Experience PRIESTLEY

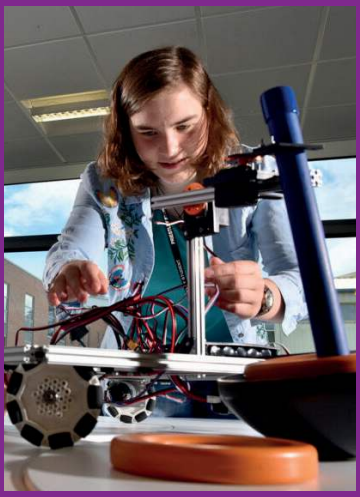
Our goal is to inspire, challenge and support you through college so that you achieve your full potential in learning and in life.

PRIESTLEY COLLEGE
WARRINGTON

Inspire

There are many ways in which Priestley ensures its students feel inspired every day, including:

- Teachers are professionally qualified, many with First Class Degrees, MAs and PhDs while others have substantial relevant industrial experience
- Priestley Plus activities, including everything from our Debating Society to Japanese and Sign Language
- Our Excel Programme includes The Graduate which prepares you for applying to, and studying at, the UK's top universities



- Pre Med and Pre Law prepare you for careers in medicine and law
- A unique range of sport and leisure options, which enable the best to compete on the local, regional and international stage in British Colleges and English Schools competitions
- A broad range of singing, music, drama and dance enrichments that develop and enhance your talents
- Opportunity to take the Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Visits to at least three Higher Education Fairs and 20 universities – including Oxbridge residentials
- Masterclasses in humanities and science subjects delivered by Oxford academics
- Participation in the Oxnet (Oxford University) scheme
- Access to specialist lectures from numerous Russell Group academics
- Visiting speakers from universities and leading employers
- Residential study visits across the UK and abroad
- Engagement with local, regional and national politicians representing all major groups
- A gold standard education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

Challenge

At Priestley we recognise the need to challenge our students to ensure they set their sights and standards as high as possible. We do this in many ways including:

- Entering students into Maths, Chemistry, Physics and Biology Olympiads
- Entering students into regional and national essay, mock trial and debating competitions
- Providing opportunities to complete the Certificate in Enterprise Education
- Completing a minimum of five assessment and performance monitoring reports each year
- Setting up work placement and industrial experience
- Developing citizenship skills and understanding through a comprehensive tutorial programme
- Organising the chance to participate in fundraising for local and international charities including our own charity PETT
- Creating opportunities to take part in regional and national debating

+ many more...

Support

At Priestley we believe that students can only reach their potential with the necessary support and we provide that pastorally and through excellent campus facilities. These features include:

- Every student will have a Pastoral Tutor to support their progress
- A weekly group tutorial
- Access to one-to-one tutorials
- Access to independent advice and guidance led by our full-time MATRIX quality-assured Careers and Guidance Team
- A comprehensive range of specialist study and enrichment visits which broaden and enhance academic and personal experience
- Drop-in Study Base open to all
- Personalised support as required

Our great facilities also support students through their studies, including:

- WiFi across the campus
- Access to over 1400 desktop and laptop computers
- Learning Resource Centre open from 8am every day and till 6pm four days a week
- Free access to our fitness centre for at least one hour per day
- Access to private and silent study spaces
- Open access to numerous specialist IT packages and virtual learning environments

To sum up, Priestley offers a unique experience that will ensure your transition from Year 11 is not only smooth, but also exciting and enriching.