



2017 Prospectus

Welcome to our school

At Ebor Academy Filey our core values centre around three words: 'Aspire, Believe, Achieve' and they are at the heart of everything we do and everything we ask of our staff, students, the parents, and wider community.

I believe that everyone needs aspirations to succeed and this is especially true of young people. We want to encourage all learners to develop a love of learning and enable everyone to reach the highest standards of which they are capable, both academically and in other fields such as sport, arts and culture. We are committed to ensuring our students are safe and have clear direction and support.

We believe passionately in our students and we know that with the right support here and at home they can achieve great things. They have to believe in themselves and strive for success. This includes accepting the need for the highest standards of uniform, behaviour and being ready to learn, as well as having the right equipment, every day. Our expectations are high so that our students can aspire to be the best.

Self-belief, the right support, and encouragement to be proud of doing well, are the keys to success. The best achievements usually occur where a true partnership has been established between home, school and the young person – all of us working together to strive for the best possible outcome.

I want each and every member of our Ebor Academy Filey community to live our core values every day. To ASPIRE to be the very best they can be, BELIEVE in themselves and ACHIEVE great things.

I look forward to working with you.

Mr A C Galbraith Headteacher

Mr Galbraith is pictured with, from left: Katie Pooley, Head Girl; Nathan East, Deputy Head Boy; Sophie Cowton, Deputy Head Girl; and Ben Colling, Head Boy



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Ebor Academy Filey is a deliberately small secondary school so we can get to know our students as individuals to help them make the most of their potential

A family atmosphere

Ebor Academy Filey serves Filey and surrounding areas and provides education for young people aged 11-16.

In September 2015 we became part of the Ebor Academy Trust, a growing Yorkshire-based multi-academy trust with an enviable track record of success.

Together we are working towards excellence in everything we do. It's no less than what Filey and its young people deserve.

We are an inclusive and diverse school and welcome students no matter what their ability.

Our pastoral care system means every student belongs to a house – Brigg, Carr, Glen or Wold – so that we get to know each child

as an individual and can help develop them as young people.

We take the time to listen and work with our students so they are fully prepared for the challenges ahead.

Our school day offers enhanced opportunities for learning including timetabled enrichment activities. On top of the usual curriculum, students choose from a variety of additional subjects or have opportunities for additional support.

Enrichment includes such diverse subjects as golf, Mandarin, Spanish, textiles, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Taekwondo, dance, a running club and team sports.

And so that everyone's clear as to our expectations of our students –

and indeed their expectations of us – we have a home school agreement. It lists rewards and sanctions to help everyone get along, ensuring the formative five years of secondary education, where students enter as children and leave as young adults, are among the best years of their lives.



Smarter ways of working, new approaches to secondary education and high-calibre partners. It adds up to an exciting time to be a student at Ebor Academy Filey.

Stronger together

Partnership working is a key part of the proven success of the Ebor Academy Trust and students at Ebor Academy Filey benefit from our collaborative approaches.

Our teacher development programme ensures a continuous focus on excellence and with high-calibre partners, life here is challenging yet fulfilling.

One of our most notable achievements since we opened in 2015, is the huge progress made in literacy. Science, maths and music lessons have also been revolutionised thanks to collaborations with our academy group.

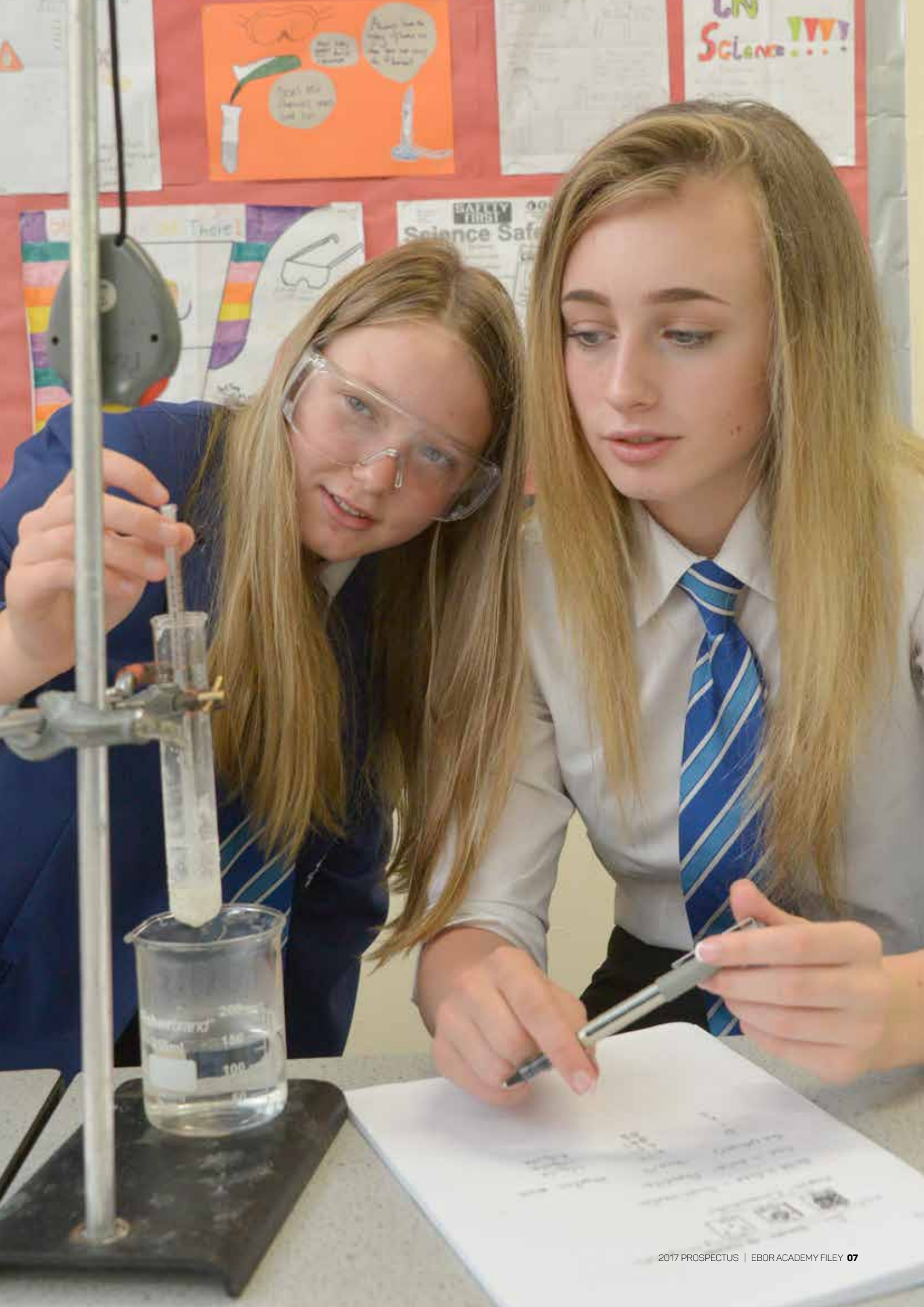
In addition, our Maths Mastery programme allows students to deepen their understanding of key mathematical concepts and raise attainment levels.

We recognise that transition from primary to secondary school can be difficult for some children, and so we have introduced a new way of working for our Year 7 students. In their first year, Year 7s are taught their core curriculum by one teacher, following a primary model of single class teaching. This is then complemented by specialist input in areas such as Science, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Art and Design Technology.



Chromebooks are used in Geography, History and RE enhancing learning opportunities across these subjects.

Our students are well-placed to make the most out of innovative teaching and learning techniques.





We're working to develop great new facilities we can share with our local community

Sport all year round

Smart new sports facilities at Ebor Academy Filey are benefiting students and the community.

Astroturf and 3G pitches are popular among students and residents alike and are a bookable resource for local sports clubs.

A public consultation process showed the demand for sports facilities locally.

Scarborough Borough Council and Filey Town Council have identified and allocated £300,000 of funding towards phase 2 of the development, which is to convert the old swimming pool building into a sports hall.

Our completely refurbished library offers a welcoming and comfortable environment for



students wanting some quiet time.

And we have new caterers, supplying our young people with delicious and nutritious food, freshly prepared every day on the premises.



EBOR ACADEMY TRUST

Working together
for a great future for
our young people.

Trust, and believe

Ebor Academy Trust is a multi-academy trust serving children and young people aged 2-16. We have hubs of schools in York, Selby, the East Riding and The Humber and on the Yorkshire Coast.

Our belief is that all children should be given the opportunity to achieve their best within a safe and caring school community. When they leave us, we want to ensure they have developed a range of qualities, attitudes and skills that will prepare them effectively for their future.

Ebor Academy Trust was established in 2013 with a commitment to four pillars to develop sustainable excellence in education: the quality of teaching and learning, closing the attainment gap, teacher recruitment, and collaboration:

Quality of teaching and learning:

We believe involving the teachers in our group fosters new thinking. We encourage innovation whilst ensuring appropriate levels of consistency.

Closing the attainment gap: Our school-to-school support team works with our academies towards closing the attainment gap. This school-led approach is driven by our teaching school accreditation – we are a founding member of the Ebor Teaching Schools Alliance.

Recruitment: As School Direct providers, we have operational experience of the process designed to create a pipeline of new recruits through the allocation of training places.

Collaboration: By working together we are able to draw on a wide set of skills, offering opportunities to both teachers and future leaders.





EBOR ACADEMY

Ebor core values

All academies in the Ebor Academy Trust subscribe to a core set of values. These are:

EXCELLENCE

To inspire and instil in others, the desire to be the best we can.

BELONGING

To work together as a community, having a unique and valued part to play within our academy alliance.

OPPORTUNITY

To give, and be given, the opportunities to grow, flourish, and celebrate success.

RESPECT

To value, respect and care for others and ourselves.

Responsibility

Ownership

Understanding

Perseverance

Determination

PROUD
of our students



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