



CALDERSTONES SCHOOL
A Specialist Science College



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BRIEF OUTLINE OF CALDERSTONES SCHOOL

Calderstones School is an 11-18 co-educational school of about 1,536 pupils with 265 in the Sixth Form. It is situated in South Liverpool on the edge of Calderstones Park. The establishment of the school is 104 teaching staff and 36 non teaching staff. The catchment area is based on Dovedale, Morrison and Sudley Primary Schools.

A recent PFI scheme has spent some £12 million on upgrading all of our facilities.

There is a purpose built Science block with 15 labs and a separate Sixth Form Centre located in one of the two grade II listed buildings on site. A new Arts Wing containing 21 classrooms, four Art rooms, three Music rooms and Drama facility and a new multi purpose Cafeteria. There is a Design & Technology Wing with eight workshops and two classrooms.

The Sports hall, Swimming Pool, two Gymnasias and changing facilities have been completely refurbished. There is a new sports science laboratory and dance studio. A new Resources Centre houses KS3 and KS4 Library and internet facilities. There is a separate ICT area consisting of five ICT suites.

The school is proud of its tradition of caring for pupils as individuals – the pastoral care is based on a strong year structure and a positive rewards system. The school does not stream; pupils are setted subject-by-subject according to ability. A large proportion of pupils stay on into the Sixth Form – the majority going on to Higher Education each year.

Calderstones has a wide range of activities, sporting, cultural, field courses, outdoor pursuits and holidays. It is a popular school and demand for places exceeds supply. The budget for 2008/2009 is in excess of £7m.

The school has been inspected by OFSTED 4 times since February 1994, the most recent in November 2007, good reports on all occasions.

Our ICT strategy provides every teacher with their own laptop computer. All classrooms, staffrooms and offices are hardwired to the main school database so that a.m. and p.m. register together with class registers for every lesson are done electronically. We are developing an electronic assessment system for the whole school and all reports for parents are generated electronically by admin staff from data which teachers input to their laptops. All communication between staff is via e-mail.

We are looking to expand the role of ICT both as an aid for learning and teaching and as an administration tool to reduce workload.

Completed application forms together with any supporting letter should be e-mailed to recruitment@calderstones.co.uk .