



St. James' School

A WOODARD SCHOOL





School Life

St. James' School is an independent co - educational boarding and day school, providing an excellent well-rounded education for children age 2 to 18, who come from a range of religious and ethical backgrounds.

The heart of any school is its pupils and staff and, on the pages that follow, you will gain an insight into the way we work together as a community. You will also become aware of the range of provision and diversity of activities available to our pupils.

Parents and friends are warmly invited to make an appointment to visit the School and talk to the pupils and staff at any time. In addition, we suggest that all prospective pupils attend one or more taster days at the School.





Academic Success

Although academic success alone does not constitute a complete education, we acknowledge that a sound academic foundation forms the basis for a successful career.

We offer a wide range of subjects at GCSE and Advanced Level and model our curriculum on the needs, abilities and aspirations of our pupils. We take pride in our excellent results at all levels and attribute our success to the experience and commitment of the staff and pupils, as well as to small class sizes, where individual attention and nurturing allows our high expectations to become a reality.





Boarding Life

A secure and happy environment is essential for the success of any pupil but, for those living away from home, these elements are especially crucial.

Our two boarding houses endeavour to create a homely, friendly atmosphere, simulating the home environment as closely as possible. We offer the facility for both termly and weekly boarders and, in addition, flexi-boarding when required.

Professional supervision, in the form of daily 'prep', is arranged, as well as a variety of activities and trips to fill the leisure hours in the evenings and weekends. Boarding pupils, whose parents live abroad, are given considerable assistance with flight arrangements and all pupils are personally escorted to the airport. These pupils have a guardian in the United Kingdom with whom they may stay during the half term and exeat breaks.



Music

Irrespective of whether pupils have a musical background, we are privileged to have a musical director on the staff whose exceptional enthusiasm and expertise seems to entice the most diffident pupil into one of the many choirs or the School Orchestra. St. James' is a unique school, as it is the only Choir School in the United Kingdom providing a Cathedral-type choir for a parish church.

The quality of music at St. James' is excellent and provides a wide range of performing experience, both in school and the wider community, for those who participate. The success of the School Orchestra is augmented by the opportunities for pupils, at all ages, to learn to play a variety of instruments. The high level of participation in musical activities enhances educational diversity and confidence and promotes the community spirit which is so prevalent at St. James' School.





Sports

St. James' commitment to promoting the all-round pupil is exemplified in the wide range of sporting activities on offer for all ages throughout the School.

Physical activity is an integral part of the curriculum and this is enhanced by the extra-curricular programme on offer. There is a wide range of sports which include: swimming; cross country; athletics; cricket; tennis; table tennis; football; rounders; basketball and volleyball. Pupils participate in inter-house competitions within the School and, in addition, fixtures against local schools and other independent schools in the region. Many of our talented pupils have competed in independent schools' competitions at national level, giving them the opportunity to participate at some of the best facilities in the country and triumph over the best competitors.

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Social and Moral Development

The foundation of St James' School in 1880 by Canon James Peter Young, the Rector of Grimsby aimed to create an environment in which the development of the social and moral well being of the pupil could be combined with learning. As a member of the Woodard Corporation, we uphold the religious and moral values which are an integral part of this organisation. We recognise our responsibility to nurture the development of each child, recognising individual differences.

The values of loyalty, respect, tolerance, responsibility, team spirit and self discipline are promoted in every aspect of life at St. James' School.



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Extra Curricular

In keeping with our philosophy to develop versatile, well-rounded people, St. James' offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities. In addition to sporting activities, the whole School is supported by a variety of clubs including the well-known Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

A regular feature of the School is to organise activity days, where a variety of indoor and outdoor pursuits are arranged to suit the needs

and interests of pupils. Traditionally, the Sixth Form participates in the 42 mile long Lyke Wake Walk during the summer months.

Pupils are given the opportunity to attend numerous school trips; ranging from theatre excursions and visits to historical castles, to exchanges in Germany and skiing in the French Alps.





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