

Rishworth School



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Founded in 1724, Rishworth School is a co-educational mainstream school providing a caring environment where every child is encouraged to discover their talents and achieve their very best. The School has about 500 pupils, and comprises a nursery for children from age three, a junior school, Heathfield, which has its own site, and the Senior School.

Facilities

Located in 130 acres of a beautiful Pennine valley, the School has a mix of elegant older buildings and excellent modern facilities including generous boarding accommodation; a capacious sports hall with fitness suite; a Sports Club with swimming pool, fitness suite and squash courts; a large expanse of games pitches; specialist facilities for science, music, art & design and technology; four ICT suites; a Performing Arts Theatre; a well-appointed Sixth Form Centre; and a newly refurbished and expanded EFL department.

Boarding

Boarders are accommodated in comfortable single or shared study-bedrooms and have access to a rich activity programme and the School's facilities throughout the week and at weekends. Pastoral care and the level of opportunity extended to every child is a particular strength in successive inspection reports; residential boarding staff are committed and experienced and supported by non-resident staff who bring particular skills to support the children as they learn and grow. Rishworth has received a series of excellent inspection reports, with the latest whole-school inspection describing the School as 'outstanding' in most aspects. Boarding inspections have been spectacularly positive, with the School achieving the highest grade.

Boarders are accommodated in Wheelwright House (girls) and Calder House (boys). Accommodation reflects the age and needs of boarders, with seniors being given greater responsibility and independence. Boarders come from all



sorts of backgrounds including families in HM Forces or overseas postings as well as from a broad range of countries. International students are supported by the newly expanded and successful EFL department.

The School is located in West Yorkshire, between Leeds and Manchester with excellent transport links to Manchester International Airport and London.

Curriculum

A broad, balanced academic curriculum and exceptionally stimulating teaching, with an emphasis on encouraging a natural and instinctive intellectual curiosity and independence, underpin the success of our students, who routinely leave to study at the best universities within the UK and abroad.

A wide range of GCSE and A-level choices provides children with opportunities to focus on their strengths and interests. EFL is delivered within and beyond the curriculum for those who need it; the EFL department can deliver more intensive courses for those who have less English. We also operate a three-year International Study Stream for students who would benefit from starting their sixth-form courses early.

All children are screened for dyslexia when they arrive in Year 7, and specialist teachers provide individual tuition and support for those students who require it.

Scholarships and bursaries

Awards are available for academic studies, music, sport and drama, and fee remissions exist for children of Armed Forces and clergy families, and for siblings at the School.

Rishworth School: the art of living – the heart of learning.



Key facts

Type of school Co-educational boarding 8–18 and day 3–18

Age range 3–18

Number of pupils 500

Number of boarders 100

Teacher/pupil ratio 1:11

Religious tradition Church of England

Fees per term Full boarding £7,750–£8,450;
Weekly boarding £7,035–£7,695; Day £1,975–£3,875

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