

Fyling Hall School

Admissions Policy



Admissions

Fyling Hall welcomes children from many different ethnic groups, backgrounds and creeds. All candidates for admission will be treated equally. Every application will be considered on its merits and a decision will always be based on what the school is able to provide and the best interests of the applicant.

It is important that during the application process parents disclose any information that will affect the applicants education. Parents must as soon as possible disclose any particular known or suspected circumstances relating to their child's health, allergies, disability, learning or social difficulties.

Although Fyling Hall Junior and Senior Schools are non-selective entrance is at the discretion of the Headmaster. There is no entrance test; the school is open to any pupil who is capable of accessing and making progress from the education we offer.

Admission to Fyling Hall is based on an interview with the Headmaster and a report from the applicant's current school. The school may also request a reference from an applicant's previous school(s).

Parents are required to fill out the School Contract (see Terms and Conditions).

Acceptance at Key Stage transition points maybe reviewed if the school feel they cannot reasonably cater for an individual's needs or it is not in the pupil's best educational interest (progress, development, staff expertise's). There must be a reasonable expectation that pupils joining the Senior School have the ability to cope with the curriculum that the school offers. The curriculum provided in the Senior School (Key Stage 3) leads to pupils taking GCSE courses (If feasible alternative courses can be delivered along-side GCSE) which start in most cases in Year 10.

Parents will be made aware in advance if it is emerging that the curriculum on offer in the next Key Stage is clearly not appropriate for their child. The Headmaster will work with parents to arrive at the correct way forward in these circumstances. Every effort will be made to support pupils but as a small school we have limited resources. The needs of all the school will always be considered in any decision.

If special education needs or a disability become apparent after admission, the School will consult with parents about the level of support that is reasonably available.

Occasionally, we may offer places to pupils one year ahead or behind their standard year group, if we consider, as a matter of professional judgement, that this would be in the best interests of the pupil and the School. This would be to accelerate learning or allow applicants the opportunity to catch up.

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Fees

Fees are due on or before the first day of term to which they relate. One full term's notice in writing to the Headmaster is required for the withdrawal of a pupil from the school. If such notice is not given, a full term's fees at the appropriate rate will be charged in lieu as liquidated damages.

The day fee includes lunches and transport from Whitby and intermediate villages. Subsidised transport is also provided to and from Scarborough and the surrounding villages. Laundry is included in the boarding fee. All text books are inclusive of the fee until Year 9. At GCSE and A Level books are charged as extras since they are bought by the pupils for their own private use.

Scholarships & Bursaries

Fyling Hall has a proud tradition of providing financial support to parents. This financial support can take two forms:

Scholarships

These can be awarded where a pupil demonstrates an outstanding ability in one of the following areas: academia, sport, music, drama. A scholarship can also be awarded to a pupil deemed to be an 'all-rounder'. Scholarships will usually not amount to more than 10% of the fees due. Parents wishing to apply for a scholarship should contact the Headmaster.

Bursaries

Financial support may be available to families unable to afford the full fees. Parents wishing to apply for a bursary should write to the Headmaster outlining the reasons why financial support is necessary.

As a general rule, it is unlikely that a bursary will be awarded when family income is greater than four times the school fees. It is possible, indeed not unusual, for a bursary holder to have a scholarship. In such circumstances, 10% of the fees would be covered by the scholarship

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