Wider Contribution to School and Community

Awards

Trips and Activities

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

Special Events and Experiences

Contribution to Community through Fundraising

Extended Health Provision

Vocational Curriculum

Community Cohesion

Developing Skills

Awards

17 Nationally recognised Awards

Trips and Activities

Enhancing experiences

Extended Health Provision

Meeting students' needs

Wider Contribution to School and Community

Extra-Curricular Activities

302 weekly clubs

Special Events

Supporting learning

Contributing to Community through Fundraising

£21,104 raised in 2 years

Awards

- Ofsted: Outstanding School
- Teaching School Alliance
- Investors in People
- Arts Award
- Arts Colleges
- Leadership Partner School
- Arts Council England – Arts Mark Gold
- Sport England - Sports Mark
- Cultural Diversity Quality Standard
- National College for School Leadership
- Healthy Schools Wirral
- Youth Sports Trust
- International School Award
- Comenius
- Arts Award
- Eco School
- Sainsbury's School Games: Bronze Award
- Community Arts

Summary of Trips and Activities

- Full list of trips included. Colour coded: Blue – Curriculum linked, Red – community, Green – enhances, engages, extra-curricular, Yellow – Work Related Learning and Higher Education.
- Year 9 – 13 trips, Summer School Residential and workshops with local and national universities.
- Year 10 Work experience.
- World Challenge trip to Malaysia.
- G&T trips
- Visits to support talks and workshops from Oxbridge trips and residentials.
- University talks and presentations.
- Year 10 Work Experience.
- Year 12 Work Experience – Business Studies, Media, Child Care, Health and Social Care.
- Medlink, Intromed.
- Designer Days trips with Design Technology.
- Overseas trips to support and enhance curriculum and coursework.
- Year 12 Cultural Exchange – Wallasey and Salerno, Italy.
- Leadership through Sport Activities.
- PE curriculum links with local providers – Leasowe Recreation Centre, Awesome Walls, Oval Athletics Track, Paul Nolan Karate in Schools, Full of Beans, Steen Sports, Yoga – Beck Connolly.

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- Careers and Work Related Learning events.
- School Council Trips and Events.
- Visits to a range of local charity organisations and other businesses as part of the volunteer programme.
- Year 7 Residential to Wales.

World Challenge 2014

15 adventurous Year 12 and 13 students successfully completed their *World Challenge* expedition with Mrs Walton to Malaysia in July. The group spent two exciting weeks discovering the beauty and culture of Malaysia.

Phase one saw the team travel to *the Cameron Highlands* where they visited the Boh tea plantation and factory. This was followed by an arduous trek through the Malaysian jungle to Ipoh where they ended their adventure with a white water raft experience down the rapids of the Kampar River.

Phase two of the trip was a charity project at Taman Megah Centre for children and adults with disabilities. The group loved meeting the residents who were delighted with the array of gifts (kindly donated by friends of Weatherhead). The students spent a few days at the Centre, getting to know the children, playing games and making special friendships.

During the final phase of the Challenge the group visited Kuala Lumpur and enjoyed a well-earned rest and relaxation! The group were treated to a day out to Port Dickson, relaxed at *the Petronas Towers* and enjoyed a visit to the night market in Petaling, where they bartered for gifts and souvenirs and sampled local food.

The group had an amazing adventure, created some life long memories and a truly an unforgettable experience! Thanks again to all staff, family and sponsors who made the trip possible we look forward to re-launching the next Challenge for 2016.

Activities and Trips

Analysis of Trips from Autumn 2012 – Spring 2014

Trip Category	Number of Trips
Curriculum linked trips	53
Community trips	24
Enhancing, Engaging, Extra-Curricular trips	126
Work Related Learning and Higher Education trips	60
Total	263

Trips Autumn Term 2012

Where	Why	Year/ group
Holyhead Anglesey	To complete field work for Applied Science	13
Lynn Peris - Snowdonia	A2 compulsory Field Work	13
St Anselm's - Birkenhead	Oxbridge Application support	13
Wallasey Town Hall	Chamber Choir to perform at Wirral Sports Awards	9,10,11,12,13
National Football Museum	Cultural Trip for A level PE	12,13
Unity Theatre - Liverpool	Theatre Production for Exam	13
Anglican Cathedral - Liverpool	Multi Media Site Specific Performance	9
Wallasey Town Hall	Youth Parliament	12
The Lowry Salford Quays	Rambert Dance Performance - DANCE	12,13
Floral Pavilion – New Brighton	Support for students with Learning Difficulties with Careers	11,12
Tate Gallery, Liverpool	Visit Turner, Monet exhibition – ART & DESIGN	12
Museum of Science - Manchester	Sport Science Workshop - PE	13
Playhouse Theatre - Liverpool	Theatre Production for Exams - DRAMA	10,11,12,13
Hilbre High School	KS3 Pupil Panel	7,8
Preston Montford, Field Centre, Shrewsbury	Compulsory Field Work – Geography Residential	13
University of Liverpool	Maths Team Challenge- MATHS	11,12
The Lowry, Salford Quays, Manchester	Matthew Bourne Dance Company's work - DANCE	10,11,12,13
Huws Gray - Wallasey	Look at timber types, storage, stock, costing, availability – Product Design	12 -
Langtech – Standish Language College	Development of Language through immersion	9
Parliament, London	Increase understanding of the democratic process - Sociology	11
Law Courts- Liverpool	Participate in National Bar Exam	12,13
Light Cinema, New Brighton	See Film ARGO – Relation to A2 course - Sociology	13
The Lowry Theatre, Manchester	Exam Preparation – Students will answer questions on performance	11,12,13
The Light Cinema, New Brighton	To Watch Nativity 2 – Year Group Reward Trip	8,9,10
Birkenhead School, Birkenhead	Mock interview session for Oxford	13
Robin Park Indoor Sports Centre, Wigan	National Trampolining Championships	10,11,12,13
Victoria Hall, Bebington	Chamber Choir perform at Craft Fair	9,10,11,12,13
Airbus, Chester	Product Design Experience Trip	12,13
Liverpool Medical Institute	Conference to support Medicine Applications	12
Nottingham University	Aim Higher Residential Support degree in Veterinary	12

Trips Spring Term 2013

Where	Why	Year/ group
Birkenhead 6th Form College	Youth Speakers Competition	12
The Light Cinema New Brighton	View of Tsunami	10 Geography
St Georges Park, FA Centre	National Football Competition	7 & 8
St Georges Primary	Arts Workshop	Arts Leaders
Awesome Walls - Kirkdale	PE Assessments	11
Red Hot World Buffett, Liverpool	experience eating different foods	9
St Georges Primary	Arts Workshops	8
Liverpool Maritime Museum	PHSE Drugs Education	8
Light Cinema, New Brighton	Watch Les Miserables	Chamber Choir
West Wirral Works	View machinery and processes	12
Walton Le Dale High School	Gymnastics Competition	9,10,11,12,13
Cambridge University Experience	Experience of university life	10
Liverpool Museum	Leadership Conference	13
Chester Zoo	Applied Science -	12
Manchester Science Museum	Business Challenge Final	10
Floral Pavilion	Wirral Commemoration of Holocaust Day	12
St Georges Park	Football comp.	7&8
Cambridge University	Taster Day	12
Doncaster Soccer Centre	Football Competition	7 & 8
West Wirral Works	More varied CAD techniques	12
Bristol Myers Squibb	Science at work event	12
Ridgeway High School	Pupil Panel	8
Thurstaston Country Park	Geography Field Trip	12
Disneyland Paris	ICT Business Live Conference	12
Empire Theatre, Liverpool	Phantom of the Opera	10,11,12,13
Birkenhead school	UKMT Challenge	8
Deyes High School	Robotics Challenge	10
Spanish Conway Centre Visit	Spanish Revision Session	11
Venice	Fine Arts & Textiles Trip	12,13
Neston High School	Technology tournament	9
Martin Mere	Applied Science Portfolio	13
Liverpool university	Young Analyst Competition	12
Liverpool Waterfront Museum	Leadership Project	7
Edge Hill University	Higher Education Taster Day	11
Wirral Music Festival	Performance	Chamber Choir
Radio City Tower	Live debate	12
Manchester University	Spelling Bee	7
University of Liverpool	Business without Borders	12
University of Liverpool	Barrister Taster Day	12

Trips Summer Term 2013

Where	Why	Year/ group
The Lantern Theatre, Liverpool	English Poetry Competition.	10
Tall Ships Experience	Work Experience/Adventure – Organised by Mosslands	10
London	National Poetry Competition	11
Barnstondale, Wirral	Exam Prep for English & Maths	11
Maritime Museum	Afternoon tea – Preparation for GCSE Coursework	10
Oval Sports Centre - Bebington	Wirral Schools Athletics Tournament	7-10
Liverpool Towns	Geography Field Trip World Cities Unit	13
Kings School Chester	Chester Festival of Music	Jazz Band/Chamber Choir
Oxford University, Oxford	Oxford Taster Day	10
St Georges Primary, Wallasey	To perform Drama Piece to Primary School	10
Greenleas Primary School	To perform Drama Piece to Primary School	10
Floral Pavilion. New Brighton	Mayors Charity Concert	Jazz Band/Chamber Choir
The Lowry, Salford	Cherkaoui's sutra Dance Performance	11,12,13
The Light Cinema, New Brighton	To watch The Great Gatsby, Reading Text	13 English Lit
University Of Liverpool	Latin Network and visit Garstang Archaeological Museum	7 Latin Group
Gilmoss Discovery Centre, Fazakerly	Litter Workshop with Eco Schools	7,8,9
Mariners Park, Wallasey	Perform Battle of Atlantic Celebrations	Jazz Band
Morrisons New Brighton	Bag Packing – World Challenge	12
University of Liverpool	Training for Primary Ambassador Programme	8,9
Ingestre Hall, Stafford	Engage Year 8 in Performing Arts Study	8
Alton Towers	Sixth Form Reward Trip	12
Battlefield, Belgium & France	Enhance knowledge of WW1 Battlefields	9
Cardiff University	DUX Award – Encourage G&T students to go to Russel Group University	9
University of Liverpool	Higher Education Conference	12
Cambridge University Visit	Taster Day "Life at Oxbridge University"	7,8
LJMU, Liverpool	Year 9 Visit to local University	9
Liverpool Crown Court	Prepare students for Forensic Psychology A2 Unit	12
Somerville Primary	Primary Ambassador Roadshow	8,9
Liverpool World Museum	Enhance Curriculum, classification, habitats and Space	7
Wirral University Teaching Hospital	Experience of Hospital work – Medicine/Dentistry	12
Wirral Grammar	Wirral Schools Rounders Tournament	7,8
St Georges Hall, Liverpool	Crest Award presentation of work	9

Trips Summer Term 2013

Where	Why	Year/ group
Liverpool Central Library	Research for EPQ Project	12
The Oval, Bebington	Wirral School Games	7,8,9
PLACED, Chavasse Park , Liverpool	Participate in architecture model making design workshop.	12
Liverpool Waterfront	Geography Field work study	10
Edge Hill University, Liverpool	Higher Education Visit	12
Lancaster Summer School	Work Experience	12
University of Liverpool Summer School	Aim Higher	10
Countess of Chester Hospital	Occupational therapy Awareness Day	12
Awesome Walls, Liverpool	Team Building, Leadership & Planning new SSLT	Year 12 SSLT
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester	Gather information for multicultural projects	10
Morrisons New Brighton	Bag Pack – World Challenge	12
Drayton Manor	Reward Trip	10
University of Chester	Maths Enrichment	10
University of Liverpool	Intro to Programming for Computer Science	9
Speke Hall, Liverpool	Controlled Assessment Field Work	10
Chester Zoo, Upton By Chester	End of Year Reward Trip	8,9
University of Liverpool	Inspire Students in Maths/Careers/Industries	12
Floral Pavilion	Backstage Tour as part of GCSE Course	10
Liverpool Walker art Gallery	Student Leadership	12
Conway Centre, Conway	Year 7 Residential and Activity Trip	7
University of Liverpool	Scholars Scheme – residential trip	12
University of York	STEPS Aim Higher Visit	12
London	Year 12 Cultural Visit	12
Chester University & Roman Experience	Summer School Visit	New year 7 intake

Trips Autumn Term 2013

Where	Why	Year/ group
Liverpool Empire	AS & A2 dancers to see West Side Story	13
Lynn Peris - Snowdonia	A2 compulsory Field Work	13
St Anselm's - Birkenhead	Oxbridge Application support	13
Royal Exchange Theatre	Performance of 'All MY Sons'	11,12,13
The Oaklands Centre, North Wales	Bronze D of E Expedition	10,11
Ormskirk School, Ormskirk	Schools Football Match	8,9
The Lowry, Salford	Rambert Dance Company Performance	12,13
Holyhead, Anglesey	Rocky Shore Field Trip, Applied Science Students	13
Wallasey Town Hall	Youth Conference	8, 13
St John Bosco Arts College, Liverpool	Under 16 English Schools Cup	8-11
Salerno , Italy	Italian Exchange	12
The Light Cinema, New Brighton	A level Text in Film	13
Preston Montford, Shrewsbury	Geography Field Trip	12
Imperial War Museum, Manchester	Enrichment for English War Poetry	9, 12
Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester	Sweeney Todd Production	11, 12.13
Wirral Grammar School for Boys	Wirral Healthy Schools Panel	8
West Kirby Grammar	Wirral Healthy Schools Panel	10
The Lowry, Manchester	Matthew Bourne's Dance Performance	10 – 13
Floral Pavilion, New Brighton	Folk Group Performance for GCSE Study	10-13
Cornerstone Vocational College	Taster Day for Level 2 Students	11
St Mary's Beauty Academy	Taster Day for 6th Form Students	12
St Georges Primary School	Arts Leaders Community Work	12
Liverpool University Carnatic	UKMT Senior Maths Challenge	12
Lowry Theatre Salford	Performance of War Horse	10,11
Grange Road West Gym Club	Preparation for National Trampolining Champs	7 - 13
Floral Pavilion	Vulnerable students transition session	9-13
Liverpool Walker Art Gallery	Enrichment	12
Childwall Sports & Science Academy	Football Competition	7,8
Liverpool John Moores University	Develop LAC Aspiration for University	9-12
Robin Park Sports Centre, Wigan	National Trampolining Championships	8-13
Mariners Park Care Home	Mariners Park Film Project	11
Piazza Café Liverpool	Chamber Choir to perform	12,13
Houses of Parliament Liverpool	Sociology visit – Politics process	11
NEC Birmingham	Clothes Show Live	11
Mariners Park Care Home	Jazz Band & Choir to perform	7-13
Winter Wonderland Chester	Year 9 reward trip	9
Birkenhead High School Academy	Swimming Gala	7-9
St Thomas & The Apostle Church	Deliver Hampers for the homeless	10 – 12
Liverpool Empire	Peter Pan Pantomime Reward trip	7 & 8

Trips Spring Term 2014

Where	Why	Year/ group
Morrisons, New Brighton	World Challenge Fund Raiser	13
West Wirral Works	DT students use specialist Equipment	12, 13
Montgomery School Blackpool	U13 Football Competition	7,8,9
Power League Shrewsbury	U13 Football Competition	7,9,9
Liscard Town Centre	Development of social skills	11
Awesome Walls	GCSE Rock Climbing	10,11
Edge Hill University	Taster Day	12
La Tasca New Brighton	Experience of speaking Spanish and tasting	9
Hickory's West Kirby	Catering Competition semi Final	10
West Kirby Grammar School	Introducing Oxbridge Event	12
University Of Cambridge	Shadowing Scheme	12
Walton Le Dale Arts College	Gymnastics Competition	13
St Anselm's College	Robot Challenge Day	9
Hickory's West Kirby	Final Master Chef competition	10
Bebington High Sports College	U13 Schools Cup	7,8,9
Liverpool Maritime Museum	PSHCE Drugs Education Programme	8
Cambridge University	Aim High Shadowing Scheme	12
Sports Arena Huddersfield	School Trampolining Championships	10,11
Floral Pavilion, New Brighton	Wirral Holocaust Memorial Day	12
Manchester Science Museum	Real Business Challenge- Regional Final	10
Victoria Gallery, Uni of Liverpool	Science & Sociology Lecture	12
St Catharine's Health Centre	NHS Careers Fair	11,12
Madrid, Spain	Spanish Immersion Trip	12, 13
Oldershaw School	KS3 Pupil Panel	8
Bristol Myers Squibb, Moreton	Science Industry Experience Visit	12
Paris, France	Art Experience Visit	12, 13
Liverpool Maritime Museum	Catering Preparation for CASS	10
Chester Zoo, Chester	Applied Science Port Folio	12
London V&A Design Museum	Research for A2 and GCSE Coursework	10, 12, 13
Leasowe Recreation Centre	Swimming & Personal Survival Course	9,10,11,12,13
Martin Mere, Lancashire	A2 applied Science Ecology portfolio	13
Fenton Manor, Stoke	Schools Gymnastic Competition	7,8,9
Neston High School	Technology Tournament	8,9,10
La Tasca, New Brighton	Spanish Speaking and tasting experience	8
University of Liverpool	Young Analyst Competition	12
Venture Boxing Club	BBC Schools Report Group	9,11,13
Conway Centre Spanish Trip	Spanish Enrichment	11
Birkenhead School	UK maths challenge team competition	8,9
Manchester University	MFL Spanish Spelling Bee	7
Haydock Racecourse	Oxford Student Conference	12

Trips Spring Term 2014

Where	Why	Year/ group
La Tasca, New Brighton	Year 11 celebration	11
Walton Le Dale High School	Regional Gymnastics Competition	7,8,9,10,11
West Kirby Grammar School	Wirral Hockey Tournament	7
University of Liverpool	Work shop 'How to get to the Bar'	12
Liverpool Museum	Student Leadership	7
Liverpool Playhouse	A View from the Bridge /A2 Drama Exam	12,13
Birkenhead High School Academy	Wirral Festival of Music	All
La Tasca, New Brighton	Authentic experience of Spanish	8

Trips Summer Term 2014

Where	Why	Year/ group
University of Chester -	UCAS Residential	12
Austwick North Yorkshire	D of E Silver Practice Expedition	9,10,11,12,13
Café Crème, New Brighton	Arts Leaders Reward trip	12
Barnstondale Centre, Barnston, Wirral	Year 11 Revision Trip	11
At Peters College, University Of Oxford	Oxbridge Universities Inspiration Trip	10
Llawbetws Farm, Corwen, Clwyd	D of E Bronze Practice Expedition Group B	9
Kings School Chester, Chester	Festival of Performing Arts Competition	All
Malham, Yorkshire Dales	D of E Silver Assessment and Gold Training	9-13
St Georges Lower School	PA GCSE Assessment	10
University of Liverpool	Classic for All - Latin Exhibition and Garstang Museum	7,8
ASDA, Liscard	Shopping trip for ingredients for Vocational Course	8,9,10,11,12
Learn Fit Academy, Bootle	Vocational Curriculum Placement – BTEC Sports	9
Liverpool University	Liverpool Higher Education Conference	12
Howells School, Denbighshire	Performing Arts Residential	8
LLawrbetws Farm, Corwen, Clwyd	D of E Bronze Practice Expedition Group A	9,10,11
Liverpool Central Library	EPQ Study & Research	12
Aintree Racecourse, Ormskirk	International Business Festival	12
Somerville Primary School	BTEC Music - Workshop Delivery to community	12
Riverside Primary School	Chess Competition	7,8
Liverpool World Museum	Science trip to enhance curriculum studies	7
New Brighton Cafe	Vocational Course – Planning an Event	12
Wirral Grammar School For Girls	Wirral Schools Rounders Competition	9
The Oval, Bebington	Wirral Schools Track & Field Championships	7,8
Leicester National Space Centre	AS into A2 Physics Master class & Workshop	12
Drayton Manor	Year 11 Reward Trip	9,10,11
Sudley House Museum	GCSE Preparation for History & Textiles	9-11
Speke Hall	History GCSE Controlled Assessment	10
Wirral Grammar School For Girls	Rounders Tournament	7,8
V & A Museum, London	New Designers Exhibition	10,12
Liverpool Waterfront & Albert Dock	GCSE Geography Controlled Assessment	10

Trips Summer Term 2014

Where	Why	Year/ group
Loggerheads North Wales	D of E Bronze Assessment Expedition Group B	9
Berlin	History Understanding the World	12
Wirral University Teaching Hospital	Intromed – Work experience in hospital setting	12
Breck Road, Wallasey	Field Trip to gather information	9
Liverpool University	Gain an understanding of University	10
Alton Towers	Reward trip	12
Everyman Theatre	Performance – Dead Dog in a Suitcase	12
Chester Zoo	Reward Trip	8
Liverpool Crown Court	Preparation for Forensic Psychology Course	12
Awesome Walls, Liverpool	Team Building Exercise	10
Riverside Bowl, New Brighton	Extra Curriculum Rewards Trip	7-11
Gladenbach, Germany	German trip for KS4 Language students	9-11
Fron Farm, Mold, North Wales	D of E Bronze Assessment Group A	9
Oxford University	UNIQ Summer School	12
Royal Liverpool Golf Club	Street Golf Session & Visit to the Open Championships	9,10
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpa & Cameron Highlands	World Challenge Expedition	12,13
Conway Centre, Anglesey	Year 7 Residential & Activity Visit	7
The Light Cinema, New Brighton	Reward treat for students involved in MTEC Courses	9
Liverpool JMU	University Taster Day	8,9
Bryn Gloch Camping Park, Gwynedd	D of E Gold Expedition	11,12,13

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

- Timetable of extra-curricular activities published and updated termly.
- Extra-Curricular Plus Timetable for Year 7 with externally sourced staff.
- Year 7 – 11 data on attendance at extra-curricular clubs available to Form Tutors, Year Leaders and Mentors to support students to attend clubs.
- 302 clubs run each week
- Breakfast club and peer mentoring takes place in the morning. The Library and ICT facilities are open until 5.30pm. Supervised homework clubs daily.
- Future Choices Careers Programme.
- 1 – 1 tuition.
- Participation in some clubs leads to local and national competitions, e.g. Trampoline Club, Crest Award Club and National Bar Mock Trial with the Citizenship Foundation.
- Links with other clubs and societies – Cadets, National Citizenship Programme, Birkenhead Trampoline Club.
- Weatherhead Duke of Edinburgh in 2nd year, with 138 students attending for Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.
- Revision sessions for Key Stage 4 and 5 take place at lunchtime and after school.
- Saturday and half term revision sessions throughout the Year.
- Activities and events at weekends, e.g. Artist in Residence workshops, Year 11 Revision weekend, Sports fixtures, Dance and Drama workshops.
- Easter School. Full programme available with 50 staff delivering sessions to Years 10 – 13.
- Extended School Programme available for students and the wider community each Monday evening until 8.30pm – First Aid, Spanish, Cookery and Fitness.
- Subsidised peripatetic music tuition.

Participation in Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

Attendance percentage 2012 – 2014

YEAR GROUPS	ATTENDING CLUBS IN 2014 (autumn term)	ATTENDED CLUBS IN 2013/14	ATTENDED CLUBS IN 2012/13
Year 7	210	199	152
	86%	90%	73%
Year 8	144	149	132
	65%	73%	59%
Year 9	148	143	122
	73%	57%	54%
Year 10	141	134	148
	56%	58%	67%
Year 11	195	182	159
	97%	80%	73%
TOTAL	1124	1136	1121
%	75%	71%	65%

Analysis of 2014 Cohorts

YEAR	% COHORT	DESCRIPTION
Year 7	84%	of those on the SEN register attend a club
	91%	of those on the FSM register attend a club
Year 8	60%	of those on the SEN register attend a club
	61%	of those on the FSM register attend a club
Year 9	66%	of those on the SEN register attend a club
	89%	of those on the G & T register attend a club
	71%	of those on the FSM register attend a club
Year 10	48%	of those on the SEN register attend a club
	60%	of those on the G & T register attend a club
	43%	of those on the FSM register attend a club
Year 11	95%	of those on the SEN register attend a club
	100%	of those on the G & T register attend a club
	91%	of those on the FSM register attend a club

Summary of Special Events

- Careers Fair for Weatherhead students and local primary schools.
- Future Choices and Careers Programme and guest speakers.
- UCAS support programme.
- Extended School Programme – students and wider community.
- Assemblies addressing wide range of topics and SMSC – guest speakers regularly participate in and deliver assemblies
- Awards Evenings for KS3, KS4, KS5.
- Creative Showcase Exhibition – Art, Textiles, D.T, Music and Media and Film.
- Sports Awards Evening.
- Sports Day.
- Links with Everton Football Club – football coaching and Mini Kickers.
- Sports Leaders UK.
- Foreign Language Assistants and a Comenius assistant.
- Leadership through Sports Activities with Weatherhead students and local primary schools.
- Range of Leadership events and training for students and staff at Weatherhead and other local authority and out of authority schools.
- Media Arts community events. List of events and activities included.
- Support events for parents – student finance, settling into 6th Form, work Experience.
- Work Experience Programme for Year 10 and some Year 12 students.
- G & T Programme.
- G & T Transition Programme.
- University of Liverpool Scholar's Scheme.
- Sutton Trust.
- Nuffield Bursary.
- School Productions involving Weatherhead students, local primary schools and residents of a local residential home.
- Ice Radio.
- Weatherhead TV.
- Events with the Royal Society of Chemistry.
- Understanding the World of Work events.
- Year 12 Work related Learning and Higher Education support.
- Year 12 Volunteers Fair and Volunteering Programme.
- Year 12 programme of support for HE applications – workshops, talks, 1-1 and group support with applications, personal statements and mock interviews
- Year 7 Geography – Rainforest Roadshow
- 1-1 Day and full range of events.
- Year 6 Transition Summer School.
- PSCHE links. Information included.
- Well-being and healthy lifestyles workshops and events. Details included.
- Year 12 Orientation Day for students new to Weatherhead High School
- Year 12 Volunteers Fair
- Year 12 Team Building Induction Day
- Science projects with The Royal Society of Chemistry.

- Student Leadership Experience Day. 90 students from schools across the country participate in the event.
- Student Leadership exchange visits.
- Duke of Edinburgh at Weatherhead. Each Monday and Tuesday, 6 – 8.00pm. Staff and local volunteers support the award. 8 expeditions in 2014, 8 planned for 2015.

Enrichment/UCAS Application Support/Master Classes and Talks 2014/15

Date	Time	Venue	Activity
Thursday 4th September			
Thursday 11th September	Lesson 4	B205	
Thursday 18th September	Lesson 4 & lunchtime	Theatre	Student Finance talk from Student Finance Team (Year 13 welcome)
Thursday 25th September	Lesson 4	B205	Law – former student Katherine Dutton
Thursday 2nd October	Lesson 4	B205	Medicine/Veterinary/Dentistry Nursing
Thursday 9th October	Lesson 4	Theatre	Thinking about University and other options talk- University of Liverpool
Wednesday 15th October	6pm	Theatre	Year 12 and parents HE talk University of Liverpool
Thursday 16th October	Lesson 4	B205	Teaching/Education
Thursday 23rd October	Lesson 4	B205	Art, Textiles, Design
Half Term			
Thursday 6th November	Lesson 4	B205	Personal Statement talk LJMU
Thursday 6th November	lunchtime	B205	Primary teaching talk from LJMU (Year 13 welcome)
Thursday 13th November	Lesson 4	B205	History/English
Thursday 20th November	Lesson 4	B205	Alternatives to University
Thursday 27th November	Lesson 4	B205	Maths
Thursday 4th December	Lesson 4	B205	Geography
Thursday 4th December	Lesson 5&6	Theatre	Careers Fair
Thursday 11th December	Lesson 4	B205	Medicine/Veterinary/Dentistry
Thursday 18th December	Lesson 4	B205	MFL
Christmas Break			

Date	Time	Venue	Activity
Thursday 8th January	Lesson 4	B205	Business Studies and ICT
Thursday 15th January	Lesson 4	B205	Ron Hildich – Chemical Engineering
Thursday 22nd January	Lesson 4	B205	Sport, PE, Coaching, Physiotherapy
Thursday 29th January	Lesson 4	B205	Accountancy
Thursday 5th February	Lesson 4	B205	Journalism
Wednesday 11th February	6pm	Theatre	Student Finance Talk Edge Hill University (Year 13 welcome)
Thursday 12th February	Lesson 4	B205	English
Half Term			
Thursday 26th February	Lesson 4	B205	Theology, RE, Philosophy
Thursday 5th March	Lesson 4	B205	Performing Arts
Thursday 12th March	Lesson 4	B205	Construction, Engineering, Architecture
16 – 20 March			**AS mock exams**
Wednesday 25th March	Lesson 5	Theatre	Speakers for Schools Maths-Dr Stephen Lynch
Thursday 26th March	Lesson 4	B205	Psychology, Sociology, Criminology
Thursday 2nd April	Lesson 4	B205	Medicine/Veterinary/Dentistry
Easter Break			
Thursday 23rd April	Lesson 4	B205	Support for individuals and groups of students. Support sessions available on request
Thursday 30th April	Lesson 4	B205	Support for individuals and groups of students. Support sessions available on request
Thursday 7th May	Lesson 4	B205	Support for individuals and groups of students. Support sessions available on request
11th May – 5th June			**AS exams**
Tuesday 9th June	6pm	Theatre	UCAS and Personal Statement Launch for Year 12 and parents
Thursday 11th June	All day		HE conference at University of Liverpool
Thursday 18th June	Lesson 4	B205	Support for individuals and groups of students. Support sessions available on request

Date	Time	Venue	Activity
Thursday 25th June	Lesson 4	B205	Support for individuals and groups of students. Support sessions available on request
Thursday 2nd July	Lesson 4	B205	Support for individuals and groups of students. Support sessions available on request
Tuesday 7th July	All day	Form rooms	UCAS and Personal Statement day
Thursday 9th July	All day		Sports day
Friday 10th July	All day		Edge Hill University trip
Thursday 16th July	All day		Support for individuals and groups of students. Support sessions available on request

KEY
Blue = External visitors and speakers involved in presentation
Blue and underlined = All Year 12 to attend
Black = Sessions available to those students interested in finding out more about that subject
Includes some Year 13 events

The subject specific sessions are for students to attend if they are interested in finding out more about the study of that subject at university.

The sessions will be used to guide students in using UCAS and helping them to understand the courses they are interested in applying for; including the range of courses available, types of universities, course requirements, content, work experience required and what is needed to write a good personal statement. The schedule is tight and so students must attend the relevant sessions as there is no time to repeat a session.

Students will be provided with a 'research sheet' to help them with their UCAS research of courses and universities.

Students can produce an 'action plan' as a result of the initial meeting to help them to reach their goal.

More Careers Talks, Master Class sessions and other relevant talks and workshops will continue to take place throughout the year.
If any students would like to talk about the range of options available to them they can see Mrs Bainbridge in B215 or Miss Smith in A024.

Thank you,

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Community Arts Projects

Performing Arts Mini Showcases - Autumn & Spring terms

Performing Arts students performed in a series of mini showcases performing pieces which they had perfected during class as well as during extra-curricular clubs. The showcases gave an opportunity for girls who have never performed on stage in front of an audience, increase confidence and perfect their skills.

Theatre in Education - April 2013

Two groups of Year 10 GCSE Performing Arts students visited St. George's Primary School and Greenleas Primary School to perform their TIE (Theatre in Education) 'friendship' and 'stranger danger' themed pieces to an audience of over one hundred and fifty Year 5 and 6 pupils.

LIPA Project - Spring 2013

Fifty Year 8 and 9 musicians, dancers and actresses were involved in a Performing Arts project in conjunction with *the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts* (LIPA). LIPA tutors worked with the girls within their discipline of Dance, Music or Drama over the course of seven weeks developing their Dance choreography, devising a Drama performance (based on stereotyping and class prejudice) and putting together a band. The project culminated in a performance showcase to parents.

Creative Literacy Event - May 2013

Following on from six weeks of fairy tale themed Drama workshops, thirty Year 5 and 6 pupils from Mount Primary and St. George's Primary School visited the LRC for a Creative Literacy Event. Year 12 Literacy Leaders, supported by Year 12 Arts Leaders created fun and challenging activities for the pupils including word searches, describing and creating fairy tale characters.

Battle of the Atlantic Celebrations - May 2013

The *Jazz Band* performed to the residents of Mariners Park Care Home to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic.

Performing Arts Residential - June 2013

Fifty Year 8 Performing Arts students with an interest in Dance, Drama and Music enjoyed a weekend residential at *Ingestre Hall* in Staffordshire. During the weekend students enjoyed a creative learning experience in Drama, Music and Dance in a stunning working environment. The workshops were designed to improve the girls' skills in improvisation, song writing and choreography. The students were able to perform their pieces at the final Mini Performing Arts Showcase as well as during assembly and at Key Stage 3 Awards Evening.

World Arts Day - July 2013

Students in Years 7 and 8 enjoyed a day off timetable taking part in World Arts Day activities all day including Zumba, Circus skills, Drama, Samba drumming, jewellery making and mini Olympics. In the afternoon Year 8 students took part in a quiz about Australia and got creative decorating Dream Boxes inspired by Aboriginal art. For the last session of the day the girls took part in a Fun for Food demonstration run by the school caterer *Chartwell*s which included the Omelette Challenge.

Summer Sizzler - June 2013

Weatherhead hosted the annual community showcase the *Summer Sizzler* with over 350 students from some of our feeder primary schools as well as Foxfield and Weatherhead came together to showcase their choirs and Dance acts.
Egremont Primary School choir - 40 Year pupils
Foxfield - 15 post 16 students
Liscard Primary School choirs - 30 Year 5 & 6 pupils
Mount Primary School choir - 12 Year 5 pupils
Mosslands School dancers - Year 7 and 8 pupils
St George's Primary School choir & dancers - 45 Year 5 & 6 pupils
New Brighton Primary School dancers - 20 Year 3 to 6 pupils
Somerville Primary School dancers - 60 Year 1 and 2 pupils
St Alban's Primary School choir - 40 Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 pupils
The event was supported by our Year 10 Performing Arts students who acted as sound and lighting engineers, back stage crew and front of house team.

Spanish Dance Masterclass - July 2013

The Dance department linked with the Spanish Department to take part in Riverside Primary School's Spanish Day. Staff led Flamenco Dance sessions to pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. A smaller group of pupils (two from each year group) took part in an additional workshop culminating in a performance in assembly.

Year 12 Arts Leaders - October to December 2013

As part of the Enrichment Programme, fourteen Arts Leaders delivered eight sessions of Drama games and activities.
St. George's Primary School - 120 Year 5 pupils
Somerville Primary School - 60 Year 5 pupils and

Mariner's Park Film Project - October to December 2013

As part of our on-going intergenerational work, a group of eight Year 11 students spent six weeks visited Mariners' Park Care Home in New Brighton to talk to and film six female residents about their experiences during World War Two, how the war changed them and liberated them. The footage is being edited into a film which was screened to students and residents.

Mariner's Park Christmas Concert - December 2013

Thirty members of the Christmas band and choir performed a mini concert to a group of thirty residents Mariners' Park. The concert was an invaluable part of our Intergenerational work we do with Mariners'.

Creative Literacy Event - January to March 2014

Following on from the success of their Drama games afternoons, the Year 12 Arts Leaders also created two Space and Fairy Tale themed Creative Literacy activities which were delivered to primary pupils in the LRC.
Somerville Primary School - 50 Year 5 pupils
Greenleas Primary School - 20 Year 5 pupils
Egremont Primary School - 60 Year 5 pupils

World Book Day - March 2014

A group of twenty five Year 6 pupils from Park Primary School came in to the LRC in March dressed as their favourite book characters and enjoyed designing their own book covers, creating their own online story and completing *Harry Potter* and *Roald Dahl* themed word searches. Three of our Year 12 Literacy and Arts Leaders also supported the afternoon reading Roald Dahl's *Revolting Rhymes*. It is hoped this can be developed further and become an annual event.

BBC Schools' Report - March 2014

A group of ten Year 9, 11 and 13 students created a report to feed into the *BBC Schools' Report Day* in March. The group interviewed Year 9 boxer, Chloe Watson on what it is like to be a girl making headlines in a man's sport. The project allowed students to research news, learn more about reporting, filming, editing, journalism and broadcasting.

Performing Arts Residential - June 2014

The Performing Arts team took thirty seven Year 8 Dance, Music and Drama students on a weekend Residential to Howell's School in Denbigh. The trip was an opportunity to widen students' experience of the Arts and to encourage girls to consider taking the Arts at GCSE level.

Summer Sizzler - Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June 2014

The *Summer Sizzler* showcases the performances of our partner schools as well as our own Dance acts, gymnasts, band and choirs. Practitioners from Vox and Wirral Youth Theatre ran eight weeks of workshops with over 250 pupils.

New Brighton Primary School choir - 20 Year 5 pupils
Foxfield School dancers - 20 post 16 students
Greenleas Primary School choir - 15 Year 5 & 6 pupils
Liscard Primary School choir - 30 Year 5 & 6
Mosslands School dancers - 30 Year 7 students
Mount Primary School dancers - 12 Years 5 & 6 pupils
New Brighton Primary School choir - 20 Year 5 pupils
Park Primary School choir - 25 Year 6 pupils
Somerville Primary School - 45 Year 2 pupils
St. Alban's Primary School choir - 30 Year 5 & 6 pupils
St. George's Primary School dancers - 20 Year 5 & 6 pupils

World Arts Day - June 2014

Students in Years 7 and 8 enjoyed a day off timetable taking part in World Arts Day activities all day including Zumba, Circus skills, cheerleading, drama, Samba drumming and bow making. In the afternoon Year 8 students created Vox Pops with their hopes and dreams for the next 10 years in conjunction with Weatherhead's ten year celebrations.

Samba Sessions at Somerville Primary School - July 2014

Year 12 Music students delivered three Samba music workshops to seventy five Year Somerville Primary School pupils. The sessions gave pupils an

introduction to Samba and gave them the opportunity to play Samba instruments

St George's & Mount Primary Literacy Project

Miss Elliott and Mrs Carney worked with twenty five children from St. George's Primary School and twenty five children from Mount Primary School over 8 weeks on the theme of 'storytelling'. The children created their own stories through drama and produced written stories in the form of a story book. The project aimed to improve writing skills and address the KS2 Drama curriculum criteria. The project culminated in a performance to other pupils within the school.

Arts Award

Two hundred and thirty five Year 9 students gained their Bronze Arts Award. During Performing Arts lessons students worked towards the Award learning to play a tune on the keyboard, studying dances from musicals and devising and working with scripts for a drama performance about family relationships. Students also had the chance to lead a dance warm up, drama game or music session and created an individual project on their arts hero

Silver Arts Award

Six Year 12 students also gained their Silver Arts Award which they worked towards during their Enrichment lessons from September to July. The Award is a great addition to their University personal statement and CV.

Arts Leaders

The Year 12 Arts Leaders visited St. George's Primary School and Somerville Primary School Primary School in the Spring term to deliver an afternoon of drama games and exercises working with one hundred and twenty Year 4 and 5 pupils in total.

Sports Leadership
Community Events and Leadership 2012 - 2013

Rock Climbing opportunity to cluster schools led by CSLA Leaders
Organised a 3 week rocking climbing programme for Cluster Primaries to participate at Awesome Walls Liverpool. There was over 80 children from the cluster Primary schools participating in rock climbing.

Thursday - 31st January, 7th & 14th February 2013 - Jane (Greenleas) – 40 children attended.

Wednesday - 13th, 27th February & 6th March 2013 - Simon (Sandbrook) – 42 children attended.

Wirral Floor and Vault Championships hosted and led with CSLA Leaders
Over 76 pupils competed in the Wirral Floor and Vault Championships from Wirral Girls, West kirby, Upton, Oldershaw and Weatherhead High School. CSLA leaders led the running of the event.

Weatherhead Mini Kickers - 6 week program *(Linking GCSE Coaching and Leadership)*
GCSE pupils have been training with Everton Football Club to devise Leadership programmes which teach primary school pupils skills and drills. These skills were then be performed in 3 Football tournaments in which the Leaders organised and refereed.

Weatherhead Leadership Afternoon
Monday 8th July 2013- Weatherhead hosted a fun sports festival to the cluster primary schools. This enabled the primary schools to have an opportunity to take part in lots of fun activities led by CSLA and sport leaders for the afternoon. 118 pupils attended

Dance Leadership Day with Sandbrook for Healthy Active Lifestyles week
KCH, CSLA and Dance leaders taught dance routines to year 1 to 6 for the day. The day consists of the leaders teaching different themes and genres of dance to different groups.

CSLA Led Interform Football
CSLA Leaders officiated, and ran Interform with the PE department. The CSLA leaders led the football for 4 days with pupils from year 7 to 10

CSLA Leaders assisted with Sports Day
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Weatherhead PESS Support *(Monday 1pm - 3pm. CSLA Leaders & KCH)*
This initiative allowed for qualified Community Sports leaders from Weatherhead to lead specific motor skills, sport specific or interschool competitions with year 1 to year 5 pupils.

Sandbrook - 26th November, 3 & 10 December 2012 *(*gymnastic focus/ Leadership Focus) 60 children led Greenleas - 7th, 14th & 21st January 2013 (Leadership focus) 56 Children led

Sharing of good practice with Greenleas Primary School
The Sports Specialists from Greenleas Primary School observed P.E and Dance lessons, and discussed assessment and sharing of good practice.

Active Play Ground
Active Playground was led successfully by all volunteers ranging from year 8 to year 10 and Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers have been collected and extra equipment has been purchased from the vouchers. Active Play set up their own voice and equipment was purchased with their thinking. (356 pupils on average used the Active play hut weekly)

Leadership Ambassadors
Leadership Ambassadors and CSLA leaders promoted and led motor skill sessions for year 7 at lunch times, focusing on team work, communication and problem solving.

Leadership Assessment From Sports Leaders UK
RB and KCH met and verified all paper work with Sports Leaders UK. Sports Leaders UK very happy with the leadership initiatives and the booklet taken to use as a good example.

Sports Leadership
Community Events and Leadership for 2013-2014

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Greenleas - 6th, 13th & 20th January 2013 *(Leadership focus) 61 Children led by CSLA Leaders.*

Sandbrook - on 26th February, 5th and 12th March 2014. *(gymnastic focus/ netball/ Leadership Focus) 72 children led.*

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Formation of the Sports Council
The restructuring and development of a Sports Leadership Team was promoted and announced in assembly's. The assembly produced high levels of interest and 37 pupils from different years attended each term. Within the meetings pupils led a role and responsibility of Sports Ambassador, Sports Leader, Active Play Ground Leader, Sports Journalist. Sports Council.

Leadership Ambassadors

Leadership Ambassadors and CSLA leaders promoted and led motor skill sessions for year 7 at lunch times, focusing on team work, communication and problem solving.

Application for Sports Leadership Academy of the year

Our application was devised and developed by two sports leaders who showcased how our Sports Leadership is delivered at Weatherhead and 'How our Sports Leaders have gone beyond their volunteering hours' within a 2 minute video. We received promising feedback from the panel "The Leadership you do is fantastic and the video encapsulates the impact the programme has…"

Alan Brierley Sports Leadership National development officer awarded Weatherhead the Sports Leadership Academy Beacon Award for 2013 -2014 for our excellence in leadership.

Linking Sport Leadership with Sky Sports Living initiative

Sports Leaders have applied to be part of the Sky Sports Living Initiative which supports Sports Leaders with a successful sports mentor when delivering sports events/ festivals. Our sports mentor was England's Goal keeper Rachel Brown. Rachel Brown visited on Friday 2nd May to deliver a full day leadership workshop. Within the day she led activities / discussions / leadership mentoring. CSLA leaders led a PowerPoint presentation to show Rachel their Sky Sports Living Project and links to the community. Rachel tweeted and spoke to them about how impressed she was.

Sainsbury's School Games Status

Schools Games status has changed allowing the PE department to apply for bronze award due to the 'aspire to two hours of PE a week' as the criteria. Therefore this new criteria only allows Weatherhead to apply for bronze, as silver and gold set two hours of curriculum PE as a set criteria. I attended a Sports Leadership Conference on 30th January which outlined the application process. We now have achieved Bronze Award and this is promoted online with videos of how they achieved all the criteria.

Well-being Provision

- Smoking Cessation – Suzy Smoking Cessation Team
- Healthy Schools Pupil Panel - Jacqui Kearney Healthy Settings Team
- Kooth Assembly / Log on sessions – Jacqui Kearney Healthy Settings Team
- Youth Voice Conference – Wirral Youth Engagement
- Eco-Schools – Lynne Struve Wirral Eco-Schools Coordinator
- African Dancer – Lambi
- First Aid Training – British Red Cross
- Yoga & relaxation sessions for A/A* Students – Rebecca Jones - Yoga
- Alcohol sessions for 6th Form –Donna from Response
- Drugs sessions for 6th Form – Ian Fischer Subaware
- Self Defence – Paul Nolan
- Relaxation – Rebecca Jones
- Zumba – Cath Jennings
- Health Service in Schools
    - Sexual Health & Contraception - Brook
    - Alcohol & substance misuse advice – Bev from Response
- Women's Health – Cervical Cancer / Breast Cancer Awareness – School Nurse
- Road Safety – Wirral Road Safety Team
- Chlamydia Screening – Wirral NHS
- Young Driver Training – Wirral Road Safety Team
- Consultation on School Meals - Chartwells
- Diabetes Support – Brenda Light Paediatric Diabetes Nurse Wirral NHS

Healthy Lifestyles in School

The following sessions are delivered during PSHCE Lessons

- Railway Safety
- Road Safety – Wirral Walk Wise / 4 wheel Ed
- Drugs Education
- Alcohol Education
- Smoking Education
- Disability
- Money Matters
- Healthy Eating
- Cancer Awareness
- Puberty
- Benefits of Exercise
- Food Hygiene
- Oral Hygiene
- First Aid
- Relationships
- Domestic Violence
- Homelessness
- Law & Society
- Anti-social Behaviour
- Relationships and Sex Education
- Eating Disorders
- Health & Safety in the workplace
- Internet Safety

PSHCE Department 2013 - 2014

External Agencies

The PSHCE curriculum is enhanced with a comprehensive programme of external agencies. **Staff must remain present at all times when an external agency is presenting to a class.** Speakers for each year group are as follows:

Year 7

Wirral Road Safety – 1 lesson
Arriva Travel Safe – 1 lesson
Healthy Eating – Well Being Coordinator, 1 lesson
DARA Drugs Education – 1 lesson
DARA Puberty – 1 lesson
Oral Hygiene – 1 lesson
NatWest, Money Skills – 1 lesson
Live Well Team 7 Brook Wirral – Self Esteem Workshops ($^1/_2$ day)

Year 8

DARA Drugs Education – 1 lesson
Response Drugs Education – 1 lesson
DARA RSE – 1 lesson
DOVE – Self Esteem Workshops – 1 lesson

Year 9

DARA Drugs Education – 2 lessons
Bitesize Brook event

Year 10

School Nurse – 1 lesson
Star Programme – 1 lesson
Wirral Road Safety – 1 Lesson
DARA Drugs Education – 1 lesson

Year 11

Teenage Cancer Trust – 1 lesson
Romance Academy – 2 lessons
Bitesize Brook event

PSCHE Enrichment Activities

Year 8

As part of the Drugs Education Programme students will participate in a visit to The Liverpool Maritime Museum for the **Rush Drugs Awareness Programme and Seized Exhibition.**

This programme for secondary schools provides a unique opportunity for students to explore the issues associated with drug misuse within a neutral, safe environment.

Students watch a specially written drama and then explore the issues raised through theatre workshops and object handling.

Students develop their knowledge of Drugs and the impact on their local community via a professional theatre piece, workshops and access to the handling collection and Gallery exhibits.

A number of year 8 students specifically selected by the Year Leader and Learning Mentor will participate in a one day course called **'Great Expectations'** presented by the Outreach Team from Brook. The course focuses on personal development and life skills activities and is designed to foster such skills as confidence building, coping strategies and problem solving as well as raising aspirations.

Year 9

All students have the opportunity to participate in the **BiteSize Brook** event. The event is led by staff from both Brook and Response and features information regarding substance misuse, contraception, homelessness, sexuality and STI's. The event takes place during periods 1-3 on two days with half the year group involved on each day.

A number of year 9 students specifically selected by the Year Leader and Learning Mentor will participate in a one day course called **'Cherished'** presented by **DARA**. The course is based on creative mentoring of students using scrapbooking. The course addresses relevant topics that when talked and thought through, seeks to support, encourage and enable students to maximise their potential, develop their skills and make positive and healthy lifestyle choices which will improve their overall self-worth.

Year 10

A selection of students identified by the Year Leader and Learning Mentor have the opportunity to participate in the **'All Different, All Beautiful'** course. The course consists of workshops over five days and is presented by the Outreach Team from Brook. Each workshop consists of personal development and life skills activities and is designed to foster such skills as confidence building, coping strategies and problem solving as well as raising aspirations. Participation in the workshops can be used towards gaining a National Diploma in 'Developing Personal Confidence and Self Awareness'.

Year 11

Students will again have the opportunity to participate in the **Bitesize Brook** event. This takes the same format as year 9 however the students' increasing levels of maturity and experience allows for more in-depth discussions to take place and questions to be asked.

Vocational Curriculum
Working closely with students and families

Weatherhead works closely with students and their families to ensure the best course is selected for the individual.

A group of Key Stage 4 students spend a number of days per week at a local provider following a vocational qualification.

Lesley Bainbridge, Assistant Headteacher oversees the programme available to students and ensures the quality of education at each provider is maintained. Laura Smith, Guidance Co-ordinator works closely with the students and their families to ensure that the curriculum is best suited to the needs of each student.

Weatherhead works with key training providers who offer high quality facilities and training to our students. Currently the providers used are:

- St Mary's Hair and Beauty Training Academy – Hair and Beauty
- LivAva Training – Beauty
- The Vocational College – Sport
- MTEC – Cookery and Childcare
- Nail and Hair Emporium – Beauty
- Beechwood Community Trust – Hair and Beauty
- Shaftesbury Youth Club – Pre-Uniformed Services

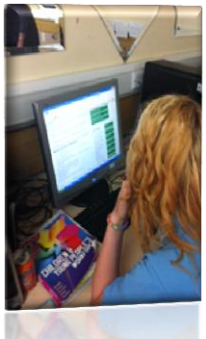
Laura Smith works closely with the external providers and teachers to ensure that the students are settled and organised with their studies in and out of school.

Parents and Carers have the opportunity to discuss the course and needs of their children with Miss Smith, who liaises with the training providers to ensure all needs are met.

Vocational Curriculum
Working closely with students and families

Key Stage 5 Vocational Curriculum

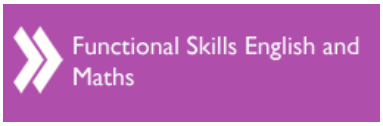
Weatherhead provides a specialist curriculum for those students who are working towards level 2 qualifications in the 6th form.



BTEC Work Skills Qualification

Life Skills/ Work Experience Programme

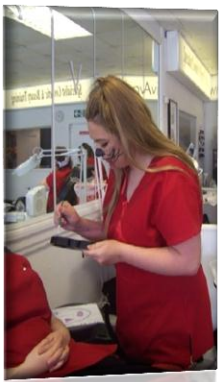
English and Maths Functional Skills qualifications which can be studied from Entry Level up to Level 2.



BTEC Level 2 Home Cooking Skills (Jamie Oliver)

BTEC Art Level 2

Level 1/2 Certificate in Sport



VTCT Level 1 Diploma - An Introduction to Hair and Beauty

Contribution to community through fundraising

- Each year group selects a charity to support.
- The 6th Form Fundraising Committee organises a programme of fundraising activities throughout the school.
- A full range of fundraising events take place throughout the year from events organised by form groups to whole school events and participation in national events. These include; cake sales, sponsored events, Staff Stars in their Eyes, Weatherhead's Got Talent, Year 7 discos, Fashion Show, Children In Need, Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning, the Shoe Box Appeal.
- Funds raised over the last 2 years totals **£21,104.44** and we support the following charities:

May 2012 – November 2014

Age UK
Alder Hey Children's Charity
Big Toddle – Macmillan
Breakthrough Breast Cancer
Breast Cancer Care
Cancer Research UK
Children in Need
Claire House Children's Hospice
Cystic Fibrosis Trust
Daffodil Appeal
Food Bank
Guide Dogs for the Blind
Help for Heroes
Karma Nirvana
Kenyan Children's Home
Macmillan Cancer Care
Make a Wish Foundation
Marie Curie Cancer Care
Mayor's Special Charity Appeal
Mercian Regiment Benevolent Fund
Movember
Papyrus
Pink Day
Queen's Jubilee Trust Fund
Reathon
Red nose day – Comic Relief
Roy Castle Lung Charity
Royal British Legion
Shelterbox
Shoebox Appeal – Samaritans purse
SLT Coffee and Cake Morning
Sport Relief
Team George
Tickled Pink
Toy Bank
Wirral and Chester Sands
Wirral Mind
Wirral University Teaching Hospital – donation for NICE machine for Ward 34

Contribution through Fund Raising in the Community

Extended Health Provision

A full range of external providers work with students and staff to ensure that the best level of support is provided for all students. The Student Services Team work together to ensure that provision is in place and the needs of the students are met.

This includes:

- Support for students with additional needs (SWAN)
- Extended Health Provision
- Healthy Lifestyles in Schools
- School Nurse – on site four days per week
- Brook lunchtime sessions – 1 day per week
- Extended Health Services – 1 day per week. Service includes:
  Youth Worker support
  Smoking Cessation
  Paediatrician
  Speech Therapist
  Extended Sexual Health Service
- Weekly Counselling provided on site (Action for Children) – 1 day per week
- Currently part of the Mental Health pilot on Wirral
- Well-Being Coordinator managing Individual Health Care Plans
- SENCO managing students with additional needs
- Referrals to CAMHs via School Nurse
- Referrals to CAMHs16-19 Team
- Referrals to Educational Psychologist via SENCO
- Referrals to Early Intervention Team
- GP invited to Team Around the Child (TAC) meetings, when appropriate
- Referrals to the following agencies:

  Response – advice and guidance
  Adolescent Crisis Team – support family
  Wirral's Hospital School – Joseph Paxton Campus
  Adcote House Assessment Unit
  Barnardo's - bereavement, positive relationships, self-esteem sessions
  Age Concern – bereavement sessions
  GP's and nurses to support students and families
  CRUSE - bereavement support
  Smoking Cessation
  Young Carer's
- Training delivered to Students Services staff by CAMHs team

NHS EQ ENTITLEMENT EQ ADDITIONAL PURCHASED SEPARATELY

Learning

Educational Psychologist – EP
Elaine Kinsella
One to one assessments and reports

Special Educational Needs Advisory & Assessment Team – SENAAT
Val Manning
Assessments for exam

Orrets Meadow (LA)
Joy Neave
Specialist school for dyslexia.

Tom Howarth (LA) Checks equipment issued by the LA to students with physical disabilities

Social/Communication Team (LA)Tracy Rowlands
Provides training & assessments for ASD

Connexions
Karen Trought
Education and careers advice

Statementing Officer (LA)
Rose Owen
Advice on Statements of Special Educational Needs

Children In Care Education Team – CICET (LA) Gaynor O'Donnell
Track attainment of looked after students

Ed Psych (LA)
Elaine Kinsella
One to one assessments and reports

Health

Occupational Therapist
Ali Lewis
Currently 1 visit per year to modify learning environment for students with physical disabilities.

Community Physio Therapist
Works with certain students with physical disabilities every 6 weeks

Hearing
Hearing support attend school termly to monitor hearing and test hearing aids.

Vision
Provide advice and support.

Community Paediatrician
Gather information from other consultants and advise/visit schools
Dr Jez Fellick

Diabetes Team
Brenda Light
Advice on condition - based at Clatterbridge

Cystic Fibrosis
Janet Dodds
Advice on condition- based at Arrowe Park Hospital

Transport
Arrange transport for statemented students and students with physical disabilities.

Behaviour

Vocational Curriculum
Students identified in Year 9 by Year Leader & Learning Mentor

CAMHS
Dr Katrin Russell
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service

G.P.
Numerous
Referrals and advice

SWAN External Agencies

Healthy Lifestyles in School

- Sun Awareness Information Stand
- Smoking Information Stand
- Kooth Assembly
- Anti-bullying Week
- Internet Safety Day
- Coping with Exams Stress – Extended Form Activities
- Yoga & relaxation sessions for Key Stage 4 students
- Well-being Group Year 11
- Alcohol sessions for 6th Form
- Drugs sessions for 6th Form - Delivered as a session for group discussion & questions
- Pink Day – Breast Cancer Awareness and Examination
- Healthy Settings Pupil Panel – KS4 & KS5
- Immunisation Programme –
  - HPV – 2 doses in Year 8
  - School Leavers Vaccinations – Year 9 and Year 10
  - Meningitis C – Year 9 and Year 10
- Sexual Health in PSHCE lessons – School Nurse
- Healthy Eating in PSHCE lessons – Well-being Coordinator
- Health Service in Schools
  - Sexual Health
  - Contraception
  - Teenage MOT's
  - Alcohol & substance misuse advice
  - Emotional Well-being & Counselling
  - Relationship advice & guidance
  - Smoking cessation
- Restorative Justice
- Friendship Issues
- Personal Hygiene
- Women's Health – Cervical Cancer / Breast Cancer Awareness
- Road Safety – PSHCE Lesson
- Chlamydia Screening – 6th Form
- Young Driver Training – 6Th Form
- Walk to School Week
- Cycle Storage
- Healthy Vending Machines
- Consultation on School Meals
- Diabetes Support
- Support for students with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- HeartMath
- Mindfulness
- Learning mentor fruit scheme - fruit in year offices.
- Yr 7 & 8 Friendship and Social club 4 lunchtimes per week – Learning mentors

Opportunity to apply skills within and from the Wider Community

	Communication	Numeracy	Literacy	Team Work	Developing Independence	Problem Solving	Leadership	IT/Computing Skills	Organisation Skills	Creativity
Duke of Edinburgh's Award										
Bronze	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Silver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Extra Curricular Activities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
e.g. sport, performances, subjects, debating, Arts, library, revision										
Performing Arts	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theatre trips, performances in school and wider community,										
e.g. care homes, competitions										
Leadership Opportunities										
JSLA	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Level 2 Award in Community Leadership	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
SSLT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
National Citizen Service	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Enrichment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Opportunity to apply skills within and from the Wider Community

	Communication	Numeracy	Literacy	Team Work	Developing Independence	Problem Solving	Leadership	IT/Computing Skills	Organisation Skills	Creativity
Subject Ambassadors	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
School Council	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Learning Ambassadors	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arts Leaders	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Performing Arts Leaders	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Number Buddies	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Arts Award	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
6th Form Mentoring	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Fundraising	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
e.g. Food bank appeal, Shoe Box appeal, care home Christmas gifts,										
Year group charities, Pink Day, World Challenge etc.,										
Trips and Residentials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
e.g. Year 7 Conway Trip, Art trip to Paris, ICT/Business trip to										
Disneyland Paris, Exchange trip to Italy, History trip to France, MLF										
trip to Barcelona, World Challenge to Malaysia										

Opportunity to apply skills within and from the Wider Community

	Communication	Numeracy	Literacy	Team Work	Developing Independence	Problem Solving	Leadership	IT/Computing Skills	Organisation Skills	Creativity
Extended School Activities	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Conversational Spanish, First Aid, Fitness, Cookery										
Sport Teams	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Work Related Learning, Careers and University Events										
Careers fair	✓				✓					✓
Futures Choices interview	✓				✓	✓			✓	
Student finance Support	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	
Work experience	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University trips	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
University talks	✓				✓	✓				
Assemblies related to careers and university	✓				✓	✓				✓
CV writing workshops	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Personal statement support	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Visiting speakers	✓				✓	✓				✓
Mock interviews	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
PSHCE (Year 9 - 11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Opportunity to apply skills within and from the Wider Community

	Communication	Numeracy	Literacy	Team Work	Developing Independence	Problem Solving	Leadership	IT/Computing Skills	Organisation Skills	Creativity
6th Form Volunteering										
Enrichment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Number Buddies	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
6th Form Friends	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Liverpool Museum volunteering	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
JSLA/Level 2 Award in Community Leadership	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Primary school volunteering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Care home volunteering	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Work experience and work shadowing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Citizen Service	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Volunteering in departments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6th Form well-being day	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
6th form mentoring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

COMMUNITY COHESION AT WEATHERHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL	LOCAL	NATIONAL	GLOBAL
Governing body reflective of school population	Governing body reflective of school population		
PTF	PTF		
PTF Craft Fair	PTF Craft Fair		
break and lunch arrangement for Year groups	break and lunch arrangement for Year groups		
Headteacher's drop in sessions	Headteacher's drop in sessions		
Humanities Curriculum			
Interschool sports competitions	Interschool sports competitions	Interschool sports competitions	Interschool sports competitions
Interform sports events	Interform sports events		
Celebrate Divali, Eid, Christmas and other festivals and celebrations through themed assemblies	Celebrate Divali, Eid, Christmas and other festivals and celebrations through theme assemblies		
Weatherhead Report (termly)	Weatherhead Report		
New parent tours	New parent tours		
New parent induction evening	New parent induction evening		
Home visits			
Enterprise Days	Enterprise Days		
Student Discos			
Activity Days	Activity Days		
Sports Days	Sports Days		
Tracking progress and attainment			
PSCHE Curriculum - Belonging, relationships, bullying, families, respect, similarities and differences, feelings, law etc.	PSHE Curriculum - Belonging, relationships, bullying, families, respect, similarities and differences, feelings, law etc.		

COMMUNITY COHESION AT WEATHERHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL	LOCAL	NATIONAL	GLOBAL
Student voice			
Student meetings to discuss views on learning			
Intervention groups for students			
Attendance monitoring			
Transition from primary schools	Transition from primary schools		
Community Police Support as required	Community Police support as required		
Re-cycling	Re-cycling		
Speech and language therapists			
Vision support			
Educational Psychologist			
Anti-bullying week	Anti-bullying week	Anti-bullying week	
Healthy School Award			
Children in Need Day	Children in Need Day	Children in Need Day	
Red Nose Day	Red Nose Day	Red Nose Day	Red Nose Day
Poppy Sales	Poppy Sales	Poppy Sales	
Author week			
World book day	World book day	World book day	World book day
Artefacts from other cultures used in Art & textiles topics	Artefacts from other cultures used in Art & textiles topics	Artefacts from other cultures used in Art & textiles topics	Artefacts from other cultures used in Art & textiles topics
After school clubs			
Curriculum projects covering diversity, equality, etc	Curriculum projects covering diversity, equality, etc		
Parent, student and staff questionnaires			

COMMUNITY COHESION AT WEATHERHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL	LOCAL	NATIONAL	GLOBAL
Free school meals children identified and parents supported to make applications			
Hot school meals and healthy food options, themed cuisine days	Hot school meals and healthy food options, themed cuisine days	Hot school meals available and healthy food options, themed cuisine days	Hot school meals available and healthy food options, themed cuisine days
Student Council			
Family support work	Family support work		
Well-being co-ordinator			
Links with local employers and HEIs	Links with local employers and HEIS	Links with local employers and HEIS	
Shoe Box Appeal	Shoe Box Appeal	Shoe Box Appeal	
Charity events in each Year group	Charity events in each Year group	Charity events in each Year group	Charity events in each Year group
School Nurse			
Day trips and residentials	Day trips and residentials	Day trips and residentials	Day trips and residentials
Weathertots	Weathertots		
Work Experience	Work Experience		
Work placements for Vocational Curriculum	Work placements for Vocational Curriculum		
Links with fundraising for school in Kenya			Links with fundraising for school in Kenya
School Productions	School Productions		
Summer Sizzler	Summer Sizzler		
Community Arts Projects	Community Arts Projects		
Summer School	Summer School		
Easter Revision	Easter Revision		
Subject Ambassadors			
Student Services	Student Services		

COMMUNITY COHESION AT WEATHERHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL	LOCAL	NATIONAL	GLOBAL
Extended School Programme	Extended School Programme		
Attendance Officer	Attendance Officer		
SSLT	SSLT		
Mariners Park Projects	Mariners Park Projects		
School Trips	School Trips	School Trips	School Trips
School residentials	School residentials	School residentials	School residentials
CPD	CPD	CPD	
Learning Mentor support	Learning Mentor support		
Lesson Observations	Lesson Observations		
6th Form Friends	6th Form Friends		
Weathertots Barnardo's Big Toddle	Weathertots Barnardo's Big Toddle	Weathertots Barnardo's Big Toddle	
Teaching School	Teaching School	Teaching School	
Comenius Assistant	Comenius Assistant	Comenius Assistant	Comenius Assistant
Creative Showcase	Creative Showcase		
Competitions	Competitions	Competitions	Competitions
Italy Exchange	Italy Exchange		Italy Exchange
Volunteering Programme	Volunteering Programme	Volunteering Programme	
Pink Day	Pink Day	Pink Day	
G & T Primary Programme	G & T Primary Programme		
Artists in Residence Primary Workshops	Artists in Residence Primary Workshops		
International School Award	International School Award	International School Award	International School Award
Gold Arts Award	Gold Arts Award	Gold Arts Award	
World Challenge	World Challenge	World Challenge	World Challenge
Links with local churches	Links with local churches		
Cultural Diversity Award	Cultural Diversity Award	Cultural Diversity Award	Cultural Diversity Award

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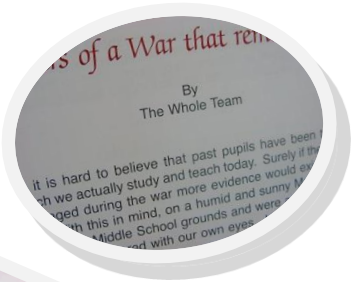

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