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WHAT IS CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY?



Warrington Children's University is a charitable organisation giving 5 to 14 year olds exciting and innovative learning activities and experiences outside normal school hours. Children's University's innovative Passport to Learning encourages children from the age of 5 to try new learning experiences in and outside of school - at after school clubs, at home, in the local library, museum or further afield.

Culminating in an inspirational graduation ceremony, this adventure encourages children to see the joy of learning, giving a sense of wonder in the world around them and develops their confidence and aspirations for the brightest futures.

BENEFITS

- The Education Inspection Framework; Personal Development Requirements by providing learners with “broader development enabling them to develop and discover their interests and talents”. Character Education, Culture Capital, Enrichment offer
- Attainment - “Children in CU schools made two additional months’ progress in reading and maths compared to children in other schools.” - Education Endowment Foundation Evaluation Report, December 2017.
- Children benefit from raised aspirations, self-esteem, and confidence, developing character
- A greater awareness and exposure to Higher Education opportunities and pathways, promoting Social Mobility



BACKGROUND/CHANGES

- Originally ran by Warrington Wolves Charitable Foundation but now ran by Elevate EBP with support from the Warrington Wolves
- 1 school is part of EEF trial
- Graduations held at St Elphin's Church
- Partner University is The University of Chester
- Patron - Curtis Joblings
- Logged just short of 11,000 hours of learning in last academic year
- Almost 50% of activity was sports based
- **Masterclasses / Dashboard**



DASHBOARD:





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