



Scarborough College

GCSEs

AT SCARBOROUGH COLLEGE

The Senior School at Scarborough College embraces academic excellence and an active lifestyle in a diverse, inclusive and engaging environment.



APPLYING TO SCARBOROUGH COLLEGE

Applications to Scarborough College can be made online at:
scarboroughcollege.openapply.com

You can also call our friendly Admissions Team on **+44 (0)1723 360620**.

The team will guide you through the process of making an application and organise a visit, taster session, assessment day or simply a brief orientation via Teams or Zoom.

YEARS 7-9

Outside of building a strong academic foundation, the first three years in the Senior School (Years 7-9) focus on building resilience and developing confidence. Students are taught a full range of academic subjects, including two Modern Foreign Languages and all three Sciences, as well as humanities and creative subjects - standing them in great stead for their GCSE choices in Year 10.

Students enjoy up to three years of our Yorkshire Grit programme, where they take on sessions in less well-known skills such as raft-building, mindfulness and surfing on our local beaches. Each skill tests our students, encouraging them to step outside of their comfort zones and find the natural energy and determination inherent to the Yorkshire people and landscape.

Students also have the opportunity to take part in our programme of Creative Arts - from the twice-yearly drama productions to our own mini music festival "Gig on The Green", there is always a performance in rehearsal and a stage on which our students can perform.



SPORT AT SC

Sport is a huge part of daily life at Scarborough College and we encourage our students to be active every day. As well as the weekly timetabled Games and PE lessons, there are optional sports sessions every evening as part of our Enrichment Programme.

We offer more than just the traditional sports of hockey, rugby, cricket and netball - our students have access to our impressive Athletics Association standard track and field facilities and professional coaches, tennis and badminton courts, table tennis equipment, basketball nets and fitness & conditioning training.

Our fixtures lists are packed to the full - teams regularly play (and often win against!) schools from across the whole of the UK. Recent successes include U15 Boys' Cricket team claiming the national title and several national finals in hockey.

GCSE OPTIONS (Y10-11)

Scarborough College consistently delivers solid GCSE results, with a focus on value-added, both per pupil and per subject.

GCSE OPTIONS

Students in Years 10-11 have six mandatory subjects

- English
- Maths
- A Modern Foreign Language (or English as an Additional Language)
- The Sciences - Biology, Chemistry, Physics

They can then add subjects from a range of options including

- Art
- Business Studies
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- French*
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Physical Education
- Philosophy & Ethics
- Spanish*

*At least one modern foreign language is compulsory.

During these two years, we will assess students' desire and suitability to continue into the Sixth Form and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Our IB preparation programme guides students to ensure that they are familiar with the demands of the IBDP before Sixth Form.

LEARNING SUPPORT

Support is available for those students who need extra help with aspects of their learning. Additional time will be given to assist with GCSE studies - in the classroom and with coursework, as well as help with revision and exam preparation.

Learning Support is an option for pupils who have been identified as having a specific need and are currently on the SEND register. It is agreed through discussion with the SENDCo. It is not a GCSE qualification and is usually taken in place of another subject. There is no set curriculum as support is tailored to the individual needs of pupils.





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