



2021-22 Prospectus

A message from the headteacher



At our school we know that it is the people that matter the most. We know that what we need to create is a climate and a culture that enables everyone to feel happy and safe in an exciting place to learn.

Our school has four core values: Kindness, Respect, Integrity and Teamwork. Every member of our school is expected to try their hardest to live out these values every minute of every day.

We believe passionately in our students, 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 attendance, behaviour and always being ready to learn. We insist that every member of our school community works as hard as he or she can, without exception.

Our aim here is to provide all our learners with an exciting, coherent and inspirational curriculum taught by truly talented, professional and hardworking staff. We wish to create a culture that is inclusive, and where the individual and diverse talents of all our students are nurtured and celebrated.

We want to encourage every member of our school community to develop a love of learning. Our aim will always be to do all we can to enable everyone to reach the highest standards of which they are capable. We are committed to ensuring our students are happy, safe and have clear direction and support.

Self-belief, confidence and being proud of our own achievements are the keys to success. The best academic outcomes always 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 education.

I look forward to working with you.

Mr T Cartmail



Welcome to our school

Our vision for Ebor Academy Filey

Ebor Academy Filey will be at the vibrant heart of the Filey community and the school of choice for families in Filey and the surrounding area. Our school will grow as our reputation grows and families will be happy to entrust us with their children's education; they will be proud to call themselves parents of Ebor Academy Filey students.

Ebor Academy Filey will be a truly exceptional school, which consciously and constantly strives to provide the highest quality education for all of its learners. Students will be happy, enjoy their learning and know that their time at our school will equip them for whatever lies ahead. They will be confident, independent learners, well prepared for the next phase of their lives.

We will provide all our learners with an exciting, coherent and inspirational curriculum taught by truly talented, professional and hardworking staff. Students will be educated within a culture that is aspirational and inclusive, and where the individual and diverse talents of all our students are nurtured and celebrated.

Ebor Academy Filey will have the highest expectations of itself and of all our students. We will insist that every member of our school community works as hard as he or she can, without exception.

Ebor Academy Filey staff will work in a school characterised by a high level of collegiality. We will recruit, develop and retain the best practitioners who never cease in their desire to

further refine their craft. Professional dialogue will be commonplace and our teaching will be informed by our own best practices, underpinned by the most robust research.

Every member of our school community will focus upon fulfilling this vision. We will insist that all members of our school community will live by our values of **Kindness**, **Respect**, **Integrity** and **Teamwork**.

Our core values

KINDNESS

- Kindness means we will consider the needs of others above our own
- Kindness means looking after one another and making everyone feel safe
- Kindness means helping everyone to do their best
- Kindness means showing good manners to one another
- Kindness means sharing with each other
- Kindness means sympathising with each other.

RESPECT

- Respect means treating others how they would like to be treated
- Respect means looking after our school and keeping it neat and tidy
- Respect means looking after myself and wanting to do my very best
- Respect means accepting that everyone is an individual and that we're all different
- Respect means being polite to one another
- Respect means following instructions when given.

INTEGRITY

- Integrity means always trying to do what is right
- Integrity means being truthful and honest
- Integrity means taking responsibility for one's actions
- Integrity means doing what you said you would do
- Integrity means putting things right or making amends when you need to
- Integrity means having the highest expectations of yourself and others.

TEAMWORK

- Teamwork means accepting that we are all different
- Teamwork means valuing everyone's contributions no matter how big or small
- Teamwork means putting the needs of the group above our own
- Teamwork means doing your bit and not expecting others to do it for you
- Teamwork means working together in a positive way.





As a small secondary school 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 is 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 life in the wider world.

We encourage all of our students to pursue wider interests beyond the academic. The Music and Art departments offer a range of extracurricular opportunities; our choir regularly perform in school and in the local community whilst our sporting programme is vast and varied. The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award is always popular and our students regularly participate in football, cricket, basketball, badminton, table tennis and indoor athletics. The academy book club supported by the Filey Lions, has also proved extremely popular. In recent years, students have embarked on visits to London, The WW1 battlefields, Auschwitz,

France, Spain as well as a host of local theatre trips and workshops.

To ensure everyone is 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. Collaborations within the Academy group have enabled the Maths Mastery programme to deepen our students' understanding of key mathematical concepts and raise attainment levels.

As a school, we promote reading and understand how increased literacy levels can significantly increase opportunities later in

life. Because of this, all of our Key Stage 3 students are timetabled to have weekly library lessons in which they have the opportunity to read with their peers. Our well-stocked library is a fantastic space available for all students to use during breaks and after school.

Our curriculum is ambitious and our staff have forged strong professional partnerships to ensure our curriculum offer is underpinned by the most recent academic research. Alongside the usual core subjects, our students have the opportunity to complete qualifications in a range of subjects including Art, Drama, DT, Music and PE alongside more traditional subjects such as Geography,



History, RS, French and Spanish. As a smaller school community, we pride ourselves on being able to forge meaningful relationships with our students and parents/carers helping us to deliver a more bespoke curriculum for all.





Kindness Respect Integrity Teamwork



Doing what we can
to keep healthy, both
in mind and body

Sport all year round

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

Our Astroturf and 3G pitches are popular among students and residents alike and are a bookable resource for local sports clubs. The school gym is also well furnished with a range of exercise machines.

We also have amazing caterers, supplying our young people with delicious and nutritious food, freshly prepared every day on the premises.

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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 EborHope 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.





What EBOR stands for...

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.



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