoor climbing wall</li></ul>
<b>Academic Specialties</b>	Particularly strong in mathematics, science, humanities and sport. Recognised as one of the UK's leading sports schools, with outdoor exploration programmes that are renowned throughout Europe

# School Highlights

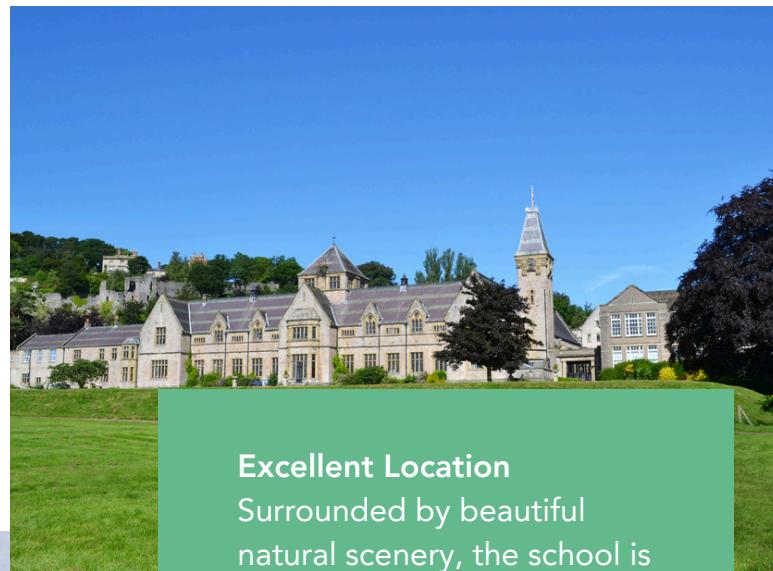


## Small Class Teaching

A teacher–student ratio of 1:5, supported by one-to-one university guidance to help every student achieve their goals.

## Extended Boarding Provision

Students may remain on campus free of charge during half-term holidays, removing the need to arrange host families. This provides an additional three weeks of campus life each year.



## Excellent Location

Surrounded by beautiful natural scenery, the school is just 1.5 hours from Manchester International Airport, with direct flights from Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong.



## Sporting Excellence

The school's elite sports academy supports talented athletes in developing their skills and pursuing future professional sporting careers.



### Award-Winning Excellence

Winner of the ISA awards for Best Global Classroom in the UK and Best Sports Performance in the UK (2021).



### Innovation in Learning

One of the few Microsoft Demonstration Schools in the UK, the college is at the forefront of integrating technology with education.



### Outdoor Education

Recognised as a leader in outdoor exploration programmes across Europe, helping students build resilience, teamwork and confidence.

## Academic Achievements

Myddelton College is recognised for its strong academic performance and in 2024 was ranked 86th among UK private co-educational boarding schools. With a focus on small class sizes, students benefit from individual attention, personalised guidance, and a learning environment that encourages both academic achievement and personal growth.

# Academic Offering

## Year 3 - Year 9 (Junior and Senior School)

All compulsory subjects, including English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Computer Science, Art, Textiles, Physical Education, Spanish, Music, Drama, Personal and Social Education, Economics, etc.

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## Year 10 - Year 11 (GCSE)

### **Compulsory Subjects**

English, Mathematics and Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)

### **Elective Subjects**

<b>Humanities</b>	History   Geography   Religious Studies   Philosophy and Ethics
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	French   Spanish   German   Italian
<b>Arts</b>	Fine Art   Music   Drama   Dance   Photography
<b>Technology</b>	Computer Science   Design Technology   Food Technology
<b>Business</b>	Business Studies   Economics

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## Year 12 - Year 13 (A-Level)

Students typically choose 3–4 subjects for in-depth study. Options include:

<b>Science</b>	Mathematics   Further Mathematics   Physics   Chemistry   Biology   Computer Science   Psychology
<b>Humanities</b>	English Literature   History   Geography   Philosophy   Religious Studies   Politics
<b>Languages</b>	French   Spanish   German   Italian   Chinese
<b>Art</b>	Fine Art   Music   Drama Studies   Photography   Textile Design
<b>Business</b>	Economics   Business Studies   Accounting

# Extracurricular Activities

## Arts & Music

- Choir
- Creative Art
- Drama
- Film Club
- Fusion Dance

## Languages and Debate

- Debate Society
- French Society
- Welsh Society
- Spanish



## Sports

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Circuit Training
- Cross Country Running
- Equestrian
- Fitness
- Football
- Hockey
- Rock Climbing
- Yoga

# Weekend Activities

Every weekend, students have the chance to explore the UK and enjoy exciting activities with friends. Trips are optional, but always popular!

- Trips to London and Madame Tussauds
- Liverpool city and museum tours
- Water sports at Cheshire Water Sports Centre
- Historic visits to Conwy Castle and Chester
- Day trips to Chester Zoo, Bodnant Gardens and escape rooms
- Indoor fun at trampoline parks, bowling and laser tag
- Shopping trips to Manchester Trafford Centre and outlet malls
- Skiing at Manchester's Indoor Ski Centre
- Beach trips to Colwyn Bay
- Christmas markets and seasonal celebrations
- Themed school parties and cultural experiences
- And loads more!

Visiting Birmingham Christmas Markets

Shopping at The Trafford Centre, Manchester



Trip to London and Madame Tussauds



# Sample Itinerary

Based on a Year 8 schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:45 - 9:35	Arrival	Sport	Religion & Ethics	Music	 Learning through the Outdoors	Mathematics	 Full Day Excursion: Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlets
9:35 - 10:25			Computer Science	Mathematics			
10:40 - 11:30		English	Spanish	Computer Science	 Science	Geography	
11:30 - 12:20		Science	English	Mathematics			
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch						
13:30 - 14:20	Denbigh Walking Tour	PM Registration	Mathematics	History	 Art		
14:20 - 15:10		Mathematics	Science	Science			
15:10 - 16:00		Religion & Ethics	Personal, social & health	English		English	
16:00 - 16:50		Extracurricular activities	Extracurricular activities	Extracurricular activities	Extracurricular activities	Extracurricular activities	
Evening	Activities with the boarders	Activities with the boarders	Activities with the boarders				

# Admission Information

## Program Introduction

The Myddelton College short-term Immersion Program offers students the chance to experience life in a traditional British boarding school for three weeks or longer.

Unlike language camps, immersion students join as full members of the community:

- Attending regular academic lessons
- Living in our boarding houses
- Joining co-curricular clubs and weekend trips
- Receiving a completion certificate at the end

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## Program Highlights

- Authentic British classroom experience
- Rapid improvement in English language
- Small-class learning with individual care
- Teacher recommendation letters
- Flexible start dates with rolling admissions

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## Who Can Apply

Year Groups: 3–12 (Year 11 unavailable due to GCSEs)

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## How To Apply

1. Confirm start and end dates
2. Submit application form and passport copy (transcripts optional)
3. Complete an online English interview (Zoom)
4. Receive admission offer



# Academic Calendar 2025 - 2026

## Autumn Term 2025

<b>Boarders Return</b>	Monday 1st September	4:00pm
<b>School Begins</b>	Wednesday 3rd September	8:35am
<b>Half Term Begins</b>	Friday 24th October	4:00pm
<b>Day Students Return</b>	Monday 3rd November	8:35am
<b>Boarders Depart</b>	Friday 12th December	

## Spring Term 2026

<b>Boarders Return</b>	Monday 5th January	11:00am-5:00pm
<b>School Begins</b>	Tuesday 6th January	8:35am
<b>Half Term Begins</b>	Friday 13th February	4:00pm
<b>Day Students Return</b>	Monday 23rd February	8:35am
<b>Boarders Depart</b>	Friday 27th March	

## Summer Term 2026

<b>Boarders Return</b>	Monday 20th April	11:00am-5:00pm
<b>School Begins</b>	Tuesday 21st April	8:35am
<b>Half Term Begins</b>	Friday 22nd May	4:10pm
<b>Day Students Return</b>	Monday 1st June	8:35am
<b>End of Term</b>	Friday 3rd July	4:10pm
<b>Boarders Depart</b>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	

# Fees and Terms & Conditions

## Fees

Duration	Tuition and Boarding Fees (including accommodation and meals)	Deposit	VAT
3-6 weeks	£1,000/week	£500	+ 10%
6+ weeks	£1,000/week	£1,000	

## Terms and Conditions

- To secure course places, application forms must be completed and deposits paid, and submitted to Myddelton College or authorised agents or partners;
- The school reserves the right to adjust timetables;
- Parents are responsible for declaring any medications the student is taking and any medical issues at the time of application;
- Photos and videos of immersion students taken by the school may be used for marketing purposes (unless the student opts out on the application form);
- The school reserves the right to allocate other teaching facilities and accommodation without prior notice;
- Fees paid by students are non-transferable to other students, and the school reserves the right to cancel or modify courses when necessary.

## Cancellation Policy

- Applicants have the right to cancel their course place before the course begins.
- Applicants must provide written notice to Myddelton College to cancel their application.
- In case of visa refusal, applicants need to provide written cancellation notice along with the refusal letter.
- If Myddelton College receives cancellation notice before the course begins, applicants are entitled to a refund of course fees collected by Myddelton (Myddelton will charge a £400 application fee), calculated as follows:

Days before course starts	Refund percentage
60+ days	100%
45 - 59 days	50%
30 - 44 days	10%
0 - 29 days	0%

If applicants fail to provide written notice as specified above, they forfeit their right to a refund. Refund processing requires 30 working days after receiving complete materials. The school reserves the right of final interpretation.

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## Visa Refusal Situations

If a student visa is refused, the school will reconsider a refund on a case-by-case basis, provided that the visa application has been refused and a refusal report is provided, but no refund will be given if the visa is refused for any of the following reasons:

- If the visa application does not comply with UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) immigration regulations, no refund will be given;
- If false documents are submitted, or false and deceptive information is used in the visa application, no refund will be given.



Myddelton School looks forward to welcoming every student. We believe that here, every child can discover their potential, realise their dreams, and become confident, independent, and influential leaders.

If you have any questions about the application process or need further information, please feel free to contact our admissions team. We will wholeheartedly provide professional guidance and support.

*Welcome to the Myddelton family!*

