

Birchfield School has a long and proud history, which we continue to build on today. It was originally founded in Tettenhall, near Wolverhampton. Its co-founder Newland Roberts Brown had always dreamed of opening a prep school of his own and in 1935 Birchfield School was born.

It enjoyed success after success and moved to its present site, near the village of Albrighton, in 1962. In that year, the school was established as an Educational Trust with a Board of Governors who have continued to take responsibility for the overall management of the school. In 2010 we will celebrate 75 years of providing excellent education. Birchfield is also a registered charity (registered charity no. 528420).

Housed in an Edwardian country house and in purpose-built modern buildings, the school enjoys a beautiful 20-acre setting in the Shropshire countryside. Woods, gardens and extensive playing fields surround it. New for 2009 is a dance and drama studio and 'The Hush', a new quiet area and outdoor classroom.

Birchfield has a high reputation for academic success at all levels. The school seeks to maximise the potential of each and every pupil. Small class sizes and specialist staff help each pupil achieve their attainable goals.

We have two ICT suites along with the school network and Intranet. There are specialist facilities for Music, Science, Art and Design and Technology. There are extensive playing fields, including three cricket squares and hard play nets. There is a floodlit synthetic sports surface and an outdoor heated swimming pool. Extra-curricular activities are many and varied.

Birchfield serves a wide local area and has excellent transport links, being only five minutes from the M54, one minute from the A41 and a few minutes from Albrighton railway station.