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## MYDDELTON COLLEGE RECOGNISED AS A GLOBAL LEADER IN SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY WITH TEACHING AND LEARNING SELECTED AS A 2016-2017 MICROSOFT SHOWCASE SCHOOL.

Located in an area of outstanding natural beauty at the edge of the ancient North Wales town of Denbigh, a new school with an illustrious past and an excellent future. The beautiful Grade One list building opened in September as a co-educational Microsoft Showcase School for 11-18 year olds, created with a vision to instil core British education values alongside the offering of a wide range of extracurricular activities.

#### **PERSONALISED LEARNING**

The IT giant's involvement means digital technology is central to the curriculum but the motto "More than Just an Education", makes clear its direction – personalised learning that inspires academic excellence but gives students life skills to achieve in whatever field they choose. In the words of Andy Howard, CEO and Executive Headmaster: "Every individual holds a talent that shapes their passion and persona, and we will help each to develop theirs, academically or in the creative arts, sports or music."

### **21ST-CENTURY LIFE**

Andy sits on the Microsoft in Education Advisory Board, which works with Microsoft on programs, tools and resources. This means he understands how to use technology to prepare students for the 21st century life they will lead, but also that it takes more than just qualifications. "It is important to present more than a suite of exam results, so we offer a range of enrichment courses,' explains Andy. "Through Our Learning Through the Outdoors programme students can undertake leadership and team work based activities, be it in our Cadet Force, the Duke of Edinburgh Awards or join our triathlon team"

#### TAILORED UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Our Researcher in Residence's role is two-fold; Richards Crowther is currently undertaking a Ph.D. at Cambridge University, having obtained a Masters at Oxford. He will be ensuring that all the teachers at Myddelton have access to the very latest global research in terms of what works best in education working alongside them to ensure that the students get taught in the very best way possible.

He will, primarily, bridge the gap between classroom practice and academic research also working on collaborating with universities and the formation of strategic partnerships and will work on strengthening the school's links to Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities.

Richard will also provide assistance to our pupils on a one-to-one basis in the support of their university applications, to help each individual find their perfect university course and college and then work with them to ensure they present the best possible application to the college.

The marriage of digital technology and an outwardfacing philosophy, along with Microsoft's global reach, means Myddelton College alumni will have the world at their fingerprints.