

Welcome To Great Sankey High School



Welcome Year 6 to Great Sankey High School.

After a very different and challenging year for students and schools across the country we are really excited to welcome you all at the start of the year and are working hard to ensure it is a safe, meaningful and enjoyable start to your time at Great Sankey.

This presentation is to give you a brief tour of the school and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Mr Shannon, Headteacher

Other Useful Documents

[Year 6 Transition Assembly](#)

[2020/ 21 Uniform Guide](#)

[Year 7 Curriculum Guide](#)

[2020 Prospectus](#)

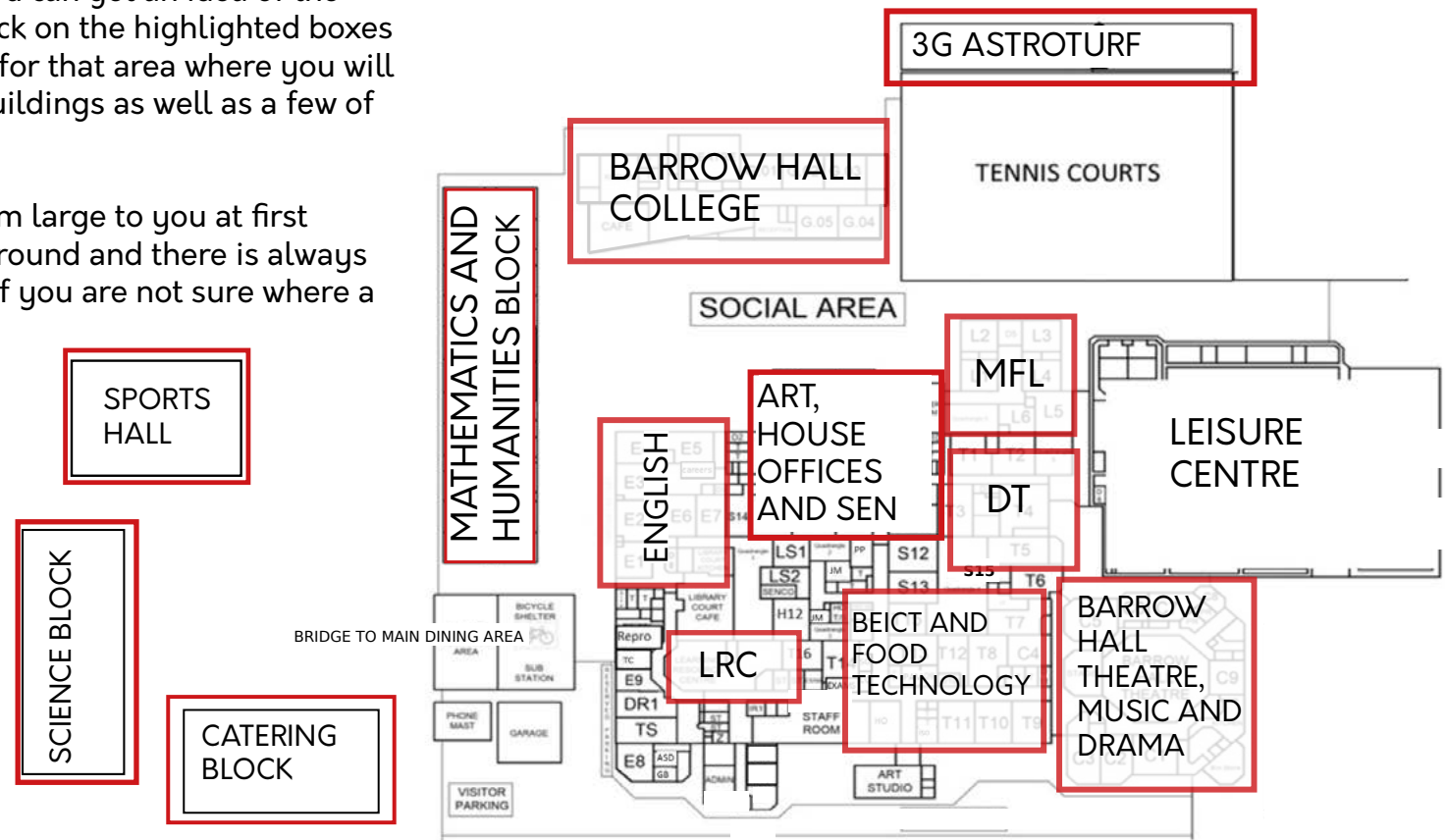
Great Sankey High School Map (not to scale)



Here is a basic map of Great Sankey High School.

The main buildings and subject areas have been highlighted and labeled so you can get an idea of the layout of the school. If you click on the highlighted boxes you will be taken to the page for that area where you will see some of the rooms and buildings as well as a few of the things that happen there.

Although the school may seem large to you at first you will soon find your way around and there is always somebody there to help you if you are not sure where a room is.



Science



In September we are very excited to be opening our new Science Block. This building houses 12 classrooms (11 labs and a dedicated ICT suite).

All of your Science lessons will be in this building as well as one of our most popular after school clubs: Stem Club.



Sports Hall



Another part of our new build area on the old Barrow Hall Primary site is the new Sports Hall.

This large well equipped open space will be used for your PE lessons, extra curricular sessions and is also used for exams.



Catering



The main Catering Block is part of the new area of the school on the old Barrow Hall Primary School site. There are several places where you can get food from around the school, with lots of variety on offer from our fantastic catering team.

Have a look at an example menu from last year...



Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Salad	All day breakfast	Roast dinner with vegetables and trimmings	Chicken tikka curry with rice Naan bread with chutney	Fish/ steak slice/ sausage Chips, peas, gravy, beans
Veggie	Tomato Pasta Bake Garlic Bread Salad	Veggie all day breakfast	Roasted vegetable plait	Vegetable tikka curry with rice Naan bread with chutney	Cheese and onion pasty/ veggie burger Chips, peas, gravy, beans
Desert	Apple pie and custard	Fruit cheesecake	Sponge pudding and custard	Scones with jam and cream	Chocolate cake with cream

Available
everyday

Jacket potatoes with various fillings
Pasta bar with various hot fillings
Salad bar
Soup and bread rolls
Sandwiches
Cheese and biscuits
Various cookies, biscuits and fresh fruit



LRC



The LRC is located in the heart of the school. As well as a library, students use the LRC for silent study and literacy sessions. The LRC host many events every year where famous authors come in to run sessions for you!



BEICT and Food Technology



Along this corridor are ICT suites and Food Technology rooms. Our Food Technology rooms have everything you need to create delicious dishes and explore different cuisines.

During your time here at Great Sankey you can use the computer rooms to study ICT, Business, Computing and more.

Students benefit from excellent IT provision, we have well equipped rooms with modern software allowing you to get the most out of not only your ICT lessons but your other subjects too.



Barrow Hall Theatre, Music and Drama



You will use Barrow Hall Theatre for a wide range of activities: assemblies, performances, catering, meetings and Drama lessons all use this space. The retractable seating means the room can be used in a variety of configurations.

Surrounding the theatre is home to the Drama and Music departments. Being so close to a fantastic performance space will be brilliant for budding performers.

As well as a recording studio and several computer rooms with music software the Music department has a huge variety of instruments for you to explore!

This area is currently part of our building works, when you start in September it will be in a new Music and Drama area!



Design and Technology



This part of the school houses the DT department.

There are several rooms equipped with all kinds of equipment to enable you to design and build some wonderful creations.

During your school career you may choose to study subjects like Product Design, Graphic Design and Electronics in these rooms.



Modern Foreign Languages



Your French, German and Spanish lessons will be in this part of the school.

The Modern Foreign Languages department has 6 rooms all leading off from the large bright central area.



Art, House Offices and SEN



This area of the school used to be home to the Science department and is currently being redeveloped to house Art, the House Offices and SEN.

If you ever have any problems the House Offices are where you can go to get all of the help you may need.

The Art department is part of our ongoing building works for September 2020. You will have your Art lessons in new rooms equipped with specialised equipment where you can explore all sorts of creative activities.

We are excited to share the finished results with you!



English



All of your English classes will be in rooms off this corridor. The English department also host lots of after school clubs here too.

If you are ever lost on the way to an English lesson, just head in this direction!



GREAT SANKEY HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY FESTIVAL

Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March



SAY2 THEATRE COMPANY PERFORMANCE OF MACBETH
Monday - Year 10

AUTHOR VISIT FROM HOLLY SMALE
Tuesday - Year 7/8 girls

SKYPE INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR TOM ROGERS
Tuesday - Year 8

SHAKESPEARE BIRTHPLACE TRUST OTHELLO WORKSHOPS
Wednesday and Thursday - Year 11

LITERARY CHARACTER FANCY DRESS
Thursday - Year 7

LITERACY FOOTBALL WITH INTER:PRO ACADEMY
Thursday - Selected Year 7

Running all week

YEAR 9 'REDUCED SHAKESPEARE' • **BOOK QUIZ**

BUNTING BOOK REVIEWS • **SCRIPT-WRITING COMPETITION**

3G Astroturf



The Astroturf pitches are used for your PE lessons, after school activities and clubs.

Next to the Astroturf are playing fields and tennis courts.



Mathematics and Humanities Block



This is the Mathematics and Humanities block. All of your Maths, History, Geography and Religious Studies lessons will take place in here.

The teachers of these subjects have offices here too, so you always know where you can get subject specific help.



Barrow Hall College



This is Barrow Hall College. Our Year 12 and 13 students have the vast majority of their lessons here.

The building is self contained and 6th form students have their own cafe, lecture theatre, library and study spaces.