

FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL  
Determined to Achieve

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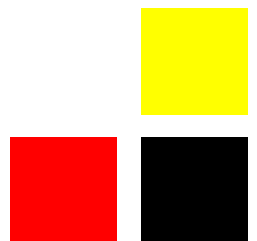
OPEN EVENING

**DON'T STOP  
BELIEVING**



*... your 'journey' is just beginning!*

Thursday 21  
September 2023

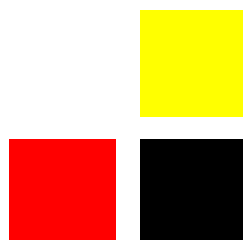


# Governors, staff and students of Formby High School welcome you to our **Open Evening 2023**

Thank you for joining us for our Open Evening. We hope that, by exploring the many departments in the school and talking to Governors, staff and students, you will be able to gain an impression of the quality and quantity of activities that take place at Formby High School, both in and out of the classroom.

Formby High School provides a happy and safe environment which will enable your child to achieve and, whether through the curriculum, enrichment activities or the extensive range of school trips, pursue opportunities which they will find enjoyable, challenging and highly rewarding.

This booklet provides a summary of the activities and events taking place throughout the school this evening. You will find enclosed a route map to help orientate you around the campus and please feel free to speak to our Student Ambassadors who will answer any questions you may have.



# Timetable of Activities

You will be able to attend one of the **Welcome Presentations** with Mr Wood (Headteacher), Mr Cook (Senior Assistant Headteacher) and our Student Ambassadors which are scheduled to take place in the School Hall at the times below:

- 5:40pm
- 6:20pm
- 7.00pm

Seating for each is on a first come first served basis.

Most of the activities and displays in each department will run throughout the evening for you to watch or join in.

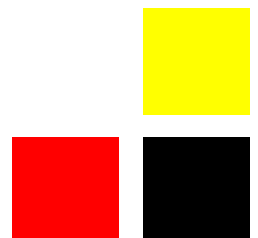
Our catering company CH&Co will be serving refreshments in the dining area, where there will be sample food for you to taste.

Please join us for our special 'Don't Stop Believing' Finale performance that will take place at 7.30pm in The Square outside the Sports Hall.

## WELCOME ZONE

'Departure Lounge' Marquee – Start your journey around Open Evening by checking in with the Administrative Support Team where you can scan the QR Code for your programme for the evening and join a tour!

The Administrative Support Team will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the admissions process.



# 'A' Building

## MUSIC

**Room A1** – Learn about Music Technology and see our Recording Studio in action. Listen to examples of students' compositions or listen to the live band rehearsal in the Practice Room.

**Room A2** – Our 'Rehearsal Room' will feature workshops from our Orchestra, String Group and 'Voiceworks' singers. We will also have 'solo spotlight' sessions from our senior students.

## ENGLISH

**Room A3** - Come and test your language knowledge, share your writing skills, play grammar games and enjoy our student displays. Learn about 'Accelerated Reader' and take part in the interactive poetry display.

## SEND / TES INCLUSIVE SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

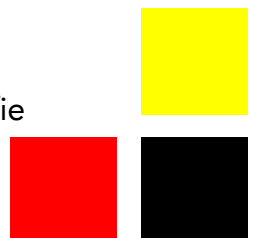
The SENDCO & our SEND Team are available for appointments throughout the evening to discuss the support we offer our students with additional needs. These can be booked by visiting the SEND welcome desk and arranging an appointment for this evening. Whilst you discuss the support on offer with our SEND Team, your child is welcome to engage with some activities in our Learning and Support Hub.

## GEOGRAPHY

**Room A7** - Try your hand at making a volcano or two, match the geographical job title with the equipment needed and map connections throughout the world.

## HISTORY

**Room A9** – Take part in a 'Guess Who' activity; take an Historical selfie and see if you have the skills to be a successful medieval judge.



## **RAVE**

**Room A13** – Visit the Religious and Values Education department to take a tour of six major world faiths, peruse the artefact display and have a chance to practice your philosophical thinking and detective skills. You can also ask teachers and students about RAVE at Formby High School.

## **Dining Rooms**

### **CH&Co CATERING**

Our catering company, CH&Co Catering, will be serving refreshments in the dining area, where there will be food samples available.

### **DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD**

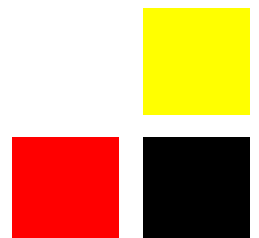
Dining Hall – The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is very popular at Formby High School. Photographs, route maps and student reports from recent expeditions will be on display. Talk to staff and Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants about the rich challenges and rewards of this programme. Our partners from YCP will also be on hand to explain more about our expeditions and activities.

### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Take time out to find out about our many student leadership opportunities across the school, including our School Parliament and Junior Leadership Team, Sixth Form Ambassadors, charity fundraisers and other activities.

### **WELL-BEING AND PASTORAL SUPPORT**

The Pastoral Support Team will be available to discuss the support available to students and parents across the school. We will signpost all the agencies we currently work with in school to support families.



# School Library

Venture up the 'stairway to book heaven' and explore our library. You can see how much of a bookworm you are with our literary quiz, explore our book collections and chat to our Librarian and Student Ambassadors.

## READING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Find out how we are encouraging reading, literacy and vocabulary across the school, as well as our Accelerated Reader programme and special projects.

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & CAREERS TEAM

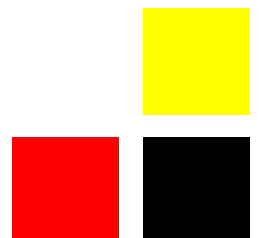
Talk to our Personal Development and Careers Team about the exciting range of opportunities available to students as they progress through the school. Speak to our colleagues from Career North and find out about careers events across the school.

## FRIENDS OF FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL

The Friends of Formby High School (FoFHS) are a dynamic, hard-working and highly motivated group of friends, family and staff dedicated to fundraising and charitable work to support the needs of our school and community.

Each year, they aim to run a number of entertaining social events (including our amazing annual 'Quiz Night' to bring parents and friends together. The FoFHS also provide 'helping hands' at many Creative Arts performances, Transition events such as our Summer Garden Party and Welcome Night, and Sports Day.

The FoFHS also provide a valuable resource for 'Parent Voice' when we want to sound out the community on changes and developments across the school.



# 'C' Building

## MATHS

**Room C4** - Uncover what lies ahead for mathematicians at Formby High School. Try your hand at a Fermat or Monty Hall problem, view course materials and students' work. Take part in a win a cake competition and try your hand at code breaking.

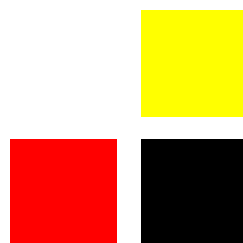
## MODERN LANGUAGES

**Room C5** - Children will be able to design a Mexican alebrijes or make a marigold flower to take home whilst parents browse displays of student work. Take a selfie with our Day of the Dead masks and vote for your favourite book. Speak to teachers in the department about the world of Modern Languages and our Polyglots programme.

# 'L' Building

## SCIENCE ZONE

**Rooms L1 and L2** – You will find a wide range of hands-on investigations and some demonstrations that will amaze you. We want to encourage you to solve problems, analyse results and fall in love with Science. Help us investigate a crime scene and deduce who the guilty suspect is, and then celebrate your success by watching some amazing bangs and whizzes.



# 'P' Building

## ART

**Rooms P1 and P2** – Walk round the amazing Formby High School interactive 'gallery'.

## FOOD AND NUTRITION

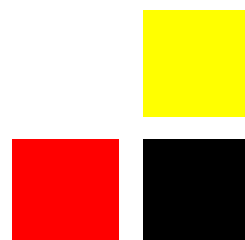
**Room P5** – Watch the 'Great Formby Bake Off' live final as students compete to make and decorate a baked product; you can watch our students bake the famous 'FHS cookies', help decorate them and taste them too! You can also view an exhibition of images of the first round of the 'Great Formby Bake Off' and KS3 and KS4 work.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

**Room P7** – Find out all about future technology with demonstrations of laser cutting and 3D printing. Take the opportunity to use CAD software used in Engineering. Also watch the more traditional method of pewter casting.

## COMPUTING

**Room P3** – Come and visit one of our state-of-the-art ICT suites where you can try your hand at programming using BBC Microbits, creating a fruit keyboard, learn to use image editing techniques, and investigate the wide range of Applications and programming tools used throughout the curriculum. Teachers from the department will be available to discuss ICT, Business and Computing programmes of study at Formby High School.





# Sports Centre

Sample some of the wide range of sporting activities on offer at Formby High School that will be taking place in the Sports Hall, Gymnasium and our Fitness Suite.



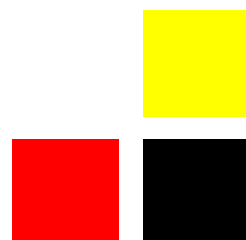
**Sports Hall:** a variety of sports including badminton, basketball, cricket, netball.

**Gym:** Dan Purvis Gymnastics, Unite Taekwando.

You can also check out the fantastic Fitness Suite. Sports Ambassadors and PE teachers will be available throughout the evening to answer any questions you may have.

# Drama Studio

Drama Studio – There will be performances and demonstrations throughout the evening in the Studio. Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre students from across the school will also be performing a range of pieces and extracts. Watch performances from the spectacular 'MTCompany' production of 'Sister Act'. Lighting, sound and special effects demonstrations will be provided by our 'Tech Crew'.



# Thank You from Team Formby High

Thank you for coming to our Open Evening.

We hope you have enjoyed your visit to Formby High School.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information about the school or the admissions process. You are more than welcome to visit us during a school day.

Please telephone Mrs Forster, Headteacher's PA, on 01704 835650 to arrange an appointment.

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Please ensure you download our Digital Prospectus from the website to find out all about life with Team Formby High. Embedded in the prospectus are many short video 'hot spots' featuring staff and students from across the school.

[Digital Prospectus – Formby High School](#)

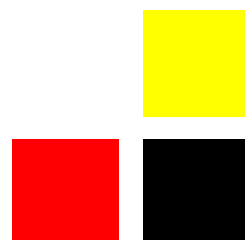
Please find time to further explore Formby High School online:

Follow our Twitter feed @FormbyHigh

Watch our 'Formby High School' videos, including our Open Evening 'highlights' video, our PE film and Creative Arts performances on our YouTube channel.

Check out the school website to keep up to date with news, events and information, including our 'Focus On' newsletters.

[www.formbyhighschool.com](http://www.formbyhighschool.com)





## FIRE EVACUATION

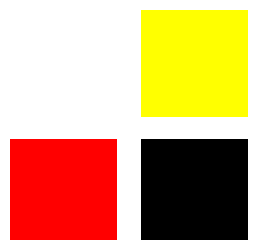
In case of a fire evacuation, we ask that all visitors to make their way to the Sports Field behind L and P Buildings.

Family groups should remain together.

Student ambassadors must remain with their subject teacher.

## FILMING

Please be aware we have a film crew in attendance filming parts of the evening for our website. **If you do not wish to appear in any video footage please make this known to the film crew.**



# FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS MAP

