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Poynton High School

Open Evening October 2026



Inspiring the best in everyone

Context

1432 students; 92 Teaching Staff, 60 Support Staff

Served our community since 1965

High achieving for attainment and progress over many years at both GCSE and A level

Top 30% nationally for attendance

60% of our students are officially “most able”

Full “wrap around care” suite of support centres (learning support, emotional health and wellbeing)

Culture of high expectations in every aspect of school life

Extensive range of subjects and of extra-curricular activities



Ofsted

‘high aspirations for the achievement of pupils and students in the sixth form’

‘leaders have designed an ambitious curriculum which explicitly builds on pupils’ previous learning. They have organised the curriculum well to enable pupils to develop an increasingly broad and sophisticated body of knowledge from Year 7 to Year 13’.

‘pupils typically behave well and aspire to live up to the clear behaviour and conduct expectations that are outlined in the student charter. This promotes values of mutual kindness, tolerance and respect, which permeate the school’

‘Teachers are knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the subjects that they teach’

‘Pupils enjoy participating in a wide array of clubs’



Exam Success

Year 13:

28% were graded A* or A

76% were graded A*-C

Year 11:

27% of all entries graded 7-9

70% graded 5-9

84% graded 4-9

Oxford University - Experimental Psychology

University of Nottingham – Physiotherapy

University of Bath – Sports and Exercise Science

University of York – Masters in Social Work

Loughborough University – Automotive Materials

Lancaster University – Maths and Physics

University of Birmingham – Dentistry

Warwick University – Mathematics

Newcastle University – Politics, Philosophy and Economics

University of Sheffield – Medicine

University of Durham – Natural Sciences

AstraZeneca – Degree Apprenticeship



PHS Educate Challenge Empower Charter

At Poynton High School, our key values are:

- Inclusion and Individuality
- Ambition for All
- A Strong Community
- Celebration of Success
- Empowerment and Growth

Our Charter underpins these key values and guides us to make positive choices, conducting ourselves in a way that is respectful and supportive to all in our community.

Our Charter is the cornerstone of what we believe and is the foundation of all we do.

- We are proactive in creating a fair and equal world.
- We are kind, recognising that 'banter' can hurt others deeply.
- We don't tolerate any peer abuse, whether verbal or physical.
- We challenge harmful words and actions against any individual or group.
- We talk openly about feelings and encourage positive mental health.
- We support each other's growth, understanding failure leads to success.
- We listen, knowing everyone has their own challenges and struggles.
- We encourage everyone's best efforts, removing any barriers they face.
- We are honest with ourselves and each other, always.
- We help each other feel safe, online and in-person too.



Inspire. Achieve. Celebrate.

The Pastoral Team

- Annie Kennedy - Director of Learning for Yr7 & Transition
- Jodie Hancock - Director of Learning for Yr 8 & 9
- Harriet Dovey – Director of Learning for Yr 10 & 11
- Head of Pastoral-Mrs Jodi Horobin supported by a team of 5 Non-Teaching Heads of Year
- Form Tutor
- Attendance Team
- Mental Health Support Worker
- LSA for Mental Health
- Learning Support Team
- First Aid
- School Counselling Service



Ambitious Curriculum



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Opportunities



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Extra Curricular PE



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House



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Menai transition trip

“Bridging the Gap”



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This unique opportunity to do a residential before starting high school is the best way for us to get to know your young person and for them to get to know us.

Other benefits...

- Making new friends
- Meeting pupils from other schools
- Experiencing activities with their new year group
- Team building opportunities
- Challenging their communication skills
- Reducing fears of starting high school



When in 2027?

Feeder primary schools

Monday 14th -
Wednesday 16th June
2027

Out of zone primary schools

Thursday 17th -
Friday 18th June
2027



Where?
The Conway Centre - Anglesey
<https://conwaycentres.co.uk/anglesey>



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- Team building
 - Canoeing
- Subject specific lessons led by Poynton High School staff



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Transition activities



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Students come to us for a 'mock' morning at high school...

- Timetable
- Map of the school
- Experience two lessons
- They have a go at finding their way from one classroom to the next
- Where the toilets are
- Experience break in the canteen (Special offer £1 for snack and a drink)

Out of Zone Monday 26th April 9-12pm
Feeder primary schools already have their dates



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Induction Day



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Year 7 speakers...

Isabella

Alfie

Sophia

Benita

Maisy

Joe

George



Important Dates

Application process for the transfer to Secondary education started - September 1st 2026

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026 (Cheshire East)

Notification of places – 1st March 2027 (Monday)

Accepting of Places – 15th March 2027

Appeal Application Deadline – 13th April 2027



Applications

- 1.Cared for Children or previously cared for
- 2.Siblings.
- 3.Children resident within the designated catchment area of the school.
- 4.Children not resident within a school's local catchment area but attending a school designated a feeder primary.
- 5.Pupils living nearest to the school.



General Information

Shared responsibility. Separated parents should agree preferences and which parent will apply before applying.

House moves must be notified to the local authority by **18 December 2026**

If your child has an Educational and Health Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA) then please apply for a general admissions place pending an EHCP being finalised.



EHCP Information

Parents should have received a letter in the summer term outlining transition arrangements

Parents are requested to submit their three parental preferences using the supplied online form.

During Year 6 Annual Review which ideally will take place in September / October parental preferences will be confirmed

After consultation with parental preference and nearest for need the statutory deadline for naming your child's school is **15 February 2027**.



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If you would like to book a place on a tour in the school day or attend one of our specific SEND tours please go to our website.

<https://www.poyntonhigh.org.uk/>



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