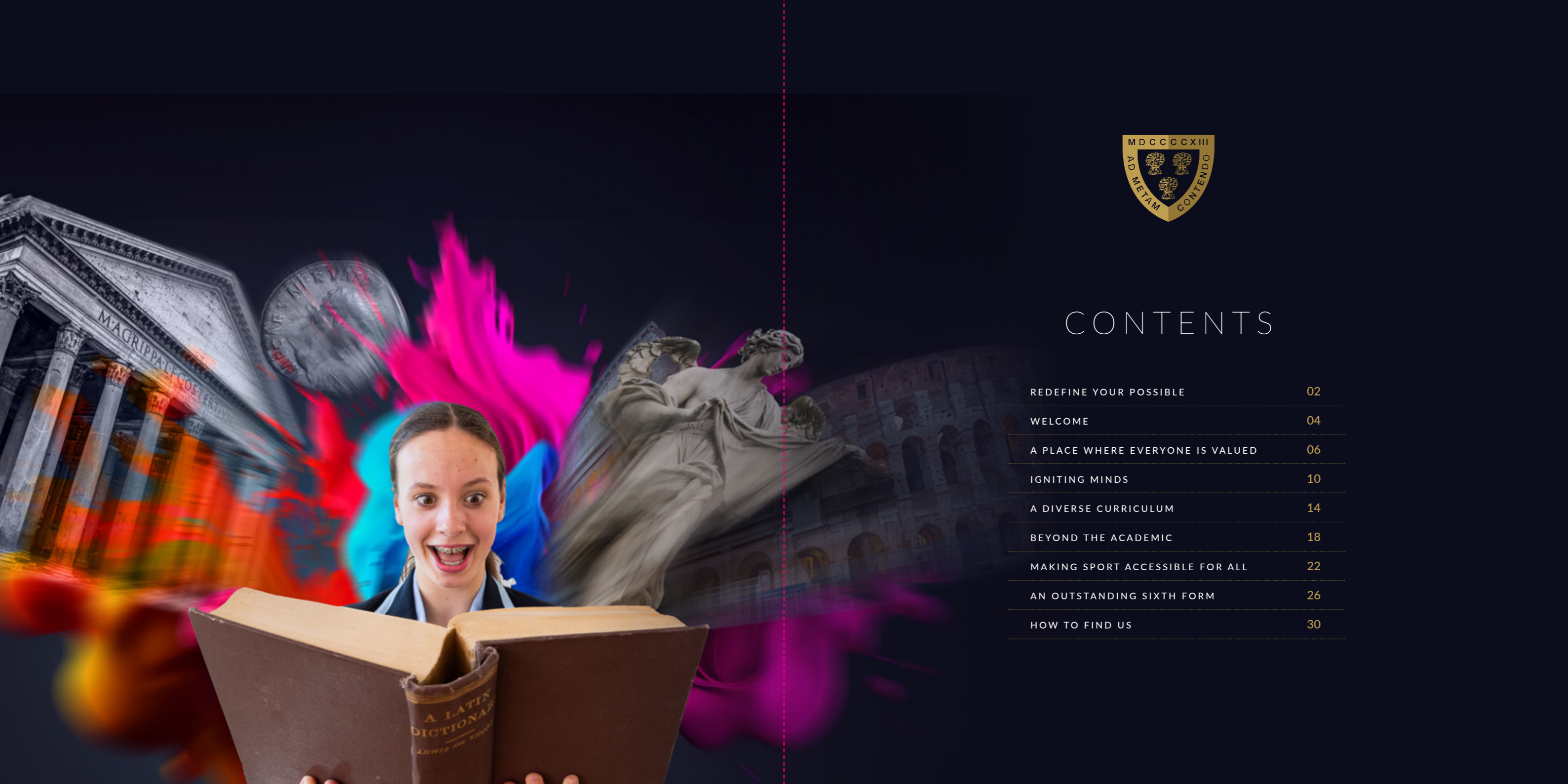


Redefine Your Possible



West Kirby
Grammar School



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Redefine Your Possible

At West Kirby Grammar School, we help every student to break through barriers and achieve levels of academic and personal success they never thought possible.

We equip young people with the skills, values and attitudes they need to grow and flourish, regardless of their starting point.



Welcome

Every parent wants the very best educational experience for their child, and I passionately believe that West Kirby Grammar School provides just that.

As an accredited High Performance Learning World Class School, we don't buy into the disproven belief that only a select number of children can achieve high levels of educational performance. Academic ability is neither fixed nor predestined – with the right opportunities and support, every student can achieve more.

It's our job to provide those opportunities and support, inspiring and empowering all of our students to achieve things they never thought themselves capable of. We do this through a carefully crafted curriculum that ignites minds and builds resilience in the classroom, and through a diverse range of extracurricular activities that helps students to acquire new skills and confidence.

Central to our students' happiness and growth is a sense of belonging. Every child needs to know they are an important part of a caring school community, where strong and respectful relationships between staff and students flourish.

At West Kirby Grammar School, we want all of our students to discover and develop their innate talents, to grow into innovative, empathetic, and globally-minded individuals, equipped with the knowledge and skills to make a positive contribution to the world.

If you share the same aspirations for your child, please get in touch to learn more about our school.

Simeon Clarke

HEADTEACHER



A place where
everyone is valued





Feeling safe and appreciated is central to a child's development. Without a caring and inclusive environment, learning invariably suffers.

At West Kirby Grammar School, we foster a sense of belonging and encourage compassion. In doing so we create a supportive community that empowers learners to thrive. We celebrate diversity and appreciate the unique strengths and talents of each individual, recognising and celebrating their achievements, both big and small.

The move up to secondary school is a big step for your child. But don't worry - they'll quickly feel part of a welcoming community in which they can be their true self.



“Pupils share a sense of belonging at this school. They are accepted for who they are. This helps them to feel safe and happy. Pupils are kind to each other.”

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Igniting minds



Our rich curriculum and innovative teaching techniques help pupils to develop resilience and a lifelong love of learning.

We see no limits to a student's potential. With the right approach to learning, every child can reach levels of achievement that might previously have been considered the preserve of a 'gifted and talented' few.

The HPL philosophy embraces both cognitive and attitudinal aspects of learning, helping to develop well-rounded individuals who are confident both academically and socially.



“Classrooms are vibrant spaces where pupils are eager to discuss their learning with their teachers.”

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A diverse curriculum





“Pupils benefit from studying a wide range of subjects at key stage 4, including modern foreign languages, humanities and creative subjects.”

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We help every student to explore and nurture their own unique interests, strengths and talents through an extensive and varied curriculum.

This richness of subjects provides students with a well-rounded education, preparing them for life in an increasingly interconnected and multicultural world through exposure to different topics, theories and viewpoints.

Whether learning a new language or musical instrument, creating art with paints or the latest design software, your child will have endless opportunities to discover and develop their passions.



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Beyond the academic





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We offer an exceptional range of extracurricular and enrichment opportunities, encouraging every student to get involved and try new things.

Drama productions are a highlight of the school year. Our talented performers have even staged a play at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and graced the stage of local theatres. Our orchestra and choir form part of a thriving music scene, alongside various ensembles of incredibly accomplished musicians.

We also encourage students to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the world's leading youth achievement accolade, valued by universities and employers alike.



“Pupils spoke enthusiastically about the extensive range of extracurricular activities available to them such as sports, philosophy, drama and music clubs.”

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Making sport
accessible for all



Sport is a key part of our curriculum. As well as its importance for students' physical and mental health, participating in different sports helps to develop key skills such as teamwork, communication, resilience and leadership.

Research also shows that regular physical activity can improve memory and concentration, thereby boosting academic achievement.

We offer a wide range of sports including hockey, netball, athletics, trampolining, gymnastics and tennis. Some of our students compete at county, regional and even national level, whilst for others sport is all about fun and wellbeing.





An outstanding
Sixth Form



Our Sixth Form is ranked amongst the best in the country, built around a friendly, close-knit community which celebrates every student's unique talents and individuality.

Students learn and socialise in our dedicated Sixth Form Centre, complete with modern teaching areas, dedicated media suites, common rooms and kitchen facilities.

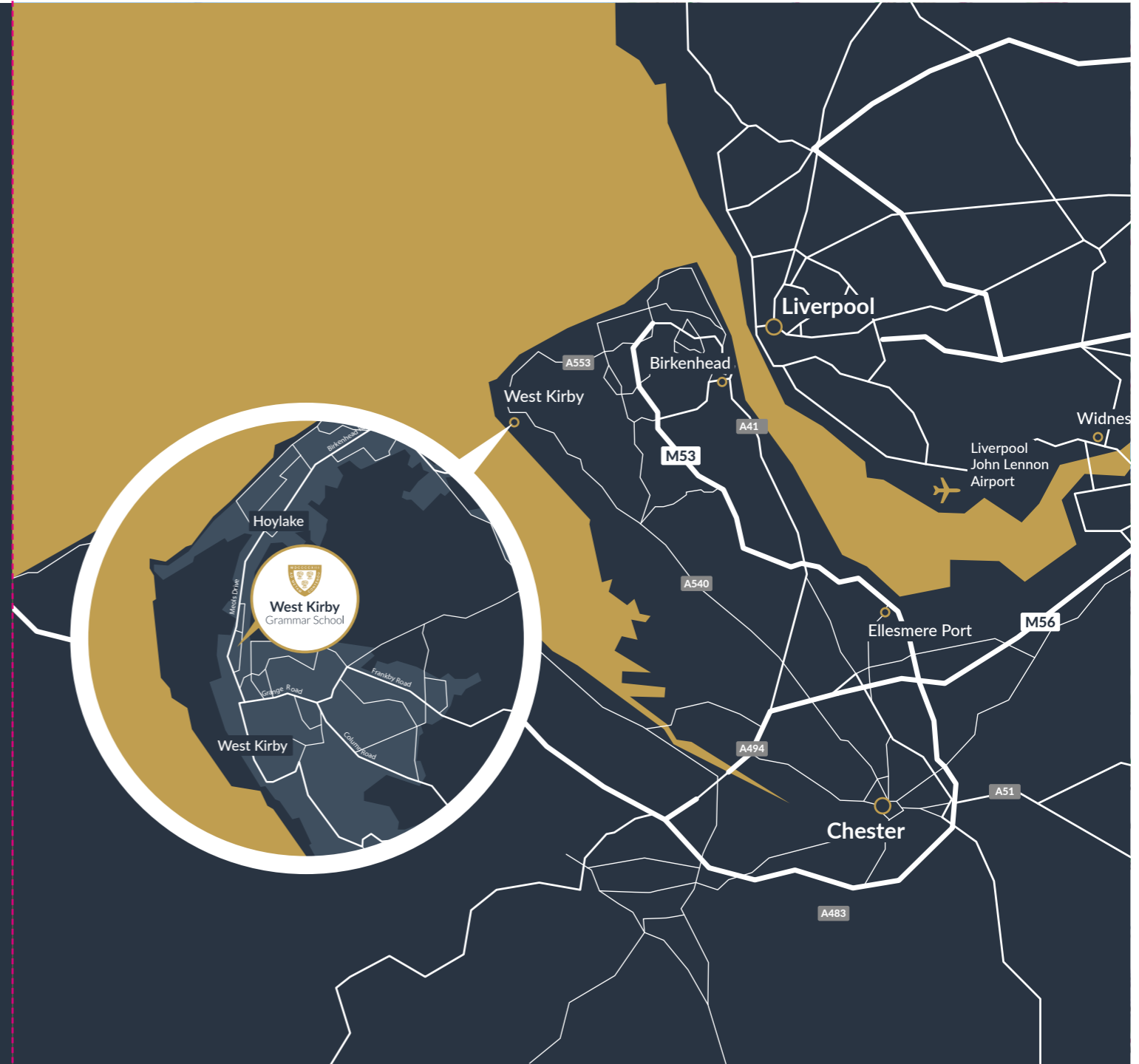
As well as a broad curriculum of subjects, a wide range of exciting enrichment opportunities boost students' personal development as well as supporting university or employment applications.



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