



BYRCHALL HIGH SCHOOL

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NEW START
NEW YOU!

NEW SEND PROVISION

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Byrchall High School is an inclusive provision serving the community of Makerfield. The school has recently benefitted from a new building and is now in the process of completing its campus by upgrading and integrating retained buildings into a fully landscaped site. The site enjoys easy access from multiple bus routes coordinated by TFGM and Mersey Travel in addition to its own customised routes, adjusted to serve the full catchment area each year. Access by road is facilitated by the proximity of the East Lancs Road and M6 motorway. The majority of the school's students come from the Haydock, Newton, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Platt Bridge, Ince and Hindley areas with some travelling from as far afield as central Wigan and Leigh.

The facilities will be fully open and operational for September 2025.

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Enjoy and Achieve

Live to Learn | Learn to Live



Enjoying school plays a crucial role in ensuring achievement and success as a positive learning environment enables engagement, curiosity and motivation. When students find joy in their school experience, whether through stimulating lessons, supportive relationships with teachers, or enriching extracurricular activities, they are more likely to participate actively and invest in their learning.

At Byrchall, we generate an atmosphere that emphasises fun, creativity, and collaboration, encourages resilience and perseverance, and allows students to face challenges in their learning with confidence. We unlock their potential, allowing them to experience lasting success.



Hear from Our Parents!

Scan the QR code to watch what our students' parents have to say about Byrchall High School!



Now and in The future

Live to Learn | Learn to Live

Every child is different and we understand at Byrchall that the dreams and ambitions of every individual child are also distinct and ever changing!

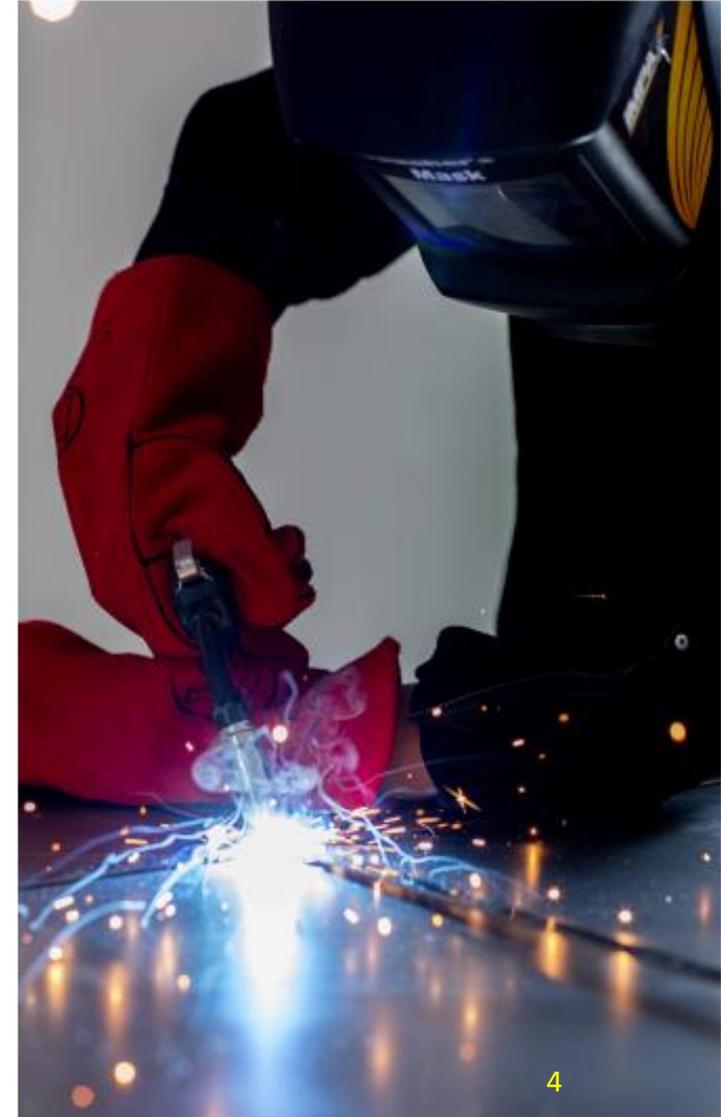
We seek to embed in each student that we have the privilege of working with, the belief that they can achieve anything they wish to with hard work, commitment and a passion for life-long learning.

Our new school building offers a modern and professional setting in which to prepare them for a world of work at the cutting edge of technology and creativity. It is central to our teaching that all of our students are adaptable, resilient and creative, allowing them to break boundaries and try new things.



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See what Byrchall High School can do for you.....

Our Provision

- A full curriculum offer, National Curriculum plus range of GCSEs and vocational qualifications
- Careers Guidance
- Specialist reading and phonics support; EAL support; motor skills; handwriting; social skills support; Emotional Wellbeing/Counselling
- A full extra-curricular offer
- Our Personal Development Programme

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Our Facilities

- The main new school building provides a Sports Hall, Drama Suite, Restaurant/Dining Facilities, Science Labs, Technology rooms (Textiles, Graphics, Food, Resistant Materials), General Purpose Classrooms and a Library
- An SEND suite with secure entrance, hygiene room and dedicated workrooms
- Outdoor sports facilities – grass pitches and Multi Use Games Area
- An existing inclusion suite with dedicated entrance and parking

OUR CURRENT PROVISION OFFER

- Byrchall High School is a modern fully comprehensive 11-16 High School, based in Ashton-in-Makerfield and providing a holistic education for the young people of the broader surrounding Makerfield area named in its Admissions Criteria.
- The school has benefitted from a large DfE new build and the completion of a coherent high quality campus to cater for the needs of all young people will provide a sense of belonging and pride and a real contribution to wider community cohesion. It will coincide with the implementation of the wider community plan that is part of the New Build Project. As the older buildings are dismantled and new sports pitches landscaped into the site, a first class facility will be visually evident.
- The school already has an Inclusion facility (Learning Base) catering for 26 students who are supported to access their education studying a full range of subjects. Students either study most of the time in the Learning Base, attend a proportion of lesson in mainstream classes or attend all mainstream classes. The Learning Base provides support for them to successfully access their education based on their individual need. A proportion eventually are able to fully re-integrate into the main school.

OUR NEW PROVISION OFFER

- It is now aimed to provide education and support for children with recognised Special Educational Needs (MLD) and for those requiring assessment of need.
- The Total number of places offered will be 8 MLD/Cognition and Learning and 8 Observation/Assessment Places, a total of 16 Learners
- The provision (Education Base) will be led by a qualified SEND teacher with a Responsibility Allowance to reflect the skills and experience required overseen by the school's Assistant Headteacher. Additional staffing will consist of 1 permanent qualified teacher supported by HLTAs
- Pupils will benefit from dedicated mainstream specialist teaching when required viared from the main school provision and from the main school resources (physical and human) to support delivery of the wider curriculum
- Specialist assessments will be commissioned as necessary e.g. Ed. Psychology
- Pastoral support and liaison with parents will be provided along with multi-agency working

THE ACCOMODATION

- Housed in the Teague block of the school is a suite of rooms adjacent to the Learning Base containing 4 classrooms plus a smaller former inclusion/intervention room.
- The block has had new toilet suites installed in Autumn Term 2024 and facilities include a disabled toilet.
- The block is on the school's IT network. New CCTV cameras are in some areas and capacity will be added for more comprehensive coverage.
- A dedicated entrance with coded reception and car parking is already in existence and provides a soft landing for pupils, parents and visiting professionals. A separate discrete garden area with pond serves the Learning Base and will be available to the additional provision.



The Education Base entry – warm and welcoming for a soft landing



The everyday environment – nurturing a sense of belonging





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