

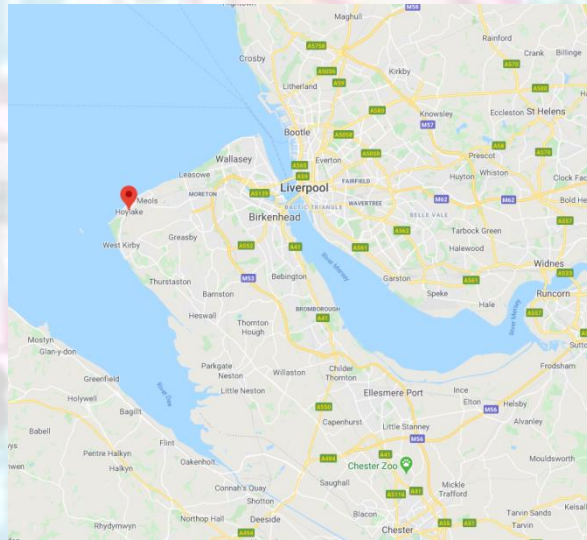
The Local Area

Where is our school?

Our school is located in Hoylake. Hoylake is a seaside town on the Wirral. Its neighbouring towns are West Kirby and Meols. The nearest city to Hoylake is Liverpool.

The Wirral

The Wirral is a peninsula. That means it is surrounded by water except for one side which is connected to land. The Wirral is surrounded by the Irish Sea, the River Mersey and the River Dee.



Where is Hoylake and the Wirral in the United Kingdom?

Hoylake is located on the Wirral and the Wirral is in North West England.



Vocabulary

Urban

A busy location which has lots of houses, shops and offices.

Street

A public road in a city, town or a village, typically with houses and buildings on one or both sides.

Office

A building where people work. Some are large, tall buildings and others are very small.

Supermarket

A place where you buy groceries and other items. They are usually very large.

Post Office

A place where you buy stamps for letters and can send your letters and parcels from to different places in the world.



What can you see in Hoylake?

Hoylake is a very special place because it is a mix of coast, urban and countryside. In Hoylake you can visit the beach which is home to lots of birds such as Oystercatchers, Redshanks, Curlews and Sandpipers. You can also find the RNLI station by the beach.

You can also visit beautiful Queens Park that contains lots of flowers and a children's play area.



You can find several churches in Hoylake including St Hildeburgh's Church.



Hoylake has the Royal Liverpool Golf Club which has hosted The Open Championship, a famous golf tournament.



Hoylake has lots of shops, cafes and places of work, mainly found on Market Street.

Vocabulary

Road Signs

Road signs give instructions and information to road users.

Map symbol

It is a small picture on a map to tell you about something. There are symbols for schools, churches, post offices and parks.

Postcode

A group of numbers and letters that locates exactly where someone lives.

Lighthouse

A building with a bright light by water that helps ships and boats to navigate and warns them of dangers.

Church

A place of worship normally found in every village, town and city. Mosques and temples are similar places for different religions.

