

# BURSCOUGH PRIORY SCIENCE COLLEGE

## Welcome to Our Open Evening



Thursday 22nd September 2011

Dear Parents,  
Welcome to Burscough Priory Science College.  
As our Prospectus makes clear, we are a genuinely child-centred school which operates on the basis that every pupil has enormous potential for academic and personal development. In Priory we recognise each student's potential and have the highest possible expectations of their behaviour and performance. Our uniform is designed to raise standards and ensure students feel more mature and special. We have outstanding students who treat each other with kindness, tolerance and respect and Staff work hard to promote these values.



The Year Team system supports and nurtures students to ensure they are able to achieve their academic targets. Students remain with their Form Tutors who develop an excellent rapport and knowledge of their groups. This ensures students' progress is monitored and supported so that they achieve the highest performance in examinations. We have established an inclusion strategy in which the 'Every Child Matters Centre' provides and coordinates help for students with physical, learning, social and emotional challenges in their lives. We are proud of the high calibre of student in Priory and their commitment towards the school and wider community as well as to their learning and achievement.



In 2011 our students achieved 87% 5+A\*-C and 68% 5+A\*-C including English and mathematics. Both figures have increased by more than 10% compared to 2010. However, we know that we will continue to improve on these figures since we have a staff team who are committed to ensuring every individual realises their potential. We also have parents who care and whom we treat with respect. Our Parent Association actively supports our school. We aim to involve the students in the running of their school by giving them responsibilities such as being prefects, mentors and School Council representatives. There are many opportunities for students to engage in extra-curricular activities, for example, in sports and arts and we encourage all to participate.



Please take the opportunity to visit us during the school day over the next few weeks when you will be given a guided tour by two of our students and the opportunity to ask any questions you may have of them, thus ensuring an honest and open view of the school from the viewpoint that matters most - the students. Thank you for taking the time to visit us. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Mr P Cunningham  
Executive Headteacher



# Programme of Activities

## Timed Events

6.00pm	School Opens
6.15 - 6.30pm	Hall Performing Arts Displays
6.30 - 6.50pm	Hall Headteacher Address
7.15 - 7.45pm	Gym Gymnastics Display
7.30 - 7.50pm	Hall Headteacher Address
7.30 - 8.15pm	Room 14 Poetry Performance
7.55 - 8.30pm	Drama Studio Performing Arts Displays
8.00 - 8.30pm	Gym Gymnastics Display
9.00pm	School Closes

## Continuous Events

### LEA

#### Dining Hall

A representative from the LEA will be present to discuss admission arrangements.

# Activities and Displays

### Guides

Guides will be available throughout the evening to direct and conduct tours around the school.

### History

Rooms 35 & 36

Display of pupils' work, teaching,  
Learning materials and use of the white board.

### P.E.

Gym See timed events

### Science

Rooms 52, 61 & 62

Displays of books and materials across both key stages.

Rooms 63 & 64

Demonstrations of experiments in all Science subjects.

### English

Room 11

KS3 Active Reading Materials

Room 12

KS4 GCSE Resources

Room 13

English ICT Resources

Room 14

Poetry Performance

Room 15

KS3 English Skills Materials

### Art & Design

Room 37

Exhibitions of Art Work - All Years.

### Geography

Rooms 3 & 4

Display of pupils' work and fieldwork displays and quiz.

### Modern Languages

Rooms 6, 8 & 9

Modern language learning activities and resources on display.

### Every Child Matters Centre

Please come and look at our new facilities for supporting children with their learning.

"Tea on the Terrace" organised by BPSC Buddies

SENCo surgery KS3 demonstrating ICT.

Fireman John "BoyZone"

### Performing Arts

Rooms 65 & 66

Pupils performing and composing.

### Design & Technology

Rooms 2 & 43

Practical demonstrations and samples.

Rooms 48 & 49

Displays of key stage 3 and GCSE work.

### Learning Resource Centre

Display of books - Audio Library, Networked computers, accessing library books on computer.

### Information Technology

Rooms 21 & 22

Examples of software used in KS3 and KS4.

Multi Media and Movie Maker Presentations.

Priory Grand Prix.

### Mathematics

Rooms 50 & 51

Displays of books & materials across both key stages.

### R.E.

Room 27

Display of work and artefacts.