



RYEDALE SCHOOL

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Admission Arrangements 2017-18

Admissions

Ryedale School is a co-educational, comprehensive school that provides places for children aged 11-16. We serve the primary schools in the following areas (providing the students attending those primaries live within our catchment): Ampleforth, Helmsley, Nawton, Kirkbymoorside, Gillamoor, Sinnington, Hovingham and Chop Gate.

To view the catchment area map, [click here](#).

Parents who live outside the catchment area may also apply for entry to Ryedale School. These applications will be considered after all in-area applications have been allocated. Our Published Admission Number (PAN) for September 2018 is 140. With an increased PAN we would hope to be able to accommodate all out of area applications for September 2018.

Nb: It is our school policy **not** to accept admissions out of chronological year group.

For admissions please contact the Admissions Team in Harrogate:

Telephone: 01609 533679

Email: schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk

Address: CYPs – Admissions Team
Jesmond House
31-33 Victoria Avenue
Harrogate
HG1 5QE

Admissions

Website: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions>

Further information including School Admission Policies can be obtained from the North Yorkshire County Council's *cyps.info* site at:

<http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=13803>

Transport

Free transport is provided for students who live in the catchment area. Further details can be obtained from the Area Education Office at the address above.

If a student lives outside the catchment area, parents are responsible for the cost of their child's transport. Please contact school for further details on out of catchment transportation.



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In Year Admissions

We do have places available in current Year 9 and 10 as of September 2018.

If you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please contact the school & speak to the PA to the Headteacher.

The Area Education Office is responsible for all in year admissions.

Admission from Primary School

In September 2017, students starting in Ryedale School's Year 7 came from a total of 21 primary schools! In view of the large number of schools sending students to Ryedale School, our Deputy Head liaises between the Local Authority, the primary schools, parents and students to ensure that the procedures for application run smoothly.

Students in their final year of primary school and their parents are invited to attend one of our 6 Primary Presentation Evenings in the autumn term held across our feeder primary schools. There is also an opportunity to attend our Open Evening, which is held each year in June. This provides an opportunity to get a feel for the school, meet staff and visit departments.

Parents who would also like to view the school during a working day are most welcome to do so. To make an appointment, please contact the PA to the Headteacher, at school.

Preference forms for applying to secondary school must be completed on line and submitted by the end of October for entry the following September.

Parents who are considering moving into the area and have a child due to transfer to secondary school should contact the Area Education Office as well as the school.

Parents of Year 6 children who live outside the area may also apply for admission to Ryedale School. These applications will be considered after all in-area applications have been allocated.

Over-subscription

If a school is over-subscribed, the Area Education Office allocates places according to published criteria. Parents should refer to the booklet issued by the Area Education Office for more information.

Parents whose children are refused a place at their first choice school by the Area Education Office may appeal against the decision. A form for this purpose is available from the Area Education Office.

Open Evening for prospective students to join in September 2018 or September 2019 (for current Year 5 students) will take place on Thursday 28th June 2018 from 6pm.

Presentation Evenings will also be held in the autumn term 2017. If you would like to attend these events or you would like to arrange a visit to Ryedale School please contact us on 01439 771665 or email info@ryedale.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Policy Review Timescales:

Annual

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Headteacher

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