



RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

CHALLENGE • SUPPORT • FLOURISH



Where children flourish

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The candyman can
The candyman can cause he makes it with love and
And makes the world taste good
Villy Wonka makes everything he bakes
So filling and delicious
Talk about your childhood wishes
You can even eat the dishes

Who can take tomorrow
Dip it in a dream
Separate the sorrow
And collect up all the cream?
The candyman

The candyman can cause he makes it with love
And makes the world taste good
A world to be good
And the candyman thinks



Welcome to Range High School



Range High School is a school where children flourish. We challenge all pupils in our school to excel academically and creatively. We have an excellent record for examination success and progress at all levels and our pupils are extremely well prepared for the next step in their education.

Personal development is supported by a long established Pastoral Care system. We pride ourselves on our supportive environment where our pupils develop a sense of security and identity, and where they can contribute to both our school and the wider community. We encourage our pupils to make a difference in whatever they do.

Our school is highly inclusive with a long track record of supporting pupils with varied needs. We strive to create and maintain an environment where all pupils achieve to the very best of their ability. Please take the time to speak to our young people, they really are the best ambassadors for Range, I am certain they will be happy to talk to you about all aspects of their educational experience.

We are very proud of our school and we look forward to welcoming you.

Mr M McGarry Headteacher



Learning through challenge

The quality of GCSE grades or 'Attainment 8' has remained significantly higher than local and national levels since their introduction three years ago. This is consistently among the best in Sefton.

The number of pupils making better than expected progress in a range of subjects is also consistently higher than the national figure. Most pupils choose to study in our thriving sixth form where achievement at A-Level is similarly high, with students achieving places on the university courses of their choice, and a very large number starting courses at prestigious Russell Group universities.

We challenge all our pupils to achieve academically through a varied and personalised curriculum.

"We pride ourselves on our curriculum offer."

This includes an accelerated route in Maths which allows access to an additional Maths qualification. There are a variety of courses to study in Science, Computing and ICT. Our Maths and ICT programmes give our pupils many transferable skills in this digital age.

Our PE programmes of study are broad and varied, and there are many opportunities for pupils to develop their sporting and dance talents at 'house' and school level. Many of our pupils play sport at county level and beyond. The breadth and quality of our PE programmes have led us to be named the Sefton Sports School of the Year on four occasions.

Pupils are also challenged to develop as young adults, supporting younger pupils as literacy and numeracy mentors, sports captains and house captains, undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and supporting local and national charity schemes.





Growing in a supportive environment

Our long established house system ensures that each pupil will be looked after and their progress monitored by their head and assistant head of house in addition to their form tutor throughout their time at the school.

We expect and maintain high standards of behaviour and pupils take seriously the responsibility they have to make our school a calm and safe place to learn.

Our team of learning mentors and peer mentors are available to offer support when it is needed.

“The teachers help you with whatever you need and are very understanding” Pupil

Pupils with different needs are supported by a large, highly skilled team of teaching assistants to help them to achieve their potential across the curriculum including PE and expressive arts subjects.

We have a long history of including all pupils as a designated school for pupils with physical disabilities and have our own qualified nurse on the premises each day.

A specialist team delivers literacy and numeracy support to pupils if and as they need it and there are differentiated pathways through the curriculum for pupils of different abilities.

The school and house councils give pupils the opportunity to give their views and to shape and contribute to the development of the school.





Learning through new opportunities

Our half-termly 'career days' give time to explore topics in depth, to learn outside the classroom in different groups and with input from invited speakers.

We are the largest Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme centre in Sefton and support all pupils who take part. In addition to annual exchange visits to partner schools in France and Germany, there is also an annual ski trip to Austria and a watersports trip to Spain.



Pupils develop team skills and confidence through mixed aged visits to outward-bound centres, such as Patterdale Hall in the Lake District and through involvement in the World Challenge expedition. Our pupils are also involved in charity fund raising and significant events such as 'Matthew's Mile' and sponsorship of the East Meru Community School in Tanzania.

Our wealth of performing arts activities include drama groups, choirs, orchestras, jazz bands and dance groups. Individual instrumental lessons are also available.

Our annual 'ArtsStar' competition gives all pupils the opportunity to showcase their creative talents and develop performance skills. Concerts in school and in the community give performers the chance to shine. Our commitment to the arts of all kinds is recognised in our Artsmark award.

Pupils have the opportunity to be involved in work experience and also take part in activities designed to develop them as entrepreneurs with a strong understanding of business and trading.





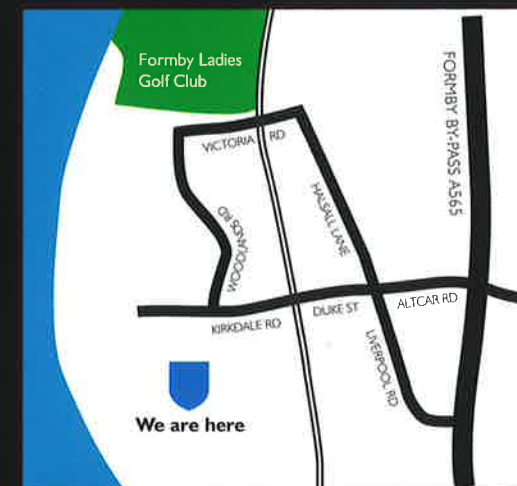
Developing confident young adults

At Range High School our pupils learn to take responsibility, to become an active member of our school community and to contribute to the learning and development of others.

We believe that they flourish not only as learners but as young men and women who are clear about their developing role in society and who are ready to play an active part as local, national or global citizens.

The vast majority of our pupils continue their education in our thriving sixth form, where their progress and development continue to be supported by a specialist pastoral team.

In the sixth form students make use of the transferable skills they have learnt by acting as mentors for other pupils, by increasing their independence in preparation for higher education and employment, and by following our extensive enrichment programme.



A school bus serves Formby and Ainsdale every morning and afternoon.



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*“Students are exceptionally proud of their school.
They enjoy and appreciate all it has to offer.”*