

Queen Ethelburga's - Nr. York, UK

Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate Foundation comprises four schools and a kindergarten, each with its unique qualities, but all sharing a common purpose of providing students with a first class education and the opportunity to work towards higher education and a successful career.

There are strong academic standards across the Foundation and students are encouraged to have high expectations for their achievement and career prospects. There is a very wide curriculum available, which enables students to pursue their individual interests and aspirations across a range of fields, alongside a vast array of extra-curricular opportunities which enable students to widen their experience and gain both skills and confidence.

Visitors to QE often remark on the productive and cheerful atmosphere that pervades and the purposefulness of the pupils as they enjoy the considerable opportunities that the environment provides. We welcome you to come and see for yourself what makes QE special and its pupils so successful.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Thorpe Underwood, Near York, UK
- Population: 200,000 (York)
- Nearest Airport: Leeds-Bradford / Heathrow

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, Mixed

SIZE

- 1,400 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Boarding

UNIFORM

- 11-16: Compulsory
- Sixth Form: Smart Business

AGE RANGE

- 11-19

EFL LESSONS

- Included



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Modern classrooms
- Interactive whiteboards
- Modern Science laboratories
- Performing Arts studio
- Food Technology room
- Well equipped ICT rooms
- Well stocked Library and Careers Library

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- State-of-the-Art purpose built Health Club
- Playing fields, rugby and football pitches
- Tennis courts
- Skate Park, Maze and Go-kart track
- Helicopter pad
- Sculpture park
- Swimming pool, sauna, steam room & jacuzzi

Queen Ethelburga's Academic Results

As a leading independent school we are celebrating being ranked first place amongst the North of England's independent schools by the Daily Telegraph, thanks to our record-breaking A-Level results.

Not only did the College repeat its 100% overall pass rate for its Year 13 pupils, but its average university admissions (UCAS) points score increased to 501 – the equivalent to over 4 A grades at A-Level. The percentage of grades at A* and A was 80%.

The Faculty saw a similarly impressive 100% pass rate and students gained an average UCAS points score of 473. The percentage of grades at A* and A was 76%. 94% of BTECs were awarded a Distinction* or Distinction grade – equivalent to A* and A grades at A-Level. In the Daily Telegraph league tables the Faculty is placed 2nd in the North of England's day and boarding schools.



Living on Campus

Boarding is all about choice and flexibility. No matter whether you join our boarding community in the Prep School or in the Sixth Form; whether you choose to stay with us all week, all term, or drop in for a night now and then when beds are available, you will find a warm welcome in one of our friendly boarding houses.

The boarding community plays a key role in school life. Life as a boarder provides students with a secure environment in which they learn to become individuals, embracing the values of trust and mutual respect upon which our international boarding community is founded. Long lasting friendships grow, giving students the cross-cultural links and experiences which are so essential to modern life.

What the Parents Say (Ms. Clarke - Parent)

“It is difficult to encapsulate in a few sentences all the things we like about QE, but there are three key areas. Firstly, pastoral care, which for us was the most important consideration. Boarding at QE is like a 'home from home' and there is a strong family feeling throughout the school. Secondly, QE has excellent teachers who help students to achieve their academic goals in a positive learning environment. Thirdly, the Collegiate has fantastic facilities and a proactive strategy of reinvesting profits back into the school for the benefit of students and staff alike. Whatever your child's academic abilities QE can help them realise their full potential, they did for mine.”

