



BYRCHALL HIGH SCHOOL



LIVE TO LEARN LEARN TO LIVE

LEARN, LEARN, LEARN



Welcome to Byrchall High School

Live to Learn | Learn to Live

I am proud to welcome you to Byrchall High School. It is my privilege to lead this community in such a fantastic, new and forward thinking environment.

Our core role here at Byrchall is summed up in our mission statement: 'Live to Learn, Learn to Live', a mission that runs through all we do, enabling young people to flourish and excel in our school and to continue to grow and develop as adults.

We are a welcoming community of individuals with a team of staff dedicated to helping all of our young people mature and grow into confident, successful and responsible adults who will play an active part in the community of the future.



**Mr Phil Paul,
Head Teacher**

With outstanding pastoral support and nurture for the whole student, we provide a diverse and exciting platform where every individual will become confident and empowered, ready to move into the next stage of learning and later life.

I hope in the future you will join us here to visit our fantastic facilities, to meet our professional and caring staff, and experience first hand what it means to be a member of our community of individuals where everyone can enjoy and achieve now and in the future.



Start Your Journey with Us!
Scan the QR code to hear directly from our students about what makes Byrchall High School special.



'I have really enjoyed my first year at Byrchall. I have tried so many new skills, joined three clubs and I have made friends so quickly. It feels like I have always been here.'

-Y7 student





Our Values

The Byrchall Learning Community

Live to Learn | Learn to Live

Byrchall High School is committed to fostering an environment built on strong core values that shape both the academic and personal growth of its students. Our motto encapsulates all we try to do every day.

Live to Learn: Enjoy and Achieve

Learn to Live: Now and in the Future

These values are underpinned by the daily practice of respect, responsibility, resilience, and aspiration, which guide the behaviour and decision-making of the school community. Respect is encouraged in all interactions, promoting kindness and understanding amongst students and staff. Responsibility is emphasised, ensuring that students take ownership of their learning and actions. Resilience is nurtured through challenges, empowering students to overcome obstacles and learn from setbacks. Aspiration drives the pursuit of excellence, encouraging students to aim high and reach their full potential. Together, these values create a positive, supportive, and ambitious school culture where every individual is welcome and integral to our community.

'Our son has been so happy at Byrchall. We have really seen him grow here, and he has thrown himself into school life. He became part of the Byrchall family in no time.'

-Parent



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Our History

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Byrchall High School was founded in 1588 at the behest of Robert Birchall. He established the school with the vision of providing outstanding educational provision for the young people of our area. Since then Byrchall has benefitted from the many donations of land, resources and even cakes and ales for its students-a tradition celebrated each year on our Founder's Day!



Our founder believed in education and in community. In this proud tradition our school today maintains its strong links with our local community and The Church of England. We remain steadfast in our work of enabling every young person in our community to achieve their full potential as an integral part of Byrchall High School.



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'Being at Byrchall has allowed me to try so many new things. I take part in experiments and practical lessons and I learn more in the clubs and activities that are for everyone here. I have made friends quickly, it's made school so much fun.'

-Y10 Student

Live to Learn



Learn to Live

'When I first visited Byrchall I knew from speaking to both the staff and students, this was the right place for my child. Now they are here, they love school. Nothing is ever too much trouble for the staff, they make every effort to know and support him.'

-Y8 Parent



Our Futures

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Encouraging aspiration in young people is essential for helping them to realise their full potential and pursue meaningful goals.

With a stimulating and varied curriculum including academic, creative and extra-curricular options for every child, Byrchall makes learning exciting.

All students are encouraged to plan for a bright future, fostering a growth mindset where challenges are seen as opportunities to learn and grow rather than obstacles.



By providing our students with diverse role models, exposing them to various career paths, and celebrating their achievements, we can inspire ambition and a sense of possibility.

Mentorship, personalised support, guidance, and creating an environment where their interests are nurtured can further ignite their drive to succeed.

Encouraging self-belief and resilience ensures that our young people remain focused on their aspirations, even in the face of challenges and a changing world, empowering them to set high standards for themselves and strive toward fulfilling futures in whatever area they choose.



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Enjoy and Achieve

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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!





'School is somewhere I feel welcome and able to be myself. I am proud and happy to be a student at Byrchall.'

-Y10 student





Now and in The future

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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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