

# HIGHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

## WORKING IN BLACKPOOL

### OVERVIEW:



Since Victorian times Blackpool has been the holiday centre for the North of England and the industrial holidays in the textile mills of Lancashire saw a massive influx of people looking for entertainment and relaxation - a change from the harshness of their working lives.

Blackpool has moved with the times and has changed to meet the needs of its visitors but it still provides good reasonably-priced accommodation and entertainment which is why it is still Britain's most popular resort.



In Autumn, the famous "Illuminations" provide a further boost to the tourist trade and early evening sees queues of vehicles travelling slowly (very slowly) along the seafront to see this annual spectacle.

**Blackpool Pleasure Beach** - the biggest single tourist attraction in the UK draws over 6 million visitors each year. This is home to several traditional wooden rollercoasters (*real* rollercoasters) of which The Grand National is the most famous world-wide. There are also several steel rollercoasters on which you can loop the loop and these include The Pepsi Max, Europe's biggest rollercoaster.



## LOCATION:

Highfield High lies in the southern end of our town.

The M55 motorway is less than 10 minutes from school.

This means that, within one hour, the following places are accessible:

- **Southport** (<http://www.visitsouthport.com/>)
- **Yorkshire Dales National Park** (<http://www.yorkshire-dales.com/>)
- **Dublin by Ryanair from Blackpool Airport** (<http://www.ryanair.com/>)
- **London by Ryanair from Blackpool Airport** (<http://www.ryanair.com/>)
- **The Lake District National Park** (<http://www.visitcumbria.com/>)
- **Manchester** (<http://www.visitmanchester.com/>)
- **Liverpool** (<http://www.visitliverpool.com/>)
- **The Peak District National Park** (<http://www.highpeak.co.uk/>)
- **Old Trafford** (<http://www.manutd.com/>)
- **The Trafford Centre** (<http://www.traffordcentre.co.uk/>)
- **Manchester Airport** (<http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/>)
- **Forest of Bowland** (<http://www.forestofbowland.com/>)
- **Historic Lancaster** (<http://www.visitlancaster.co.uk/>)
- **West Pennines** (<http://www.bestwalks.com/penninesbooks.htm>)
- **Bolton** (<http://www.visitbolton.co.uk/>)
- **Chorley** (<http://www.chorleyonline.com/index.asp>)
- **Preston**  
([http://www.localpin.com/info/en/europe/united\\_kingdom/england/lancashire/preston/index.htm](http://www.localpin.com/info/en/europe/united_kingdom/england/lancashire/preston/index.htm))

## **ACCOMMODATION:**

Living and working in or near Blackpool will allow you to take advantage of some of the most inexpensive housing in Britain.

Look what your money will buy!



### **£179,950: St Annes Road, South Shore, Blackpool**

This traditional semi detached house is situated on St Annes Road just past Arnold Avenue conveniently placed for local shops, schools, public transport and other local amenities. The accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Extended Fitted Kitchen. The first floor has 3 Bedrooms and a 3 piece Bathroom suite. The property has a Gas Central Heating System installed and the windows are Upvc Double Glazed. A driveway provides Off Road Parking and gives access to the Garage with adjoining Utility Room/Separate W.C. An attractive 30' west facing garden is situated to the rear of the property.



### **£142,950: Stadium Avenue, South Shore, Blackpool**

In a sought after location with sunny south facing rear garden this handsome and well built semi detached house provides practically designed accommodation warmed by background night storage heating and complemented by smart UPVC double glazing. Available for immediate occupation an internal inspection of this home is essential to appreciate the light and space on offer which features entrance hall, excellent 17'8 x 11'4 lounge, separate dining room, well fitted kitchen with built in cooker, landing, three sensible sized bedrooms and a bathroom & W.C. combined. To the front of the house is a walled and decorative paved garden requiring minimal maintenance and a private side drive leads to a detached garage at the rear. The rear garden extends about 35'0 in length and includes lawn and borders with sunny southerly aspect