**BEECH HOUSE SCHOOL**

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***Rochdale’s Top School***

***Business and Education Awards***

***School Sports Award Runner Up 2016***

***Sportsmark Silver 2015 & 16***

***ISA School of the Year 2014***

***Sportsmark Gold 2014***

***Business and Education Awards***

***Outstanding Progress Runner Up 2014***

***Whitbread Memorial Trophy 2013***

***Runners-Up***

***(Best GCSE Results in an ISA school)***

***Centre of Excellence 2012***

***Top 50 Best Performing School Nationally in 2011***

***The School***

The school is a wholly independent co-educational day school for boys and girls aged 2 to 16 years. The school has been based at Manchester Raod since 1850. It comprises an Early Years and a Lower Preparatory Department (based at Broadfield Stile) for children aged 2 to 6 years, and an Upper Preparatory Department for children aged 7 to 11 years and a Senior Department for those aged 11 to l6 years based at the Manchester Road site.

Beech House is easily reached by car or public transport, being situated approximately one kilometre from both Rochdale town centre and the railway station. A few metres from the school is a bus stop, providing regular services to Manchester, Bury, Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale town centres. Close at hand is the link road to the M62 and M60, which provides access to the Rossendale Valley, Oldham and Manchester.

***Aims and Objectives***

The aim of the school is to blend the best of traditional education with the skills and resources of the modern system to ensure that pupil’s talents are exercised to the full. To this end, class sizes are kept small, with 20 or fewer pupils per form at preparatory level and 16 or fewer in each secondary class. The school upholds traditional values and behaviour, providing a secure, caring and academically challenging environment. This gives Beech House its unique character as a ‘family-centred school’.

1a. We aim to provide our pupils with a challenging, yet supportive environment to stimulate, maintain and develop a lively enquiring mind.

1b. We aim to encourage all pupils to reach their true potential so that they become independent learners who value learning with and from others. We want to encourage them to have a positive attitude to life-long learning.

2. We aim to value application, perseverance, initiative, independent thought and action, as well as co-operative endeavours.

3a. We aim to develop in pupils a sense of moral values which can form a framework for a sense of self worth and meaningful relationships with others so that they may in time become responsible members of society.

3b. We aim to develop in our pupils a positive attitude towards themselves and others with a strong sense of self respect, together with a respect for other people’s property, ideas and beliefs, irrespective of gender, disability or academic or other achievements.

4. We aim to encourage our pupils to appreciate human achievements, failures and aspirations.

5. We aim to develop positive attitudes towards concerns for the environment.

6. We aim to offer a curriculum to facilitate the requisition of knowledge, promote enjoyment in learning, and provide knowledge and skills to equip our pupils for work and leisure as potentially active, confident and responsible members of a rapidly developing and changing society.

7. We aim to develop a school family which affords equal value to all its members and is seen to be fair, encouraging mutual respect, concern for others and truthfulness.

8. We aim to foster relationships between the school, the pupils’ homes, the local community and the wider world.

The school achieves considerable success at all levels and in particular GCSE and AS level examinations. Strong links exist with the Sixth Form divisions of most schools in the area, including the local Further Education colleges. The school also enjoys excellent relations with local employers and training establishments.

The Lower Preparatory Department is an integral part of the main school but is housed in its own self-contained unit at Broadfield Stile. It overlooks the delightful gardens and open play area of Broadfield Park.

Pupils are admitted to the Nursery following their second birthday. It is usual then for natural progression to take place through the rest of the school in line with age and ability.

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As places throughout the school are limited, parents should be willing to commit themselves to at least the entirety of the Preparatory Department before accepting the offer of a place.

***Curriculum***

The curriculum is designed to flow from the grounding in the Nursery Department through to the upper sections of the school, culminating in external examinations at 16 years of age. Some pupils are not necessarily set by their chronological age and are fast tracked. These pupils are able to sit their external examinations early.

The curriculum is balanced and reflects, as a minimum standard, the National Curriculum and is taught by fully-qualified and experienced staff. It is designed to provide all pupils with a broad academic, personal and social education relevant to their needs both now and in the future.

Throughout the day in the Early Years classes at Beech House, your child is gently and patiently introduced to the skills of language, number, and arts and crafts. He or she will be given ample opportunity for creative expression and self-realisation, following an individual learning programme based on their needs.

At Key Stage 1 and 2 emphasis is placed on English, Mathematics and Science with Art and Design, Computer Studies, Design and Technology, French, Geography, History, Music, Physical Education and Citizenship forming the remainder of the timetable.

In the Senior Department, the curriculum comprises English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Art and Design, Citizenship, Computer Science, Design and Technology, French, Geography, German, History, Music, Personal and Social Development, Physical Education, Religious Studies and Urdu. In the final three years at school, students concentrate on eight to twelve GCSE subjects within a wide programme of options.

The school at present mainly follows the AQA syllabi for its GCSE courses. Some pupils will also follow the IGCSE courses. The School is also a registered examination centre for the Royal Society of Arts (RSA) and the London Academy of Music, Drama and Art (LAMDA). Both of these organisations are internationally recognised.

For children who are particularly able academically or those who may require extra help, special tuition is provided when required, on an individual basis. Appropriate education and welfare provision is made for pupils with statements and for those with English as additional language within the resources and capabilities of the school.

***The Day***

Structured learning is based on a 8.50am to 3.15pm programme of activities for the Lower Preparatory Department. The Senior and Upper Preparatory Departments both start at 8.50am with lessons based on an eight period day. The Upper Preparatory Department finishes at 3.30pm, whilst the Senior Department finishes at 3.35pm.

To cater for the needs of the modern family, the school provides fully-supervised, extended caring hours from 7.45am to 6.00pm each day. Further information can be

obtained about this from the main body of the prospectus.

**Lower Preparatory Department**

The introduction to the regime of the educational institution is carefully planned and monitored, to ensure the foundation of positive and confident attitudes to school and life.

The child’s day is designed to develop and encourage individual talents and maintain and maximise personal potential. This is achieved in a caring and secure family environment under the supervision of well-qualified, experienced and sympathetic staff.

The school benefits from individual year group class rooms and a gymnasium. French and Music are taught by specialist staff from Year 1. The pupils have a secure tarmacadamed playground, with safety surface. Nutritious and well balanced meals are prepared on the premises in a fully-equipped modern kitchen. The varied menu has been devised with the special needs of young children in mind. Alternatively pupils can bring their own lunch and snacks. Milk is also available for the morning break.

**Senior and Upper Preparatory Departments**

The school enjoys the benefit of two Science Laboratories and pupils from the age of seven years and upwards spend time each week in this specialist facility under the direction and guidance of fully-qualified Science teachers. The school also has its own Lending, Reference and Careers Libraries as well as Art and Design, Computer Studies and Craft, Design and Technology facilities, which allow pupils to work with a variety of materials including electronics and textiles.

In recent years a new music room and sports hall have been added to the school. These facilities have been installed to provide opportunities for developing skills relevant to modern life and all pupils enjoy ‘hands on’ experience.

The school has three tarmacadamed playgrounds and the buildings back onto the school playing fields. This area is used as a recreational area for the younger children and allows older pupils to participate in a number of sports, as well as providing a pleasant, open aspect to the rear of the school.

We are also able to enjoy the use of local recreational facilities, including, squash courts and Hollingworth Lake for out-door water pursuits. Swimming is also taught to all children from Year 3 upwards by qualified staff.

Nutritious and well balanced meals are prepared by the school cook in a fully-equipped modern kitchen. The varied menu has been devised with the special needs of young children in mind. Alternatively pupils can bring their own lunch and snacks. In addition hot and cold drinks can be purchased.

***School and Home***

It cannot be emphasised too strongly that in every aspect of the school’s relations with its pupils, success depends very largely on co-operation with parents. No school can hope to achieve its objectives unless both parents and teachers are working together to a common end, including such matters as homework, discipline and good manners. The high standards of work and behaviour fostered in the school can only have a lasting effect if similar standards are encouraged at home.

The school operates an ‘open door’ policy. This means that parents are encouraged to contact the school should they wish to discuss their child’s progress at any time during the year. This provides a supplement to the regular news, information letters, the half-termly written effort grades, written progress reports and parent/teacher evenings. Throughout the term additional information is available via the school web site.

The school is regularly visited by local Community Health Officers who carry out hearing, vision and weight checks, as well as general medicals. In the final years of your child’s education they have access to the various careers networks in Rochdale and Manchester.

***Discipline***

The school believes that sound and fair discipline is an important aspect of school life and that children should be taught to respect others and their environment. Self-discipline is an important attribute in adult life and the school aims to help children acquire this skill. We expect a high standard of behaviour, both in and out of the classroom, as well as diligence.

School rules are relevant to the well-being of others, the health and safety of pupils and staff and for the reinforcement of standards. Each pupil belongs to a Form and House group and the pastoral care of that group is co-ordinated by a member of the teaching staff. The pastoral care and discipline is re-enforced by the presence of Senior Staff.

In all matters of discipline we look to the parents/guardians to share responsibility with the school.

All members of our school community have the right to be treated with respect and to work in a clean, calm and safe environment.

This means:

1. To show respect for other people, their property and their point of view.
2. To work with a sense of purpose and be proud of their achievement.

c) To treat others as you would like them to treat you:

* Be polite, co-operative and friendly to other people;
* Make sure that where you have worked is tidy before you leave.

d) To show consideration for others by moving around the building quietly and

carefully.

e) To not say or do anything that encourages bullying, e.g,

* Do not join in or initiate physical violence
* Do not behave in a way which may seem to be threatening behaviour
* Do not join in any ‘name calling’
* Do not exclude others from your discussions/activities.

Examples of good behaviour will be praised by the staff and drawn to the attention of others. Examples of this are:

* Consideration for others;
* Taking turns and sharing;
* Helping others to succeed.

Unacceptable behaviour will be dealt with immediately and appropriately.

***Standards***

Pupils who are offered and accept a place at Beech House School are expected to accept and conform to the school’s policies and rules. As already outlined, these are straightforward, but nevertheless are there to ensure high standards of behaviour, discipline, dress and academic levels. School uniform is compulsory for all students who attend the school as is the completion of homework and attendance at any obligatory out-of-school activities, such as Speech Night. Good work, behaviour and attitude are rewarded through the merit and house point systems.

By operating an ‘open door’ policy, conflict rarely occurs. However, we always retain the right to exclude any pupil who is not prepared to accept the school’s policy as outlined in this information pack, in the school rules or any subsequent notice.

Beech House School has a policy similar to most independent schools for children entering the Preparatory and Senior department. A minimum of one term’s notice, in writing, is required, on or before, the first day of term, of the intention to remove a pupil from the school. Failure to provide this notice, in writing, means that the next term’s fees are payable. A copy of the school’s term and conditions are issued with the enrolment form.

***Extra-Curricular Activities***

The school enjoys the services of peripatetic Music teachers for individual instrument lessons. This is in addition to the junior and senior choirs.

Elocution lessons are also available under the direction of a qualified teacher and many pupils are entered successfully for the LAMDA Speech and Drama examinations.

There are a number of clubs organised by staff and the school has representative teams competing against other schools at junior and senior level. These occur on a local, regional and national level. The school offers twenty one different sports and fields representative teams in eleven many of them.

Educational and recreational excursions, both at home and abroad, are also organised

by the school to broaden pupils` experiences and advance notice of these is provided.

***Parents Association***

An association of ‘The Friends of Beech House School’ was established in l988 with the aim of drawing parents, friends, staff and pupils closer together through their activities. To these end various activities and functions are organised throughout the school year.

There is an Annual General Meeting each year, and all parents are automatically members of the Association. Meetings are held on a regular basis and are of an informal nature. All parents are encouraged to support The Friends of Beech House School in any way they can.

***Additional Supervision***

**Morning**

Children in the Nursery and Reception can be left from 8.30am onwards, under the supervision of a member of staff. There is a duty teacher on duty from 8.30am for older children who will be expected to remain in the playground until the morning bell at 8.50am. In the event of inclement weather, the duty teacher will allow children into the classrooms between 8.30am and 8.50am.

In line with the needs of the modern family, the school provides supervision outside of normal school hours. The charges for these services can be found in the prospectus. Pre-School and After-School care are invoiced half-termly on an ‘as used’ basis.

**Pre-School Care – available to children from the term they are three**

At the breakfast club, which runs from 7.45am, children can enjoy toast whilst being supervised. Drinks can be purchased if required.

**After-School Care – available to children from the term they are three**

The school offers supervision hours at the end of the school day for children until 6.00pm.

**Holiday Clubs – available to children from the term they are three**

This service is available for a further twelve weeks of the year. The school provides supervision between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm on either a daily or weekly basis.

Use of the holiday club has to be pre-booked.

**Viewing the School and Admissions**

Interested parents are cordially invited to contact the school to make an appointment to view and discuss, in depth, the information outlined in this pack and enquire into any other matter related to the education of their children. A visit whilst the school is in operation is preferable as it illustrates the happy, caring, family atmosphere which pervades the school.

After this initial contact, a suitable time is arranged for the child to visit the school to meet the Headmaster and, where appropriate, to sit the relevant tests. Experience has shown that this personal assessment is superior to a formal examination day as children are less likely to suffer from ‘nerves’ and candidates are more comfortable with their parents close to hand in a relaxed atmosphere.

Acceptance is not entirely based upon the test results as considerable emphasis is placed on the personal interview and assessed potential of each individual.

Places are then offered at the discretion of the Headmaster. The registration of a child’s name requires the payment of a non refundable bond of £200.

Whilst appreciating that personal and family circumstances occasionally change, the offer of a place is made on the understanding that children are committed to the school for the duration of the department. Thus children entering the Nursery and Preparatory classes are expected to remain until eleven years of age. Similarly pupils entering the Senior Department are expected to proceed through to the end of Year 11.

We look forward to hearing from you. The next stage of enquiry is to contact the school secretary in the main school to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

**Tuition Fees** (Effective from September 2016)

Fees are payable on or before the first day of each of the three terms.

EARLY YEARS - 2 - 4 years

Part Time

15 Hour Flexible Entitlement - no charge

Additional time to 15 Hour Flexible Entitlement - pro rata

5 Half Days - £916.00 Extra Sessions - £17.00

Extra Full Day - £28.00

Additional Play Hour - £5.00

Full time with 15 Hour Flexible Entitlement - £ 916.00

Full time - £ 1626.00

Optional School Lunch - £ 198.00

**LOWER PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT**

5 years - 6 years - £ 1626.00

Optional School Lunch - £198.00

**UPPER PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT**

7 years - 11 years - £ 1626.00

Optional School Lunch - £ 198.00

**SENIOR DEPARTMENT**

11 years - 16 years - £ 1980.00

Optional School Lunch - £ 198.00

The fees for the Senior Department include the fees for all external GCE and GCSE examinations. Any examination re-sits or amendments will require payment.

We require one full term’s notice, given in writing to the Head Teacher, before a pupil may be withdrawn from the school. If notice is not given before or on the first day of term, payment of the following term’s fees will be required.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

The school operates a number of payment options and discounts.

**Annual payment** of all three terms before the last day of the previous Summer term **- 10%**

**Pre-termly payment** before the last day of the preceding term **- 3%**

**Each subsequent child** **- 3%**

Standing Order Service charge **+ 2.75%**

The school accepts Debit and Credit cards for all payments. The charges imposed by the bank on Debit Cards will be met by the school and not passed on.

Unfortunately the charges for Credit cards will have to be passed on. They are as follows;-

Personal Credit Card **+ 3%**

**Out of Hours Supervision** (Effective from September 2016)

Out of hours supervision is available from the term that a pupil turns three years of age. Fees are payable within two weeks of being invoiced.

**Morning**

**Lower Prep, Upper Prep and Seniors**

At Breakfast Club, which runs from 7.45am, children can enjoy toast whilst supervised. A charge of 90p per day as applicable. Drinks can be purchased if required.

**Lower Preparatory School**

Children in the Nursery class can be left in the nursery unit from 8.30am onwards under the supervision of a member of staff. Children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 can be left in the playground under the supervision of a member of staff until the morning bell at 8.50am.

**Upper Preparatory and Senior School**

There is a duty teacher and a perfect on duty from 8.30am for older children who will be expected to remain in the playground until the morning bell at 8.55am. In the event of inclement weather, the duty teacher will allow children into the classrooms between 8.30am and 8.55am.

**Afternoons**

The school offers extended supervisory hours at the end of the school day. Should you wish to use this service you need to make a note of the following information.

1. The service is free until 4pm.
2. A register is kept of pupils staying beyond this time and parents are invoiced

termly in arrears for any charges.

1. A daily charge of £3.20 is made for children using the facility after 4.00pm til15.00pm. A further £2.50 charge is levied for every subsequent 15 minutes until 6.00pm.
2. Children must be collected before 6.00pm.
3. In the unlikely event they are collected after 6.00pm, a surcharge of £5.00

per 15 minutes will be incurred to cover additional staff and insurance costs.

1. Children must remain under the direct charge of a supervising member of staff.
2. The school reserves the right to exclude pupils who misbehave during out of

hours supervision.

**Holiday Club**

Bookings made for the Holiday Club are chargeable whether attended or not. The charges are £88.00 per week or £22.00 per day.

School Achievements 2009

2009 - Good School Guide - best results at GCSE achieved by boys taking Business Studies at an English Independent School

2009 - Good School Guide - best results at GCSE achieved by girls taking Science (Double Award) at an English Independent School

2009 – Total - Junior Regional Environment - Winners

2009 – Regional CREST Finals – Winners

2009 – British Young Naturalists – Blake Shield – National Under 16 - Runners up

2009 - British Young Naturalists – Ward Cup – National Under 14 - Third

2009 – ISA North of England Arts – over 16 – Runners up

2009 - ISA North of England Arts – under 13 – Third

2009 – Rochdale Music Festival – Upper Prep Choir – Runners Up

2009 – Manchester Schools Gifted & Talented – Runners Up

2009 – Golden Grin – Health Eating – Gold Award

2009 – Times Spelling Bee – Regional Runners Up

2009 – Enterprising Young Brit – National Runner Up

2009 – ISA Cross Country - Intermediate – National Finals - Ninth

2009 – Rochdale Junior Swimming League – Runners Up

2009 – Rochdale Primary Swimming Championships – Third – four champions

2009 – South East Lancashire Golf under 21 girls - Winners

2009 – Rochdale under 9 Water Polo Champions

2009 – Rochdale Senior Swimming Championships – Third – four individual champions

2009 – Rochdale under 14Cross Country – Runners Up

2009 - North of England Biathlon under 11 – Fourth

2009 – North of England Biathlon – under 14 – Runners Up

2009 – ISA North of England Senior Swimming Championships – Fourth –

1 individual Silver and 3 bronze and 5 team Bronze

2009 – Junior Mathematics Challenge - 1 Silver and 2 Bronze

2009 – Intermediate Mathematics Challenge - 1 Bronze

2009 – LAMDA – 47 distinctions, 37 Merits and 16 Passes

School Achievements 2010

2010 – Young Engineer – Key Stage 1 – Regional Winners2010 – Young Engineers – Key Stage 2 – Regional Runners up

2010 – Regional CREST Finals – Winners

2010 – Manchester Schools Mathematical Challenge – Fourth

2010 – Manchester Schools Gifted & Talented – Runners Up

2010 – Youth Speak - Public Speaking – Intermediates – Zonal Finals – Winner

Area Finals - Runners and North West Finals – top six

2010 – Youth Speak - Public Speaking – Seniors – Zonal Finals – Runners Up and Area Finalists

2010 – ISA Cross Country – Senior – Regional Finals – Third

2010 – ISA under 11 Soccer - North of England Finals – Third

2010 – ISA under 11 Soccer - National Finals - Twelfth

2010 – ISA under 9 Boys Gymnastics – National Finals – Fourth

2010 – ISA under 9 Girls Gymnastics – National Finals – Fourth

2010 – ISA under 13 Soccer - North of England Finals – Runners Up

2010 – English Schools Water Polo National Bowl – Fourth

2010 - Manchester Schools Girls Rugby League – Winners

2010 – Manchester Schools Boxing Tournament – Four Wins and two Draws

2010 – ISA under 15 Netball – North of England – Fourth

2010 - Rochdale Primary Playground Challenge - Third

2010 – Small School Soccer League - Key Stage 3 Winners

2010 – Small School Soccer League - Key Stage 4 Winners

2010 – Junior Mathematics Challenge - 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze

2010 – Intermediate Mathematics Challenge - 2 Silver and 1 Bronze

2010 – Rochdale under 13 Merit Cup Rugby Champions

2010 – Biology Olympiad – Bronze

2010 - ISA Athletics – North of England – 1 second and 1 fourth

2010 – ISA North of England Arts – under 16 3D - Winners

2010 – ISA North of England Arts – under 14 3D - Winners

2010 – LAMDA – 5 distinctions, 13 Merits and 6 Passes

2010 – Bury College Mathematics Challenge - Fifth

2010 – Manchester Schools Gifted & Talented – Runners Up

2010 – Golden Grin – Health Eating – Gold Award

2010 – Water Polo – National Plate – Third

2010 – Rochdale Primary Swimming League – Boys – Runners Up

2010 – Rochdale Senior Swimming Championships – Under 12 – Runners Up,

Under 13 Runners up, Under 14 Third – five individual champions

2010 – Rochdale Under 11 Handball – Third

2010 – MISGA Gymnastics – Under 9 - Fourth

2010 – Rochdale Primary Netball Mixed League – Runners Up

2010 – ISA North of England Senior Swimming Championships – Fifth -2010 – 2 individual Silver and

3 team Bronze

2010 – ISA North of England Under 11 Water Polo – Silver and Bronze Medalists

2010 – ISA North of England Under 11 Rounders – Runners Up

2010 – ESSA Dolphin Award National Winners - Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5

and Year 6

2010 – British Young Naturalists – Blake Shield – National Under 16 - Runners up

2010 – ISA National Arts – under 14 3D - Runners Up

School Achievements 2011

2011 – Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – 1 Silver and 2 Bronze

2011 – ISA under 11 Girls Gymnastics – National Finals – Ninth

2011 – ISA under 9 Girls Gymnastics – National Finals – Team Fifth & Individual

Fourth

2011 – Youth Speak - Public Speaking – Intermediates – Zonal Finals – Third

2011 – Youth Speak - Public Speaking – Seniors – Zonal Finals – Winners

Area Finals - Runners Up and North West Finalists

2011 – ISA under 13 Netball – North of England – Fifth

2011 - Sports Partnership Under 9 Gymnastics Finals – Winners

2011 – Young Engineers – Key Stage 1 – National Finalists

2011 – Young Engineers – Key Stage 2 – National Finalists

2011 – North West Inclusion Gala – Boys Third, Girls – First – 3 individual Gold

and 1 Team Gold

2011 – British Inter-Schools Skiing – Mini1 – Two Gold Medals

Winner of The Martin Prohaczka Memorial Trophy for Sporting

Endeavour

2011 - Rochdale Youth Festival of Performing Arts – 2 individual runners up and

1 group runner up.

2011 – Rochdale under 11 Gymnastics Championships – Runners Up

2011 – Biology Olympiad – 1 Gold and 4 Silver

2011 – Small School Soccer League - Key Stage 3 Winners

2011 – Small School Soccer League - Key Stage 4 Runners Up

2011 – Small School Basketball League - Key Stage 3 Winners

2011 – Small School Basketball League - Key Stage 4 Winners

2011 – North West under 11 Volleyball Girls – Third place

2011 – Manchester Schools Boxing Tournament – Manchester Schools

Champions Four Wins and one Loss

2011 – Rochdale under 11 Orienteering Championships – Winners

2011 – Regional Swimming Finals – Medley Relay Fifth & Freestyle Relay Fourth

2011 – Golden Grin – Health Eating – Gold Award

2011 – CREST Awards – 1 Silver & 26 Bronze

2011 – Young Crime Writer of the Year – Regional Finalist

2011 - ISA North of England Under 14 Rounders – Fourth Place

2011 - ISA North of England Senior Athletics – 100m – Fourth & 800m – Fifth

School Achievements 2012

2012 - Rochdale Under 10 Partnership Swimming Gala – First

2 Team Gold and 3 Individual Gold

2012 – Rochdale Under 7 Gymnastics – Runners up

2012 – Rochdale Under 9 Gymnastics – Runners up

2012 – Young Engineers – Key Stage 1 Regional Runners Up

2012 – National Biathlon Semi Finals – Staff - Fourth

2012 – Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 4 Bronze

2012 – Youth Speak - Public Speaking – Seniors – Zonal Finals – Winners

2012 – Youth Speak - Public Speaking – Intermediate – Zonal Finals – Winners

2012 – Youth Speak - Public Speaking – Seniors – Area Finals – Best Speaker

2012 – Published Poets – Sixty

2012 – Rochdale School Games Logo Design – U9 Winners

2012 – Rochdale Internet Safety Challenge - Winners

2012 - Rochdale Youth Festival of Performing Arts – 3 Individual winners,

2 individual runners up, 1 group winner and 2 group runner up.

John ‘Pop’ Kenny Memorial Shield for the best Choral (part singing)

Heap Rose Bowl for the best Individual Reading.

2012 – Young Engineers – Key Stage 1 – National Finalists

2012 – North West Inclusion Gala – Boys - Second, Girls – First

4 individual Gold and 1 Team Gold

2012 - ISA North of England Under 13 Soccer – Fifth

2012 – Rochdale under 7 Gymnastics Championships – Team - Runners Up

Individual Third

2012 – Rochdale under 9 Gymnastics Championships – Team – Runners Up

2012 - Rochdale under 10 Swimming Championships – Third - 1 Individual Gold

2012 – Rochdale under 13 Water Polo - Winners

2012 – ISA Festival of Sport – Swimming – 1 Individual Gold and 1 Bronze and 4

team Bronze

2012 – Rochdale under 11 Dance – Third

2012 - Rochdale under 9 Mini-tennis – Runners Up

2012 – Rochdale under 11 Swimming League Cannon – Third

2012 – North West Regional under 15 Girls Rugby – Third

2012 – Rochdale Partnership under 11 High 5 - Winners

2012 – Rochdale under 11 High 5 – Runners Up

2012 – ISA North of England under 13 Discus – Silver

2012 - ISA Festival of Sport under 13 Soccer – Ninth

School Achievements 2012

2012 – ISA Festival of Sport under 15 Basketball – Fourth

2012 – SATIPSKI National Skiing Finals under 11 – Individual Gold and Team Ninth

2012 – Regional First Aid – Winners and Runners Up

2012 – CREST Awards – 11 Silver and 18 Bronze

2012 - Duke of Edinburgh Award – 2 Silver and 3 Bronze

2012 – Rochdale Under 11 Playground Games – Winners

2012 – 20th Century Fox National School under 11 Writing – Runner Up

2012 – ISA under 13 Essay Writing – Runner Up

2012 – Golden Grin Health Eating Gold Award

2012 – Under 20 England Lacrosse – Two Boys Selected

2012 – Biology Challenge – 1 Gold Medal, 2 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals

2012 – Climate Science Outreach Project – National Top Four

2012 – Rugby League World Cup Design – Winners

2012 – Rochdale under 9 Tri-golf - Third

2012 – ISA North of England Senior Swimming Championships –

1 individual Bronze and 2 team Silver

2012 – ISA North of England Arts –Key Stage 1 & 2 photography – First, Key Stage 3 & 4 Drawing - Third, KS3 & over – Sketch Book – Third, Key Stage 4 – 2D Individual - Third & Key Stage 1,2 & 3 - Design - Second

2012 - Rugby League World Cup Design - Winners

2012 – ISA North of England Junior Swimming Championships – 2 individual Bronze

2012 – Manchester Schools 5- a-side – Runners Up

2012 - Rochdale Under 11 Gymnastics – Team Silver and 1 Individual Gold

2012 - ‘Dignity in Care’ 2012 Art Competition – Runner Up

2012- Rochdale Rowing under 15 – Individual Gold and Team Bronze

2012 - Rochdale Girls under 15 Handball – Third

2012 - Bury College Soccer Tournament – Runners Up

2012 – Rodale under 8 Gymnastics – Runners Up

2012 – Independent Schools Prep Gala – 2 team Gold and 2 team Silver,

5 Individual Gold, 2 Individual Silver & 4 Individual Bronze

School Achievements 2013

2013 – Youth Speak - Public Speaking – Seniors – Zonal Finals – Winners

Area Finals - Runners Up and North West Finalists

Intermediate - Zonal Finals – Winners and Area Finalist

2013 – Rochdale under 13 Water Polo - Bronze

2013 – Young Writers – Winter Wonders- Published Poet

2013 – Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – 2 Silver

2013 - Rochdale under 10 Partnership Swimming Gala – Second

1 Team Gold, 3 Team Silver and 2 Individual Gold, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze

2013 – Rochdale under 10 Swimming Finals –Boys – Runners Up

1Team Silver and 2 Individual Silver

2013 – Junior Mathematical Challenge - 1 Bronze

2013 – Rochdale Junior Swimming League – Boys Runners Up & Girls Third

2013 – Rochdale under 9 Tri-golf - Third

2013 – North West Junior Regional Swimming Finals – Fifth

2013 – Rochdale School Games Swimming Gala – Runners Up

2013 – Rochale under 14 Soccer Division 2 - Winners

2013 - Rochdale Youth Festival of Performing Arts – 3 Individual winners and 1 Individual runners up

and Winner of the Wrigley Trophy and the Heap Rose Bowl

2013 – Published Poets – Eighteen

2013 – Greater Manchester School Games Swimming – Runners Up

2013 – Rochdale under 11 Tri-Golf – Third

2013 - Greater Manchester School Games BMX B Final – Gold & Silver

2013 – National Science & Engineering Regional finals - winners

2013 – Biology Challenge – 2 Gold Medals and 2 Silver Medals

2013 – Regional First Aid – Seniors – Fourth Juniors – Third

2013 – Climate Science Outreach Project – Winners Best Presentation

2013 – Published Authors – Twenty Seven

2013 – ISA North of England under 14 200m – Fifth

2013 – ISA North of England under 14 300m – Bronze

2013 – ISA North of England under 15 Relay – Fifth

2013 – CREST Awards – 4 Silver and 13 Bronze

2013 – North West Junior Science & Engineering – Winners

2013 – ISA North of England Arts – Key Stage 4 & 5 Photography – Runners Up,

Key Stage 4 Individual 2D - Runners Up

2013 – ISA North of England under 11 Water Polo – Silver

2013 – Rochdale Indoor Rowing - under 15 Boys Individual – Winners, under 15 Boys Relay – Bronze,

under 12 Girls Relay – Runners Up and under 16 Girls Relay – Runners Up

2013 – ISA North of England under 16 Netball – Sixth

2013 – ISA North of England Senior Swimming Championships – 1 Individual Gold,

3 Individual Silver and 2 Team Bronze.

2013 – ISA North of England Junior Swimming Championships – 2 Individual Silver and 1 Team Silver.

2013 – Rochdale Senior Swimming Finals - 2 Team Gold, 2 Team Bronze, 3 Individual Gold, 2 Silver and

4 Bronze

2013 – Independent Schools Prep Gala – 1 Team Gold, 1 Team Silver and 2 Team Bronze, 2 Individual

Gold 5 Individual Silver and 3 Individual Bronze

School Achievements 2014

2014 – ISA School of The Year - Winners

2014 – ISA Whitbread Memorial Prize – Runners Up

2014 – Business and Education Awards for Most Progress – Runners Up

2014 - Sportsmark - Gold

2014 – Rochdale Early Years High 5 Award

2014 – Published Poets – Eleven

2014 - Rochdale Youth Festival of Performing Arts – 4 Individual winners,

6 individual runners up, Heap Rose Bowl for the best Individual Reading

2014 – Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – 1 Bronze

2014 – Regional First Aid – Juniors – Fifth

2014 – Rochdale under 13 Water Polo – Silver

2014 – ESSA under 11 North West Finals – Third

2014 – ISA National Swimming – Individual Fourth and Sixth

2014 – Rochdale Basketball – under 11 Third

2014 – Rochdale Handball – Boys – under 13 Third, under 15 Third and under 13

Girls Third

2014 – ISA North of England under 11 Netball – Fourth

2014 – Indoor Rowing English Championships – Team Fourth and Individual

Ninth

2014 – Rochdale under 10 Swimming – Runners Up

2014 – Biology Challenge –2 Silver Medals and 1 Bronze Medal

2014 – Junior Mathematics Challenge – 1 Bronze

2014 - Greater Manchester School Games – Swimming 1 Gold and 1 Bronze

2014 – Independent Schools Prep Athletics – 2 Individual Silver and 2 Individual

Bronze

2014 – ISA North of England Senior Athletics - 1 Individual Silver

2014 – Rochdale Regional Swimming Gala - Runners Up, 8 Gold and 13 Silver 2014 – Rochdale under 13 Dodgeball – Third

2014 – Rochdale under 9 Golf – Third

2014 – ISA North of England Rounders – under 15 Fourth and under 11 Third

2014 – Rochdale Junior Swimming Finals - 1 Team Silver, 1 Individual Gold, and

2 Bronze

2014 – Rochdale under 13 Girls Rugby – Runners Up

2014 – Golden Grin Health Eating Gold Award

2014 – ISA North of England Arts – First Place – 5, Second Place – 9

Third Place - 5

2014 – ISA North of England under 16 Basketball - Third

2014 – ISA North of England under 16 Football - Third

2014 – ISA North of England Senior Swimming - 2 Team Gold, 1 Team Silver,

4 Individual Silver, 3 Individual Bronze. Under 13 Boys Second, Under 20

Boys Third, Overall Boys Third

2014 – ISA North of England Junior Swimming - 1 Individual Silver

2014 – Rochdale Senior Swimming Finals - 1 Team Silver, 1 Individual Gold,

2 Individual Silver, 7 Individual Bronze. Under 12 Boys Second, Under 14

Girls Second, Under 15 Boys Third

2014 – Independent Schools Prep Gala - 3 Team Bronze, 1 Individual Gold,

2 Individual Silver, 4 Individual Bronze

2014 – National Science & Engineering Regional finals - winners

2014 – ISA National Arts – 1 Runner Up

2014 - Good School Guide - best results at GCSE achieved by Girls taking BaCS at an English school

School Achievements 2015

2015 – Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – 2 Silver and 2 Bronze

2015 - Rochdale under 13 Boys Handball - Bronze

2015 - Rochdale under 13 Girls Handball - Bronze

2015 - Rochdale under 13 Water Polo - Gold

2015 - ISA National Swimming - Team Third, Fourth and Sixth

2015 ISA North of England under 11 Basketball - Runners Up

2015 ISA North of England under 11 Basketball - Third

2015 - Rochdale Rowing Finals - 1 Individual Gold, 1 Individual Silver

2015 - Manchester School Games Squash - Team Bronze

2015 -Manchester School Games Swimming - Team First

2015 - Manchester School Games Water Polo - Team Bronze

2015 -Inter School Prep Swimming Cup -5 Individual Bronze

2015 – Published Young Writers – Sixteen

2015 – Junior Mathematics Challenge – 1 Bronze

2015 – Golden Grin Health Eating Gold Award

2015 - ISA National Skiing - 1 Silver

2015 – ESSA under 11 North West Finals – 2 Fourths

2015 - Sale Sharks under 13 girls Rugby - Third

2015 - Greater Manchester School Games Swimming - Team Gold

2015 - Rochdale under 14 Softball - Third

2015 - Rochdale under 13 Girls Dodgeball - Third

2015 - Rochdale under 13 Boys Dodgeball - Second

2015 - Rochdale under 10 Girls Football - Second

2015 ISA North of England under 11 Rounders - Third

2015 ISA North of England under 13 Rounders - Fifth

2015 - Rochdale under 13 Girls Rugby - Third

2015 - CREST Teacher Recognition Award

2015 - ISA North of England Arts – First Place – 6, Second Place – 6,

Third Place - 2

2015 - ISA North of England under 11 Basketball - Fourth

2015 - ISA North of England under 13 Basketball - Fourth

2015 - ISA National Arts – 1 First Place & 1 Runner Up

2015 - ISA North of England Junior Swimming - 1 Individual Silver

2015 - ISA North of England Senior Swimming -1 Team Bronze, 2 Individual

Silver & 2 Individual Bronze

2015 - Independent Schools Prep Gala - 1 Team Gold, 3 Individual Gold,

5 Individual Silver, 6 Individual Bronze

2015 - ISA North of England under 11 Water Polo - Fifth

School Achievements 2016

2016 – Education Business Awards – School Sports Award – Runner Up

2016- ISA North of England under 9 Water Polo - Fourth

2016 - Rochdale Youth Festival of Performing Arts – Speech – 6 Highly

Commended, 12 Commended

2016 – Rochdale under 13 Swimming Championships – Third

2016 – Rochdale under 11 Regional Swimming Gala – Third

2016 – Manchester School Games Indoor Rowing – 1 Individual Gold, 1 Individual

Silver & 1 Team Gold

2016 – Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – 2 Bronze

2016 - Youth Speak - Public Speaking – Seniors – Zonal Finals – Runners Up

2016 – Skiing – 17 Gold & 2 Silver

2016 – ISA National Swimming Finals – 1 Team Fourth & 1 Team Fifth

2016 – Under 16 Basketball Manor High Tournament – Second

2016 – Rochdale under 15 Table Tennis Finals – Second

2016 – ISA North of England Athletics – 1 team bronze, 1 Individual bronze &

1 Individual sixth

2016 - Manchester School Games – Boccia – Fourth

2016 – North West under 13 Football League – Third

2016 – North West under 15 Football League – Third

2016 – Rochdale under 11 League – Girls – First Boys – Third

2016 - ESSA North West Swimming Finals under 11 – Sixth

2016 – Rochdale Tri-Golf under 9 - Third

2016 – Rochdale Tri-Golf under 11 – First

2016 – ESSA North West Water Polo – Fourth

2016 - Biology Challenge –2 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals

2016 – Junior Mathematics Challenge – 3 Bronze

2016 – CREST Awards – 2 Silver & 31 Bronze

2016 - ISA North of England under 6 Dance – Third

2016 - ISA North of England under 7 Dance – Fourth

2016 - ISA North of England under 11 Basketball – Fifth

2016 - ISA North of England under 13 Basketball – Fourth

2016 – Rochdale under 14 Girls Basketball - Second

2016 – Rochdale AFC Girls Football – First

2016 - Rochdale Rowing – 3 Team Silver & 2 Team Bronze

2016 – ISA North of England Junior Swimming Finals – 1 Individual Silver, 1 Individual

Bronze,1 Individual Fifth & 1 Team Sixth

2016 - ISA North of England Senior Swimming Finals – 1 Individual Silver, 1 Individual

Bronze, 3 Individual Fourth, 1 Individual Fifth, 3 Individual Sixth, I Team Bronze,

1 Team Fourth & 1 Team Sixth

2016 - Independent Schools Prep Gala - 1Team Gold, 1 Team Silver, 1 Team Bronze,

2 Individual Gold, 2 Individual Silver, 1 Individual Bronze

2016 – Rochdale under 13 Water Polo - First

2016 - ISA North of England under 11 Water Polo – Third

2016 – Education Business Awards – School Sports Award – Runner Up

2016 – ISA North of England Art Festival – 8 First, 2 Second & 4 Third

2016 - ISA National Art Festival – 1 First & 1 Second

**School Policy Documents**

The school have the following policies available on request:-

1. Bullying
2. Child Protection
3. Complaints Procedure
4. Curriculum
5. Drugs Education
6. Equal Opportunities
7. First Aid
8. Fire
9. Health & Safety
10. Photographing Children in School
11. Rewards and Sanctions
12. Sex Education
13. Health and Safety of Pupils on activities outside school
14. Anti-Bullying Policy
15. Curriculum Policy
16. EAL & Statemented Children Policy

**School Documents**

The school have the following documents available on request:-

1. The latest ISI report on the school.
2. The number of complaints registered under the formal procedure during the preceding school year.

**Child Protection**

The Headmaster and Assistant Headteacher of the school are the Senior Named Persons for Child Protection

1. Mr Howard – Senior and Upper Prep Departments
2. Mrs Collier – Lower Prep Department