



Scarborough
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HERITAGE AND BACKGROUND

Scarborough College is a leading independent co-educational day and boarding school for approximately 565 children aged 3 to 18, including a pre-school, prep school and senior school, which sit together on the College's main campus.

Scarborough College was founded in 1896 to promote the idea of establishing a boys' boarding school on the Yorkshire coast, where pupils might be prepared for universities, the learned professions and business careers, while enjoying life by the seaside. Since 1972 and the admission of the first two girls, Scarborough College has seen the number of girls rise dramatically and in recent years, there has been an equal representation of boys and girls. In 2022, the College celebrated its 50th anniversary as a co-educational day and boarding school.

DEVELOPMENTS AND SUCCESS

Scarborough College has benefited from sustained and substantial investment in facilities and curriculum. Most notably among these are the redevelopment and expansion of Weaponness and Crews boarding houses, the construction of a world class athletics track, significant investments in academic facilities, becoming a HMC School and there are further exciting plans to be announced shortly.

In 2021 the Senior School was a finalist by TES to Become Senior School of the Year. In 2023 and 2024 years it reached the final to be TES Boarding School of the Year. Also in 2024, Scarborough College was shortlisted by The Independent Schools Parents Magazine for the fourth year in a row to be Boarding School of the Year. In recent years it has been shortlisted in the categories Pre-Prep School, Prep School and Co-Educational School of the Year. In 2022 the school won the BSA Supporting International Boarders' Award in 2022.

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

The school is set on the South Cliff of the town, with stunning views of the coast, and incorporates a main campus, four boarding houses and two further sports venues all within walking distance of the main school.

The town of Scarborough, with its rich heritage and coastal beauty, is a short journey from York and Leeds. London can be reached by train in under three hours. Present facilities include a 400 seater performing arts theatre; a newly renovated Sixth Form Centre and café; beautiful boarding houses, and extensive playing fields that now include a World Class Athletics track, new netball courts and cricket nets. The College enjoys access to the adjoining 18 hole golf course. In recent years classrooms, technology, and facilities across the school have all benefit from significant investment.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Scarborough College is an IB World School as well as a Google School. Pupils start working with a Chromebook from Year 5 and are introduced to the IB Learner Profile as soon as they enrol at the school.

Pupils throughout the nursery and Prep School enjoy specialist subject teachers while also benefiting, from Reception onwards, from a dedicated teacher or a Form Tutor. Pupils in Year 3 and above have Games lessons daily and the Prep School has a dedicated Forest and Beach School. Pupils enter the Senior School into Year 7 and all pupils study GCSEs/IGCSEs. The College also offers a popular Pre-IB programme in Year 11. The College presents a rounded and diverse programme at IB Diploma level. Leavers of Scarborough College go on to study at many of the world's most prestigious and competitive Universities.

CO-CURRICULAR AND SPORT

There are over 60 different co-curricular activities available to the pupils throughout the year and Scarborough College is well-placed geographically to involve a very high percentage of its children in outdoor and adventurous activities.

More than three quarters of those eligible by age are involved in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme. Over 100 pupils are enrolled in London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) lessons and pupils can enjoy a plethora of opportunities within the performing arts, which includes entrance to the Eskdale Festival, bi annual College Productions and various Music Concerts. Scarborough College has a very strong sporting reputation and its pupils play regular fixtures against independent schools across the UK. Hockey, rugby and equestrianism have seen successes at national levels, while the launch of the Cricket Centre of Excellence helped lead to national cup winning success in 2024. There has been great national success in recent years and the College has several teams that are amongst the best in the country.

PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY

The College enjoys excellent relationships with the local community and regularly organises and hosts events involving schools from across the region as part of its commitment to public benefit as an independent institution with charitable status.

Scardeburgians are known for their 'can-do' attitude, their courtesy, high level of industry and willingness to give their best, both within and outside of the classroom. The strength of the relationship between the pupil and staff bodies is a notable characteristic and Scarborough College is known as a great place to teach and learn. Scarborough College prides itself on having a convivial family atmosphere where colleagues and pupils care and look after each other. It is a place where people are empowered to become the very best version of themselves.



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Above all, our commitment is to discover and fully realise every child's potential by ensuring that all pupils are seen as individuals whose specific needs are recognised and met. We are dedicated to providing a far-reaching education that goes beyond the boundaries of the classroom, underpinned by strong lifelong values, which inspires academic excellence and ensures pupils are challenged.

Regular opportunities to understand their own capabilities through exposure to a broad range of sporting, cultural and creative activities, widens our pupils' horizons and builds their self-confidence. Within our outward-facing, grounded and caring community the relationships that exist nurture tolerant, honest and compassionate people who will make a genuine difference in their futures beyond Scarborough College.

GOVERNANCE

The Governing Body is made up of 14 members who enjoy a wide range of specialist skills relevant to leading the strategy and vision for the school. In addition to the termly Full Board meetings, there are four meetings of two sub committees: the Education and Welfare Committee, and the Finance and Management Committee. There are governors with specific responsibilities for the following areas of College life: safeguarding; common room liaison; boarding; data protection; marketing. Focused working groups meet on an ad-hoc basis when required. The Old Scardeburgians Association (OSA) represent everyone who have attended the school. A strong community, the OSA have active and positive ties with the school and organise a number of events throughout the Academic Year, including the popular OSA Ball. More about the OSA can be found online.

Scarborough College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with past employers, prohibition orders and enhanced DBS.