

DAY & BOARDING FOR BOYS & GIRLS 4-18



FYLING HALL SCHOOL

FOUNDED IN 1923





The days that make us happy make us wise

Welcome

Welcome to Fyling Hall: a small school with a large heart. We are situated in a breath-taking location overlooking the picturesque coastline of Robin Hood's Bay, near to the scenic beauty of the North York Moors National Park.



Our school was founded in 1923 by an inspirational teacher called Mab Bradley and she believed that children learn best when they are happy and educated in a family-like atmosphere. She gave us our motto: "The days that make us happy make us wise". Fyling Hall continues to fulfil our founder's vision and uphold her motto.



With around 180 pupils, we are able to get to know each child and tailor our approach to suit the individual. Every child is nurtured and made to feel important: pupils are happy and are inspired to achieve in a variety of ways. Year after year, Fyling Hall successfully guides and encourages our pupils to approach the challenges of learning and life with perseverance, and we are proud of the confident young adults who graduate from our school.

"The staff know each child individually, helping and encouraging them to reach their full potential."

Parent







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Challenge

The Senior School has a vibrant and dynamic academic culture. Our aim is to educate, motivate and challenge every child who joins our community, and we take pride in all of our pupils' achievements.



Fyling Hall has no entrance examination, small classes and a high staff-pupil ratio. We balance a friendly and family atmosphere, where children feel nurtured and inspired to achieve.



In the Junior School, children work and play in a relaxed atmosphere where they can enjoy their learning. In this nurturing environment, children flourish and become confident and enthusiastic learners.

We offer a wide range of GCSE and A Level courses, and the flexibility to accommodate the needs of each individual. Classes are small, relations between staff and children are excellent, and extra help is always on hand. Pupils feel secure in their learning and are happy to challenge themselves in order to succeed.

"Teaching throughout the school is excellent." ISI report



"The school has taken my son, with his strengths and weaknesses, and developed a unique programme to help him reach his potential in all areas, while allowing him to maintain his own personality." Parent



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Nurture

We believe that in order to experience a successful education, our pupils must feel happy, secure and nurtured. Our pupils always consider themselves to be part of a family, and this is fundamental to the care and support that we provide.



The pastoral care that we offer at Fyling Hall takes many forms: from the tutoring system and weekly PSHE lessons, to the on-site nurse and buddying systems - all of our pastoral care offers support and guidance. However, the true strength of our pastoral care is that it happens both formally and informally during and beyond the school day.



Boarders are allocated resident matrons and highly experienced teaching staff to look after all their needs outside of the school day. Boarding in the school offers a homely and nurturing environment.

Due to the size of the school and the expertise of our staff, any problems can be quickly identified and solved. Pupils get to know each other and form lifelong friendships across year groups.

"I like the fact that seniors and juniors treat each other equally: there's no divide between year groups." Pupil





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Enrich

At Fyling Hall, we believe that education does not just happen in the classroom. We focus on the development of the child as a whole and we aim to enrich our pupils' education by offering a range of social, cultural and curriculum enhancing experiences throughout the year.



"The pupils' personal development is outstanding." ISI Report

From weekly clubs such as "An Introduction to Latin" and "European Culture" to the regularly organised trips to places of cultural interest, our pupils are encouraged to broaden their cultural experiences in order to help them develop into mature and well-rounded adults.

All subject areas enrich and enhance the curriculum with activities that take place outside of the classroom and inspire further learning. Subject related day trips are frequently organised and specialist speakers are invited into school to offer our pupils additional experiences and insights. Pupils are constantly encouraged to apply their classroom learning to real life situations.

We also encourage pupils to experience an active involvement in both the school and local communities as part of their growth and development. We believe that pupils become inspired to be better citizens when they take an active part in the communities in which they live. Joining school councils, raising money for charities and taking part in local and school community events and projects, all encourage our pupils to develop and grow into responsible citizens.







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Self-Belief

Our pupils develop self-belief through the many opportunities that we offer. At Fyling Hall, we offer our pupils the chance to learn skills and take part in activities that they may not encounter elsewhere.



We always encourage our pupils to challenge themselves in a variety of areas, and they are often surprised by what they can achieve and enjoy. We find that this helps pupils to develop a distinctive sense of inner confidence and self-belief.



Pupils are able to take advantage of our stunning location near the North Yorkshire moors, by taking part in the popular Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme or learning riding and stable skills with our own riding mistress and horses. Planned whole school events such as "Activities Week" and "Arts Week" allow pupils to experience a range of activities that develop self-belief, encourage teamwork and introduce pupils to a range of new skills.

Strong bonds are formed during extra-curricular activities, and this furthers the quality of the learning that takes place in the school.

"A place I'll never forget, where I've made long-lasting friendships." Pupil

All of our daily and boarding pupils are encouraged to participate in our varied weekday clubs and exciting activities that take place every weekend of term.



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Creativity

Fyling Hall aims to produce young adults who are happy, confident and are willing to challenge themselves in a variety of ways. We believe that the creative activities that we provide are key to broadening horizons and enhancing the all-round development of our pupils.



"My child has been continually inspired by the impressive musical and dramatic events that take place each year." Parent

Our atmospheric theatres enhance the spirit and creativity that we nurture at Fyling Hall. Our indoor theatre is housed in a converted and fully equipped barn, and our outdoor amphitheatre overlooks the beautiful coastline and is set in our very own walled Rose Garden.

The quality of the regular dramatic and musical performances that Fyling Hall produces throughout the year continually inspires many of our pupils to develop their creative skills. Pupils of all ages are given the opportunity to perform in school productions, musicals or to join our drama club. There is a school choir and a number of bands and musical groups that are often formed on the initiative of pupils themselves.

We regularly celebrate our pupils' work with art exhibitions that are open to the public and pupils are inspired by visits to local galleries in the area or to national galleries during cultural trips. We also take advantage of our spectacular location by taking classes to the beach, woods or local moorland where their creative work can be inspired by our environment.



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Perseverance

We believe that perseverance is central to a successful and contented life and we emphasise this message in all areas of school life.



We are proud of our fine reputation for sport. Our players and athletes regularly succeed at local, county and national levels. Here at Fyling Hall, we believe very strongly in teaching pupils to meet new challenges head on. Through sports we promote an ethos of commitment, dedication and perseverance: all of which are necessary if our pupils are to develop into confident and successful young adults.



Fyling Hall's size means that our pupils have much more opportunity to experience a variety of sports and the thrill and honour of representing the school. Time and again we see the growth in spirit and confidence of our children as they persevere and triumph against the odds while competing against bigger establishments.

"Through sports, I was able to grow in confidence. My teacher would never let me give up and this is a lesson that I can use in life."

Former pupil

Yet our small size does not mean that we offer sports on a small scale. We are a very well equipped school, with our own stable of much loved horses for pupils to ride under the guidance of our full-time instructor, a climbing wall in our large sports hall, an all-weather Astro Turf and 45 acres of private grounds with sports fields overlooking the Heritage Coast.

Rugby, hockey, football, basketball and cricket for both boys and girls are some of the team games on offer. Within and beyond the school day we also encourage cross-country, athletics, swimming, tennis, badminton, karate, netball and much more.



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Inspiration

Fyling Hall's grounds and location are simply stunning. It is a safe and inspirational setting for the teaching and learning that takes place here.



Our 'Main House' is a handsome and original Georgian building, and the extensive formal gardens and playing fields overlook a spectacular stretch of coastline. Our pupils have access to large areas of woodland, a Forest School, a walled Rose Garden with an outdoor theatre, safe and rural cross country courses, bridleways and the beaches at Robin Hood's Bay, Boggle Hole and Whitby.



Yet despite its rural location, the school is well served by communication links. By car, we are 15 minutes from Whitby, 25 minutes from Scarborough and 70 minutes from York. School buses cater for pupils who live in Whitby, Scarborough and the surrounding villages. At the start and end of term, we also transport pupils to and from Manchester airport and York railway station, where mainline trains connect to London in less than two hours.

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Come and see for yourselves why Fyling Hall School is so special. We would welcome a visit from you at any time.



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