



Rossall

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS GUIDE

“I am pleased to learn you are considering joining Rossall School. Rossall is an outstanding school that offers boys and girls the opportunity to benefit from an excellent quality of teaching and learning. Our pupils prosper from an extraordinarily vibrant academic culture and this actively promotes both their intellectual and emotional growth.”



MR JEREMY QUARTERMAIN
M.A., M.PHIL (CAMBRIDGE, TRINITY DUBLIN)
HEADMASTER OF ROSSALL SCHOOL

“We are much more than just a school; we are an extraordinarily diverse and wonderfully creative community which provides an inspiring environment within which young people live and learn together. Ambition is at the heart of everything we do.”





Our Campus

AND THE LOCAL AREA

CAMPUS

Set on an historic 160 acre campus on the picturesque Lancashire coastline, Rossall is a beautiful place to learn and grow.

Running right up to the beach our grounds include 45 acres of playing fields, a dedicated astronomical observatory, chapel and multi-million pound sports centre.

Combining a sense of history with modern facilities Rossall offers the best of both worlds. From the picturesque cricket pavilion to the multi-use renovated tram carriage there are many unique and versatile spaces, allowing for lessons and events to be tailored to the needs of students.

With a swimming pool and Combined Cadet Force on site there is a plethora of activities for pupils to engage with.

LOCAL AREA

Rossall School is an oasis of calm set on the coastline of the Irish Sea and is one of the very few schools in the country with access directly to the beach.

On a clear day, the scenery is breath-taking. To the South, it is not difficult to spot Blackpool Tower standing proud.

To the North, you can admire the silhouettes of the beautiful and luscious Lake District. Less than an hour's drive away, exploring the Lake's hills and mountains is a requisite for keen walkers, although it is an accessible temptation for anyone seeking a bit of tranquillity in stunning surroundings.

There are a variety of small villages and towns around the Fylde Coast to explore. You have market towns like Garstang and Poulton-le-Fylde, offering that little bit of northern quaintness, and there are plenty of superb eating establishments locally – the award-winning Cartford Inn situated in Little Eccleston is but fifteen minutes from School.

Not far from Little and Great Eccleston there are a number of excellent spots for a family day of rambling and picnicking in the Ribble Valley, including the Forest of Bowland and Pendle Hill.

The miles of promenade, right on the School's doorstep takes you from Fleetwood through the towns of Cleveleys and Bispham, to the bustling town of Blackpool with its famous Golden Mile.

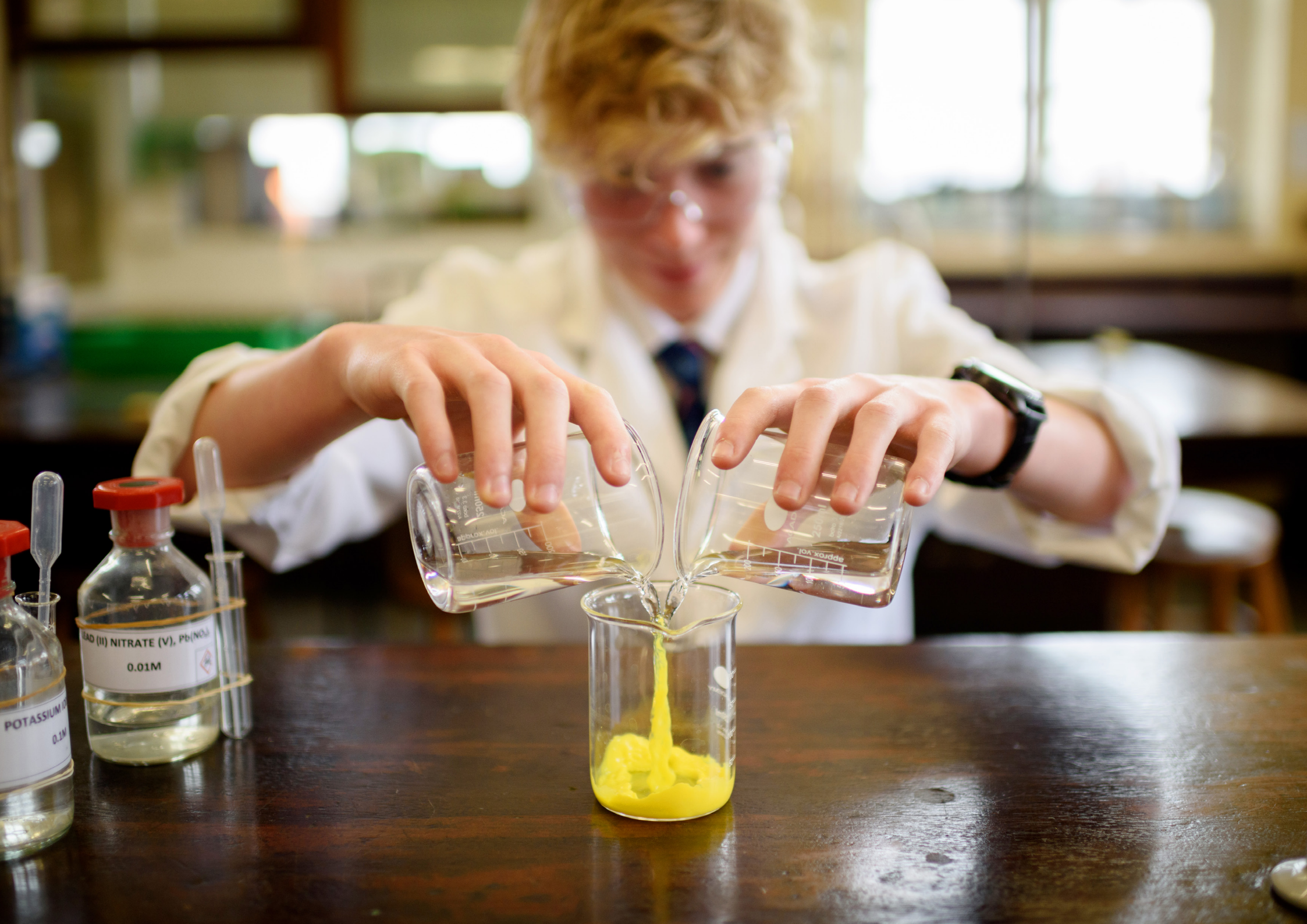
Beyond Blackpool, you have the quieter seaside towns of St Anne's on Sea and Lytham. The hugely popular Lytham Festival held annually have welcomed performers such as George Ezra, Tom Jones, Michael Ball, Bryan Adams, Billy Ocean and many more.

In contrast but just as accessible, you can enjoy the cultural highlights of city life. Via the M6 motorway and a direct trainline, you have Manchester and Liverpool within sixty and seventy-five minutes, and you can reach London by train in less than two and a half hours.

People here are warm and friendly, and the School itself takes the best of this local charm whilst fostering a strong sense of community and multiculturalism born out of a rich mix of international boarders and the principles underpinned by the International Baccalaureate.

Rossall is an integral part of life on the Fylde Coast and we are incredibly proud to champion the cause of this part of the world. Above all, we are a School with a clear ethos and we treat each other with kindness and respect.





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Rossall

AND A BRITISH EDUCATION

THE BRITISH EDUCATION SYSTEM AND STRUCTURE

At Rossall, we offer international boarding from ages 11–18*, which equates to Year 7 through to Year 13.

- For Years 7 to 9, students will follow an enhanced British National Curriculum.
- For Years 10 and 11 students will learn the GCSE Curriculum.
- For Years 12 and 13, students will have the option to choose the International Baccalaureate Diploma, A Levels or BTEC Sport.

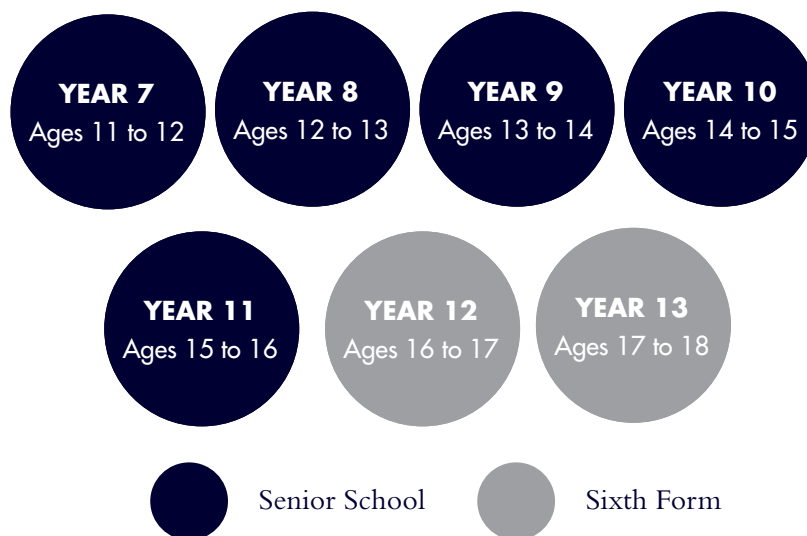
**in certain circumstances we will permit students to continue with us until age 19 (but not beyond).*

The British academic year runs for three terms between September and July:

- 1 Michaelmas Term
September to early December
- 2 Lent Term
Early January to mid/late March
- 3 Summer Term
Mid April to early July

The three extended holiday periods are Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays. There is also a short break of approximately 1 week at the halfway point of each term.

PUPILS ARE PLACED IN EACH YEAR GROUP ACCORDING TO THEIR AGE





Admissions

OUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

International pupils with excellent levels of English may be accepted directly into our full British curriculum programmes in the Senior School including GCSE, A Level/BTEC and IB. Pupils applying for a place within year groups 7, 8 and 9 will be integrated in almost all lessons. Pupils needing additional support with the English language will benefit from English as an Additional Language (EAL support), which is typically in place of French, German and Spanish lessons to ensure their English language ability is developed.

Non-native English speakers will also have the opportunity to take English Language exams such as Cambridge First Certificate, CAE or IELTS.

Our entry requirements for each year group are outlined below;

AGE 11-14 (YEAR 7 to YEAR 9)

Students in these year groups will follow the Key Stage Three British Curriculum with EAL support as required. This is a broad based curriculum where students will take 25 one hour lessons each week. English, Maths and Science are the core subjects accounting for approximately half of the weekly timetable. Students will also have the opportunity to experience a range of other exciting subjects including Art, Design Technology, Food Technology, Geography, History, Modern Foreign Languages, Music and Physical Education and Religious Studies.

AGE	YEAR GROUP	TYPICAL ENGLISH LEVEL REQUIRED
11 to 14	7	A2
	8	A2
	9	A2

AGE 14-15 (YEAR 10)

Students joining Year 10 will follow the 2 year GCSE course which they finish at the end of Year 11. All GCSE students will take the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. Students will then be able to choose their remaining subjects (typically 5 in total) which include one Humanities subject, one Language subject and then three further choices. Subjects available generally include the subjects available between Year 7 and 9 with the possibility of Ancient Greek, Astronomy or Business Studies (subject to demand).

AGE	YEAR GROUP	TYPICAL ENGLISH LEVEL REQUIRED
14 to 15	10 GCSE	B1

NB - joining the second year of the GCSE course may be considered in exceptional circumstances but would require a C1 level of English and extensive prior learning, this is known as Year 11 main school. Our Pre-Sixth Form courses below are usually the most appropriate option for joining us in Year 11. Our admissions team will be able to advise on the most appropriate pathway.



AGE 15-16 (YEAR 11)

Pre Sixth Form:

This one year course allows pupils to complete the 2-year GCSE course in 5 or 6 subjects in a shorter period. It also ensures recognition in other countries' educational systems such as Germany. Pupils who excel will take GCSE qualifications in Biology, Maths, First Language English, Geography, and a Mother Tongue First Language qualification, as well as any appropriate EAL (English as an Additional Language) qualifications. Pupils also have further classes in Chemistry, Physics, DT, Art and PE.

Pre Sixth Form Foundation:

The one year course is specially designed for pupils who need more support in developing their written and spoken English. Pupils focus on increasing their English level and can practice this by applying it in a variety of classes. Pupils take classes in EAL (English as an Additional Language), Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Business, Art and PE.

AGE	YEAR GROUP	TYPICAL ENGLISH LEVEL REQUIRED
14 to 16	11 FOUNDATION	A2
	11 PRE SIXTH FORM	B2

NB - Students who join the Year 11 Foundation programme typically progress on to the Year 11 Pre Sixth Form programme for a further year before starting Sixth Form. This allows students to develop the necessary subject knowledge and language skills to meet the entry requirements for A Level, IB or BTEC study. The entry requirements are currently a minimum of 5 GCSE subjects at grade 6 or above.

AGE 16-18

Students joining Year 12 have the opportunity to choose from three pathways.

A Level:

The traditional British A Level pathway allows students to choose three (sometimes four) subjects to study in fine detail, laying the foundations of becoming experts in those fields. The range of subjects available generally includes those studied through Years 7-11 but with an additional range of options including; Dance, Drama, Economics, Philosophy, Photography, Politics and Product Design & Architecture

BTEC:

The BTEC course is an alternative to the A Level and IB programmes. The course combines practical learning with subject and theory content and are designed for young people who are interested in a particular sector. The programme we offer is BTEC Sport which can be taken as a standalone triple award qualification or it can be combined with one A Level subject as a double award qualification.

IB Diploma:

The International Baccalaureate is a globally renowned qualification that creates fully rounded learners who are enquiring, open-minded and independent. Students study 6 subjects in total from predefined areas, which are; Literature (Native Language), Language, Humanities, Science, Maths and Art/Music.

AGE	YEAR GROUP	TYPICAL ENGLISH LEVEL REQUIRED
16 to 17	12 A LEVEL	B2 or C1 (depending on subjects)
	12 BTEC	C1
	12 IB	C1

NB - We do not offer any direct entry into Year 13.

Post Rossall Destinations

UK UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2024

		University of Bath ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
		University of Bath MATHEMATICS
		University of Bradford PHYSIOTHERAPY
		University of Cambridge CLASSICS
		City, University of London MECHANICAL AND DESIGN ENGINEERING
		City, University of London BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
		Coventry University MIDWIFERY
		Durham University ENGLISH LITERATURE
		Durham University PSYCHOLOGY
		Durham University LIBERAL ARTS
		Durham University SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE
		University of Edinburgh ARCHAEOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY
		University of Glasgow SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FOUNDATION
		Imperial College London PHYSICS
		King's College London ENGLISH LAW AND GERMAN LAW
		King's College London ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE WITH A YEAR IN INDUSTRY
		Keele University PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE (FOUNDATION)
		Lancaster University FINANCE
		Lancaster University ADVERTISING AND MARKETING
		University of Leeds BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH MARKETING
		Leeds Beckett University SPORTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
		University of Liverpool ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
		University of Liverpool BIVETERINARY SCIENCE
		Liverpool John Moores NURSING (ADULT)
		Loughborough University SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE
		University of Manchester ARCHITECTURE
		University of Manchester MEDICINE
		University of Manchester BIOSCIENCES WITH FOUNDATION

		Manchester Metropolitan University BIOLOGY
		Newcastle University MATHEMATICS WITH FINANCE
		Northumbria University BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (FOUNDATION)
		Northumbria University SPORTS, EXERCISE AND NUTRITION
		University of Nottingham FINANCE
		University of Nottingham ARCHITECTURAL ENVIRONMENT ENGINEERING
		University of Nottingham FINANCE, ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT WITH A PLACEMENT YEAR
		University of Nottingham BIOLOGY
		Plymouth Marjon University OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EDUCATION
		Queen Mary University of London COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
		Queen's University Belfast BUSINESS AND MARKETING
		University of Reading BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (FOUNDATION)
		Rose Bruford College AMERICAN THEATRE ARTS
		Royal Northern College of Music MUSIC
		Royal Veterinary College ANIMAL BIOLOGY, BEHAVIOUR, WELFARE AND ETHICS
		Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
		UA92 SPORTS MANAGEMENT
		University of Arts London FASHION TEXTILES: PRINT
		University of Warwick MATHEMATICS
		University of Warwick BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
		University of Warwick PHILOSOPHY WITH PSYCHOLOGY
		University of Westminster EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES
		University of Westminster INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
		University of Westminster BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (MARKETING)
		University of York BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
		University of York MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY
		University of York MATHEMATICS
		University of York MARKETING WITH A YEAR IN INDUSTRY

	UK Top 20 University
	Russell Group University



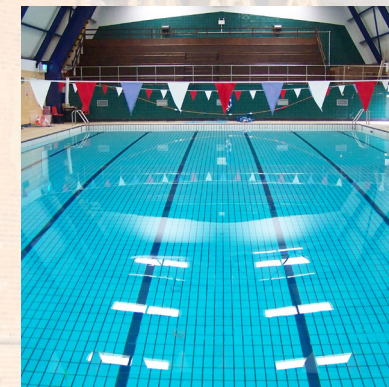
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2024

Augustana College, USA COMPUTER SCIENCE
Augustana College, USA BUSINESS
Cesar Ritz College, Switzerland HOSPITALITY
Edge Golf College, Portugal SPORTS MANAGEMENT
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS
ESCP Business School, France MANAGEMENT
Frankfurt School of Finance, Germany BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Germany BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Georgia State University, USA BUSINESS
Goshen College, Indiana, USA EXERCISE SCIENCE
IE University, Spain BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
IE University, Madrid, Spain INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
IMC Krems, Vienna, Austria BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Knox College, Illinois, USA SPORT/BUSINESS
Leiden University, Netherlands INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Lincoln Memorial, Tennessee USA BUSINESS
Louisiana Monroe, USA BUSINESS
Texas Tech University USA BUSINESS
University of California, Santa Barbara, USA PSYCHOLOGY
UIC Barcelona International University of Catalonia, Spain BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
UMCH Hamburg, Germany MEDICINE
University of Ohm, Germany COMPUTER SCIENCE
Wein, Austria ECONOMICS AND LAW
WHU (Otto Beisheim School of Management) INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OTHER DESTINATIONS 2024

BAE Systems
Fujitsu
Professional Football, Burnley FC
Professional Football, Mexico
Professional Football, Switzerland

Facilities and Activities



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OUR Golf Academy

FOUNDATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE PROGRAMMES
FOR YEARS 7 TO 13

ABOUT

Rossall Golf Academy was founded in 2016 and has quickly developed into one of the leading school golf academies in Britain. Situated on the 'English Golf Coast', students have access to world-class golfing locations and facilities with over fifteen golf courses within one hour, including three Open Championship host courses. Students from Years 7 to 13 can join the Golf Academy, whether they are new to the sport, enjoy golf socially, or have the desire to compete at the highest level possible.

Rossall has consistently been ranked #1 in the Independent Golf Schools Association (ISGA) rankings since 2017.

FACILITIES

- On-campus Indoor Golf Centre.
- Golf Studio equipped with GC2 Launch monitor/simulator and video analysis.
- Swing Room with 2 Hitting Bays, equipped with Skytrak.
- 50 square metre short game area.
- Putting Lab, customised to integrate with SAM PuttLab.
- Three designated playing fields.
- Access to a 27-bay, floodlit, Driving Range.
- Membership to Fleetwood Golf Club, one of the oldest links golf courses in England and only two miles from Rossall School.

PROGRAMMES

We offer students three programme levels:

- Foundation Programme
- Development Programme
- Performance Programme

Students new to the game will progress through the three programmes, however, competent golfers may be able to enrol from Standard or Advanced levels.

TRAINING AND EXTRAS (SAMPLE)

1-2-1 Training Sessions	Training Sessions during Games and Activities timetable
Strength and Conditioning	Golf Psychology Sessions
Putting Consultation Sessions	CoachNow Account and Support
Membership and Fleetwood Golf Club	Range balls at TeeTime Golf Centre
Discounted Teamwear and Equipment	Uptime App and Stats
Competition Entry	Progression and Career Advice

Subject to change



OUR Football Programme

BOYS, GIRLS AND JUNIOR PROGRAMMES
FOR YEARS 7 TO 13

ABOUT

Our groundbreaking partnership with Manchester City Football Club, one of the finest football clubs in the world, marks a significant milestone in the evolution of our Elite Football Programme. Since its inception, the football programme at Rossall has established itself as a uniquely powerful force in the world of independent school sports. Success in national competitions here in the UK has been complemented by fantastic outcomes in terms of professional contracts and university destinations. This exclusive collaboration between Rossall and Manchester City Football Club (Premier League, European and World Champions) has arisen from our common goal of ensuring that young people have access to a world class education whilst continuing their development as athletes.

Our programme is ideally suited for students who are looking to blend the best of British academic excellence with world-class football coaching and opportunities. The Elite Football Programme is quite unlike any other on offer in the UK. Students benefit from unparalleled football development, guided by Manchester City's UEFA qualified coaches in a holistic environment that dovetails seamlessly with academic learning. This ensures a truly distinctive educational experience for aspiring footballers from around the world.

FACILITIES

- Training and fixtures both at the Rossall campus and state of the art Mill Farm Sports Village complex.
- 4 small grass size (9 v 9) pitches.
- Fully resourced strength and conditioning unit with watt bikes, 7 squat racks, SkiErg, rowers, plyometric boxes, dumbbells, kettlebells/ medicine balls and more.
- 4 full size grass pitches at Rossall sports campus.

FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

- On campus astroturf pitch.
- Planning application in place for a new 3G artificial pitch.
- 10 changing room facilities including showers.
- Fully equipped Sports Centre with 3 futsal courts.
- 50m sprint track.

TRAINING PROGRAMME (SAMPLE)

	TRAINING ACTIVITY
MONDAY	Squad Training 7.00pm <i>Poolfoot</i>
TUESDAY	Strength and Conditioning 6.30pm <i>Rossall</i>
WEDNESDAY	Squad Training 3.00pm <i>Poolfoot</i>
THURSDAY	Strength and Conditioning, and Squad Training 6.30am, 4.00pm <i>Rossall</i>
FRIDAY	ILP Session 4.30pm <i>Rossall</i>
SATURDAY	ISFA Fixtures <i>Various Locations</i>
SUNDAY	Rest Day

Subject to change



OUR Piano Academy

INTERNATIONAL PIANO ACADEMY AND ALL-STEINWAY SCHOOL
FOR YEARS 7 TO 13

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FACILITIES

- One Steinway & Sons Model D Concert Grand Piano, the gold standard in pianos that graces the most famous concert stages around the world
- One Steinway & Sons Model B Grand Piano, often referred to by pianists as 'the perfect piano'
- Two Steinway & Sons Model A Grand Pianos, used for individual lessons and practice
- Two Steinway designed Boston Grand Pianos
- Six Steinway designed Boston Upright Pianos
- Nine Steinway designed Essex Upright Pianos
- Multiple performance spaces

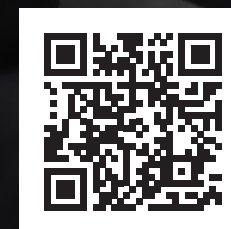
BENEFITS

- Half-termly masterclasses with world-renowned Steinway Artists, such as Martin Roscoe
- Regular performance opportunities across the school and in conjunction with our local and international partnerships
- Regularly attending classical music performances in Manchester and Liverpool
- Receiving support for entering competitions such as the BBC Young Musician, EPTA Piano Competition, and Beecham Piano Competition
- Coaching and preparation for music college auditions and ABRSM practical exams/diplomas
- Scholarship opportunities to support tuition.

PROGRAMME (SAMPLE)

1 to 1 Lesson
Performance Class
Aural Skills
Technique
Sight Reading
Musical Wellbeing
Practice Time

Subject to change



OUR Theatre Academy

BROADWAY ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS
FOR YEARS 7 TO 13

ABOUT

The Broadway Academy of Performing Arts is divided into three distinct tiers tailored to the needs, experiences and ages of our pupils:

- Preparatory
- Intermediate
- Senior
- Advanced

Each section runs two sessions a week (during activity time) and contains lessons and workshops relating directly to acting, dance and musical theatre.

These are complemented by a Saturday morning academy which runs from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Pupils in the academy will work towards performance showcases at least once every half term. Large scale bi-annual productions will bring together performers from all sections of the Academy.

Preparation for LAMDA exams will be provided within the context of the Academy and participants will also have the opportunity to prepare for the ABRSM 'Singing for Musical Theatre' examinations.

Our dance curriculum will include an introduction to a variety of styles including ballet, tap, hip hop and street dance.

FACILITIES

- New purpose-built Performing Arts Studio with sprung floor and control room, fitted with industry-standard lighting
- Multiple performing arts spaces including Big School – a 300 seat venue featuring a traditional stage
- Multiple music practice rooms

ACTIVITIES *(SAMPLE)*

	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	Close Harmony Singing Flute Choir Contemporary Dance
TUESDAY	Chamber Choir Orchestra Rossall Radio Jazz Dance
WEDNESDAY	Chapel Choir Theatre Tech Club Tap Drama Club
THURSDAY	Drama Rehearsals Ballet Acting for Film
FRIDAY	Chapel Choir Musical Theatre Academy Writers' Room
SATURDAY	Performing Arts Academy Additional charge

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Boarding at Rossall

THE HOUSES



ANCHOR

Ages 11-14
Boys and Girls



DOLPHIN

Ages 14-18
Girls



DRAGON

Ages 14-18
Boys



MALTESE CROSS

Ages 14-18
Boys



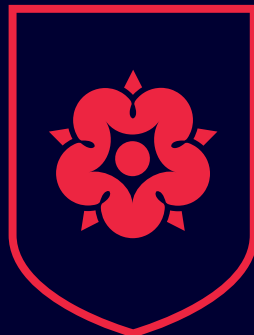
MITRE FLEUR-DE-LYS

Ages 14-18
Boys



PELICAN

Ages 14-18
Boys



ROSE

Ages 14-18
Girls



SPREAD EAGLE

Ages 14-18
Boys



WREN

Ages 14-18
Girls

Boarding at Rossall

AGES 11 TO 13

AGES 14 TO 18

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

7.00am	Wake up
8.20am	School Starts
8.25am	Lessons Commence (6 lessons each day)
4.30pm	Activities
6.30-8.00pm	Homework

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	
Morning	Study or Sports Fixtures
Afternoon	Free Time

SUNDAY	
	Border's Trips/ Free Time

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