



BIRKENHEAD
— SCHOOL —
SENIORS

A warm welcome to
Seniors & Sixth Form
Open Evening



Headmaster's Presentation: 6.15pm
Bushell Hall

Seniors
Ages 11-16

Sixth Form
Ages 16-18

Welcome to Birkenhead School

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to Birkenhead School's Seniors' & Sixth Form Open Evening.

We are proud to state that as a school our focus is to know each individual, to develop their core values and to provide a breadth of academic and wider opportunities that nurtures resilient, ambitious and responsible young men and women.

We take a rigorous approach to academic study, achieving the highest grades, but firmly believe that the path students take and the challenges they overcome are of equal importance. We strive to create a learning environment where teachers have the freedom to inspire, and where students learn because they are engaged and curious.

As Headmaster, I take great pride in each pupil feeling known and valued within our community. We look to add value at every step of the educational journey driven by a co-curricular programme whose scope and quality allows each individual to find their niche, wherever it may lie.

I hope that this evening offers you an insight into life at the School and what makes Birkenhead School a special community to be part of. I look forward to speaking to you during the day, and tailoring a personalised visit to the School at a later stage.



Mr Paul Vicars
Headmaster



Programme of Events

Headmaster's Talk, 6.15pm, Bushell Hall

Tours available from the Sixth Form Centre

Speak to staff and students about our co-curricular programme during the evening:

Leadership Pathways	Bushell Hall
Music & Chapel Choir	McAllester Building
Drama & Musical Productions	McAllester Building
Beyond the Curriculum & Etiquette Lessons	Meeting Room
After-School & Lunchtime Clubs	Meeting Room / Design & Technology / Science
Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Science
Public-Speaking & Debating Clubs	Library
Science Leaders / Science Club / Olympiads	Science Labs
Futures & Sixth Form Team	Bushell Hall
Sports	
Sport Drills	Sports Hall / McAllester
Table Tennis	Sports Hall
Climbing	Climbing Wall
Pastoral Support	Meeting Room
Learning Support	Meeting Room

Specialist staff are available to meet in the following locations during the evening:

Headmaster

Mr Paul Vicars - Bushell Hall

Deputy Head

Mr Tom Whitworth - Bushell Hall

Bursar (Bursaries)

Mr Danny Byrne - Sixth Form Centre

Seniors & Sixth Form Admissions

Ms Julie Hopper - Sixth Form Centre

Transport

Mrs Sue Davis - Sixth Form Centre

Head of Sixth Form

Ms Louise Smeaton - Bushell Hall

Head of Middle School (Years 9-10)

Mr Rupert Rule - Bushell Hall

Head of Overdale (Year 7 & 8)

Mrs Sharon Tharme - Meeting Room

Assistant SENDCo

Mrs Carolyn Storer - Meeting Room

Academic Subjects

Art & Design	McAllester Building
Biology	Science
Business Studies / Economics	Bushell Hall
Chemistry	Science
Design & Technology (Product Design/Electronics)	Design & Technology
Drama/Theatre Studies	McAllester Building
English	Library
Geography	Bushell Hall
History	Bushell Hall
ICT	Meeting Room
Maths / Further Maths	Bushell Hall
Modern Foreign Languages (French/Spanish)	Bushell Hall
Music	McAllester Building
Physical Education	Sports Hall
Physics	Science
Psychology	Science
Religious Studies	Bushell Hall

Admissions

Ms Julie Hopper is available in the Sixth Form Centre to answer questions relating to Admissions, Scholarships and upcoming Assessment Days.

Assessment Days for Entry to Seniors:

2026 Entry Assessment Days (for current Year 6 Pupils) -

w/c 19th January 2026

2027 Entry Assessment Days (for current Year 5 Pupils) -

w/c 8th June 2026

Upcoming Open Events:

Prep Open Morning (Reception to Year 5 entry)

- Friday 14th November, 9.30am

Sixth Form Open Evening

- Thursday 5th February, 6pm

Whole School Open Day

- Saturday 25th April, 9.30am



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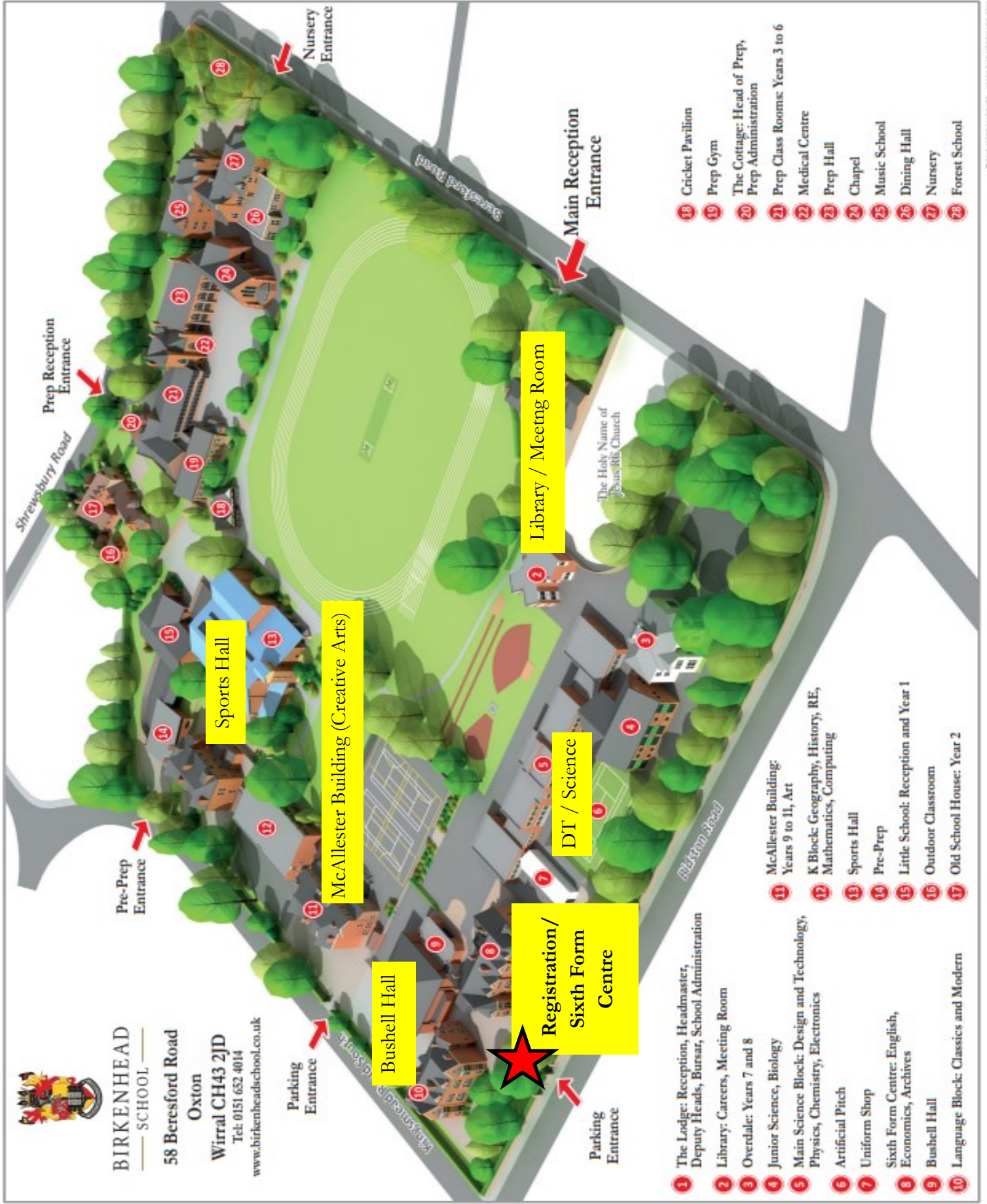
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- 1 The Lodge: Reception, Headmaster, Deputy Heads, Bursar, School Administration
- 2 Library: Careers, Meeting Room
- 3 Overdale: Years 7 and 8
- 4 Junior Science, Biology
- 5 Main Science Block: Design and Technology, Physics, Chemistry, Electronics
- 6 Artificial Pitch
- 7 Uniform Shop
- 8 Sixth Form Centre: English, Economics, Archives
- 9 Bushell Hall
- 10 Language Block: Classics and Modern

- 11 McAllester Building: Years 9 to 11, Art
- 12 K Block: Geography, History, RE, Mathematics, Computing
- 13 Sports Hall
- 14 Pre-Prep
- 15 Little School: Reception and Year 1
- 16 Outdoor Classroom
- 17 Old School House: Year 2

- 18 Cricket Pavilion
- 19 Prep Gym
- 20 The Cottage: Head of Prep, Prep Administration
- 21 Prep Class Rooms: Years 3 to 6
- 22 Medical Centre
- 23 Prep Hall
- 24 Chapel
- 25 Music School
- 26 Dining Hall
- 27 Nursery
- 28 Forest School

Library / Meeting Room

Sports Hall

McAllester Building (Creative Arts)

DT / Science

Registration /
Sixth Form
Centre

Bushell Hall