



RISEDALE SCHOOL

A family of learners



YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Thursday, 25th September 6pm-7:30pm

Welcome
to
RISEDALE SCHOOL

We are 'A Family of Learners'.

OUR VISION & VALUES



RESPONSIBILITY
RESPECT
RESILIENCE
RELATIONSHIPS

Our aspiration is that every pupil and staff member is supported to be the **BEST** version of themselves. Members of our Risedale family will feel a strong sense of belonging and accomplishment as a direct result of attending our school. They will accumulate knowledge, cultural capital and social skills, such as empathy and kindness, enabling them to thrive in society and enjoy healthy **RELATIONSHIPS**. All our pupils will make good progress from their starting points.

At whatever stage of their education Risedale pupils leave us, they will be well-equipped to take the next steps on their journey to becoming a **RESPONSIBLE**, **RESPECTFUL** and **RESILIENT** citizen who can embrace change and learn from mistakes.

Meet the Risedale School Senior Leadership Team



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Mrs Greenwood
Headteacher



Mr Yates
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Burke
Senior Teacher
(SENCo)



Mrs Cox
Senior Teacher
(Designated Safeguarding
Lead)



Mr Kirkbride
Senior Teacher
(KS4 Standards)



Mrs Lumsdon
Senior Teacher
(KS3 Standards)



Miss Roberts
Senior Teacher
(Quality of Education)

Key Members of our Pupil Support Team



Mrs Clarke

Year 7 & 8
Pupil Support
Manager



Mrs Porritt

Year 7 & 8
Pupil Support
Manager



Mrs Meades

Year 8 & 9
Pupil Support
Manager



Mrs Davies

KS3 Positive
Behaviour
Lead



Mrs Niblett

Year 10
Pupil Support
Manager



Mr Godfrey

Year 11
Pupil Support
Manager



Mrs Vizor

KS4 Positive
Behaviour
Lead

Key Members of our Pupil Support Team



Mr Lamont

Pastoral
Support Officer



Lisa Smith

School
Counsellor



Dr. Ellis

Service Pupil
Manager



Health & Wellbeing



Service Children



The Curriculum



- Art, Craft & Design
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- Engineering
- English
- Fashion & Textiles
- Food & Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health & Social Care
- History
- IT
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- PE
- RPE
- Science
- Sport Studies
- Travel & Tourism

Our Curriculum Pillars



The five pillars: The main mantra of our curriculum is to be inclusive, to challenge and engage all pupils positively in their learning through a broader understanding of the world around them. Throughout this, we emphasise kindness and empathy through a family ethos. To achieve this, we have 5 clear pillars which underpin our whole school curriculum vision.



Meet the SEND Support Team



Miss Burke
SENCo



Mr Higham
Assistant SENCo



SEND



Health & Wellbeing

WELCOME TO THE RISEDALE CENTRE

How will I know how my child is getting on academically at Risedale?

- Three times a year you will receive a report about your child's progress.
- This report currently includes:
 - Attendance
 - Minimum Expected Grade (MEG) – an end of year target grade based on KS2 SATs
 - How your child is currently performing compared to their end of year MEG
 - What Excellent Learning Looks Like (WELLL) – your child's attitude to learning



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PUPIL NAME: _____

TUTOR GROUP: _____

Pupil Progress (PP) Interim Report

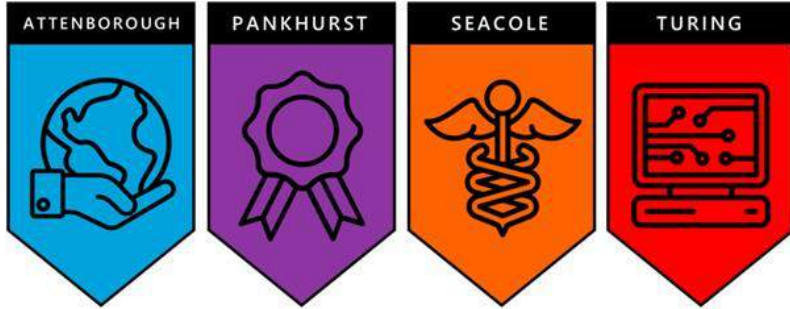
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY (06/09/2023 – 22/03/2024)		
Attendance (%): 97.54	Possible sessions: 244	Sessions attended: 238
Authorised absences: 6	Unauthorised absences: 0	Lates: 1

Subject	Y7 MEG	PP2 Grade	PP2 WELLL	What is the issue?
Art	4+	3	Always	
Computer Studies	4+	2	Always	
Design and Technology	5	3-	Always	
English	4+	2+	Always	
Food Technology	5	3-	Always	
French	4+	2	Always	
Geography	5-	5-	Always	
History	5	5+	Always	
Mathematics	4	3-	Always	
Performing Arts	5-	3-	Always	
Physical Education	5-	1+	Always	
Religion Philosophy & Ethics	5+	4+	Always	
Science	4-	3+	Always	
Social Studies			Mostly	

- More detailed information about pupil classes, contact details for teachers, attendance and behaviour information can be viewed by logging into the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) website (www.mychildatschool.com). This report and previous reports are also available.
- Please contact the school or click on the 'Forgotten login details?' link if you cannot remember your login details or need any assistance.
- Further information regarding MCAS can be found on our school website at <https://www.risedale.org.uk/information/my-child-at-school-mcas>



House System & Stamps



Stamps = Rewards



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Pyramid of Rewards



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Strive for 5

Key Classroom Expectations

Please REMEMBER to:

1. Enter the classroom calmly
2. Start the work immediately
3. Try to use the toilets at break or lunch
4. Wait to be asked a question
5. Stand behind chairs quietly at the end of each lesson

Celebration

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- Pupils who receive 2000 stamps will be invited to our annual presentation evening
- Pupils who receive 1500 stamps in a year will be invited to our annual reward trip
- Pupils who receive 500 stamps in a term will be invited to our termly celebration event
- Stamps will also earn tickets in our termly prize draw
- Pupils with 100% attendance in a term will be invited to a termly celebration event

Certificates

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- Certificates are awarded when pupils reach milestones
- Weekly jump-the-queue passes are also awarded

Total Stamps

Pupils will count their stamps, and these are added to Bromcom/MCAS during the weekly BEST tutor session. In addition, pupils will receive the following:

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- 100% attendance in a week = 3 stamps
- No negatives in a week = 3 stamps
- Attending additional interventions = 2 stamps
- Representing the school = 2 stamps
- SLT award = 3 stamps

Stamps

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All members of staff have a stamp, and stamps are placed directly into a pupil's planner. Stamps are awarded to recognise academic effort and achievement. They are also awarded for recognising pupils being their **BEST**, and for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**, **RESPECT**, **RESILIENCE** and building positive **RELATIONSHIPS** within the Risedale Family.

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Enriching Experiences

We offer:

- An extensive programme of lunchtime and after school clubs/activities.
- House tournaments and competitions.
- A wide variety of sporting activities, including opportunities to represent the school at area, county and national level.
- Educational visits, university and college taster days, fieldwork trips, cultural excursions and outdoor education residentials.
- The opportunity to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.
- Participation in local and national competitions.
- Powerful technologies to create innovative approaches to teaching and learning including access to:
 - Chromebooks, Virtual Reality headsets, a media suite with state-of-the-art green screen technology, a photography studio, computerised laser cutters, 3D printing and computer embroidery facilities.





VR brings Shakespeare's Globe Theatre to life!





Textiles Trip to Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College

STEM Careers Fair





Paris Trip

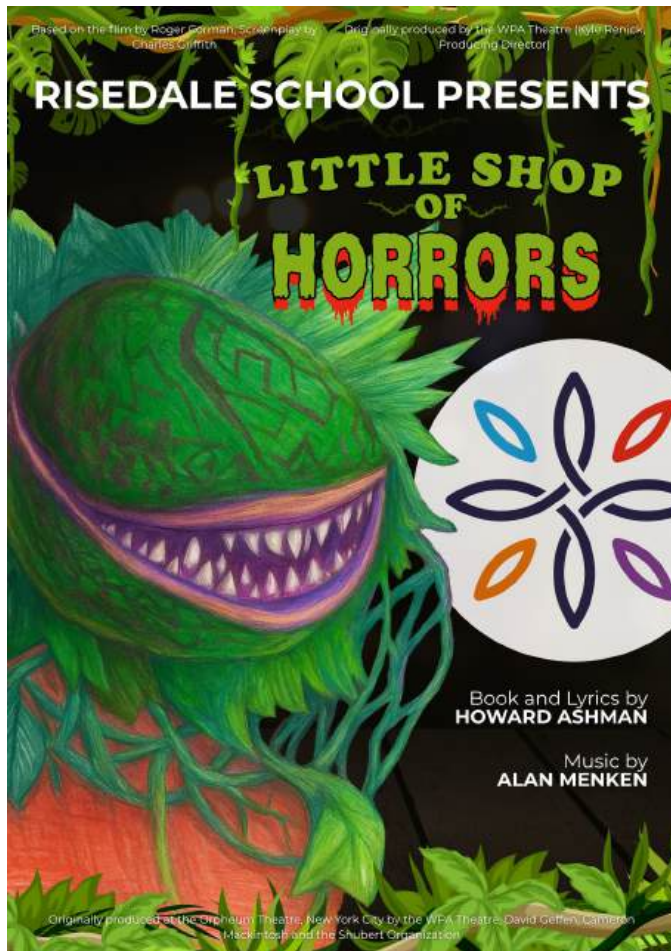




Dalby Forest Wellbeing Festival







Little Shop of Horrors
Risedale School Production 2025



Admissions and Home to School Travel Arrangements from September 2025

Key Admissions Dates for Secondary Parents

12 September 2025

Admissions round opens

31 October 2025

Closing date for applications

22 November 2025

Last date to make a change to an application or to submit a late application

2 March 2026

National Offer Day

For further information on school admissions and all you need to know when making an application, can be found at:

[Starting secondary school | North Yorkshire Council](#)



Key Admissions Dates for Primary Parents

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| 12 October 2025 | Admissions round opens for Reception 2026 applications |
| 15 January 2026 | Closing date for applications |
| 22 February 2026 | Last date to make a change to an application or to submit a late application |
| 16 April 2026 | National Offer Day |

For further information:

[Starting primary and junior school | North Yorkshire Council](#)



Transport - what happens after places are allocated?

- School places for September 2026 will be allocated in accordance with the admissions arrangements for the school and will be offered on National Offer Day:
 - 2 March 2026 for Secondary Pupils
 - 16 April 2026 for Primary Pupils (including infant and junior places)
- Currently, if you reside in North Yorkshire and you have applied for a school place, you do not need to apply for free home to school transport if your child is starting a school in September 2026.
- After your child has been allocated a school place on National Offer Day, North Yorkshire Council will assess your child's eligibility to travel assistance and notify you whether your child is eligible.
- Travel arrangements for North Yorkshire eligible pupils will be determined **only after** school place offers have been made and travel requirements of all pupils are known.

Eligibility for Home to School Travel Assistance

- The main eligibility criteria for eligible pupils is for travel to their '*nearest suitable school with places available*'
- Transport assistance is not available to a school on the grounds of it being the catchment school unless it is the '*nearest suitable school with places available*'.
- There are differences in eligibility for pupils with extended rights (free school meals).
- A parent can find out their nearest school by using the 'Find My Nearest School Calculator', which is available on the North Yorkshire website: find [my nearest school 2025-26](#).

This distance calculator uses bespoke NYC mapping tools and is individual for each address in North Yorkshire; distances are not the same as using other online route mapping.



How to find more information on school travel:

More information on home to school transport including frequently asked questions is available at:

[School transport for reception to year 11 children](#)
[| North Yorkshire Council](#)



Uniform

Required items of uniform:

- ★ Black blazer with logo
- ★ Tie (House colours)
 - Shirt (white)
 - Skirt or trousers (black)
 - Shoes
 - Socks or tights (black / neutral)



Required items of PE Kit:

- ★ Risedale PE t-shirt
- Shorts (navy)
- Socks (navy sports socks)
- Trainers

The Risedale School uniform and PE kit is a requirement for every pupil. We have kept our uniform costs to an absolute minimum by reducing the need for clothing items with branded logos ★ on them. Most items are unbranded and can therefore be bought from general retail outlets (eg. supermarkets and high street shops).



Uniform



Schoolshop

Our Fantastic Catering Team



Catering



ParentPay

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