

GEORGE PINDAR SCHOOL



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Life in all its fullness, a place to thrive...



George Pindar School is one of our schools within the Hope Sentamu Learning Trust family. As a Trust we have a simple motto which is 'Life in all its fullness, a place to thrive.' Living out this motto every day is crucial to the success of the Trust. All of our schools in the Trust are committed to supporting each other and working together for the benefit of our children.

George Pindar School has many strengths and much to share with

others and in turn, the school benefits from shared practice from other schools in the Trust. We are a big family, and we look after each other so that all of our pupils have the opportunity to thrive in a warm and welcoming learning environment. We are relentless in raising academic standards, whilst making sure that we develop the whole young person.

The team at George Pindar School is passionate about enabling every young person to

flourish academically, as creative and moral young people and as citizens who can make our community a better place to live.

We want every young person and their family to believe that if they choose a Hope Sentamu Learning Trust school, they have the best and most exciting education available.

Helen Winn
Chief Executive Officer,
Hope Sentamu Learning Trust

KEY PEOPLE AT GEORGE PINDAR SCHOOL



Mrs Lesley Welsh
Principal



Mr Blake Murray
Vice Principal



Mrs Catherine Prentice
Assistant Vice Principal:
Curriculum



Ms Diane Pickering
Assistant Vice Principal:
Quality of Education



Mrs Natasha Koval-Meth
Assistant Vice Principal:
Pupil Premium & Careers



Miss Bev Petts
Head of Year 7



Mrs Debbie Simpson
PA to the Principal

Welcome to our amazing school

I am delighted to welcome you to our school. I fully understand the importance of the choices prospective parents and carers face in the coming weeks; to entrust the care of your child to others is one of the most important decisions you can make. Thank you for considering George Pindar School.

Since joining the Hope Sentamu Learning Trust in 2019, we are already enjoying the benefits of belonging to a growing and successful multi-academy trust. We are collaborating with schools who have a reputation for academic excellence, investing in our staff and their professional development and sharing resources.

At George Pindar School, we want the very best for our students and have high expectations for them. I believe that everyone needs high aspirations to succeed and this is especially true of young people. Our PINDAR values underpin the family ethos in school and we expect all members

of our school community to be proud, independent, neighbourly, determined, aspirational and respectful. We believe in a rounded education and are proud that we seek to develop the whole child, offering experiences beyond the normal school day to help every child flourish. George Pindar is a relatively small school with around 150 students in each year group which means that your child can truly be known as a unique individual

by every one of our dedicated and committed staff. At the same time, they reap the benefits of being a partner school to other successful secondary schools within the Trust. By joining together, your child has the advantage of shared staffing expertise and joint school trips and events.

As a teacher with 20 years' experience, more than half of which have been at Senior Leader level, I understand how important it is to nurture the talents of each child, to ensure they feel rewarded by education and understand their own worth as an individual. I want to help every member of our school community feel 'Proud to be Pindar' and strive for success in everything we do. We would relish the opportunity to help shape your child's future.

We are delighted to welcome you to our Open Evening where you will have the opportunity to meet key staff, tour the school and get a taste of life at George Pindar School, after which I hope you will feel able to apply for a place for your child. We look forward to helping your child strive for success.



Mrs Lesley Welsh
Principal



The welfare of our students is at the very heart of everything that we do.

Our school

The school has a warm and caring ethos and students are supported by excellent professional relationships developed between staff and students. The welfare of our students is at the very centre of everything that we do.

Students are supported by Form Tutors and their Head of Year who ensure that students quickly settle into the life of the school and any concerns raised are quickly dealt with.

We have high expectations of all our students in every area of school life, including uniform and behaviour, which leads to an atmosphere of purposeful learning. Our behaviour policy seeks to reward students and encourage a positive and supportive environment.

We strive to develop close

relationships with parents and carers and encourage you to take a close interest in the progress of your children through regular communication with school. We use emails, text messages, letters and social media to ensure parents are fully informed and able to support the individual needs of students to achieve the best possible learning outcomes for them.

Our school is an exciting place to learn. It creates opportunities to broaden the range of experiences available to our students, helping to build confidence and self-esteem. There are a wide range of extracurricular activities on offer across a range of sporting and non-sporting activities offered to provide our students with a wide variety of opportunities.

THE SCHOOL DAY

Students are required to be on site by 8:35am, ready to start the school day at 8:40am. The pattern of the school day is as follows:

08:40 – 09:10	Registration
09:10 – 10:10	Lesson 1
10:10 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Lesson 2
11:30 – 12:30	Lesson 3
12:30 – 13:00	Lesson 4a
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Lesson 4b
14:00 – 15:00	Lesson 5



FOOD AND DRINK AT GEORGE PINDAR SCHOOL

We offer a breakfast club from 8.10am where children can have a hot drink and toast to help them be ready for the day. At lunch time we work with Hutchinson Catering who provide a delicious range of healthy food which is extremely popular with students.

We ensure value for money by keeping costs to a minimum, freshly

preparing a variety of dishes including hot meals, pasta dishes, sandwiches, salads, wraps and desserts. Drinks are available including bottled water, milk and juices. Free water supplies are also available around school for students to fill up their own water bottles. Food and drink may be paid for using ParentPay, a secure

online cashless system. Any students with allergies or specific dietary requirements are fully catered for. Parents are encouraged to share this information with us as soon as possible so that we can ensure students are able to dine with their peers. Students can also bring in a packed-lunch. Students are not allowed off-site at lunchtimes.





Our students develop confidence and maturity for the next stage in their lives.

An extensive curriculum

OUR APPROACH

We are committed to ensuring that all students fulfil their potential, are well prepared for adult life and the world of work, and are able to make a positive contribution to the society in which they live.

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum which strives to meet the needs of students of all abilities. We believe that learning should be stimulating and enjoyable and our staff employ a wide range of teaching strategies to engage and inspire students.

We constantly monitor our students' progress to ensure continued high standards of achievement and we have high expectations in terms of the quality of work produced. Students can access additional support through specialist teaching and a dedicated team of teaching assistants who focus on developing skills such as literacy and numeracy. For more able students, there are extra opportunities within and beyond the curriculum.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Special educational needs provision is located right at the heart of the school. We work with students with a wide range of additional



needs including dyslexia, physical difficulties, speech, language and communication difficulties, autistic spectrum conditions, more general learning difficulties, those with rare syndromes, hearing and visual impairment and attention deficit disorders. The Learning Support Team works alongside each faculty and the Pastoral team. Support is tailored as far as possible to each individual student's need and is usually a combination of in-class support and access to

appropriate intervention groups.

Developing close, positive links with parents and carers is vital to our successful working. We also liaise with a range of external agencies, utilising their expertise to help us overcome a student's particular barriers to learning. The team welcome enquiries and are more than happy to meet with you to answer any questions you may have.

At all stages, the curriculum carefully considers progression routes and ensures close links with local businesses, our primary providers and post 16 providers to support and enhance transition arrangements. Work experience is offered in Year 10 and is a valuable experience for our students, who develop confidence and maturity for the next stage in their lives.

WE BELIEVE THAT LEARNING SHOULD BE STIMULATING AND ENJOYABLE AND STAFF EMPLOY A WIDE RANGE OF TEACHING STRATEGIES TO ENGAGE AND INSPIRE STUDENTS.

ART

CURRICULUM AIM

Within a supportive framework based around themes, students are encouraged to produce personal ideas within the four sections of their sketchbooks: Artists; Experiments; Observational Work; and Plans for final pieces.

Art students are given a great deal of freedom and are encouraged to develop their sketchbooks in a unique way. Taught elements and technique workshops are inserted into the courses to strengthen skills and techniques.

All young artists copy. Moving students from copying to creating their own work is one of our central foci. Preparing students to move into post-16 creative courses with the ability to think and develop projects creatively is at the heart of all we do.

KEY STAGE 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Students will work on one or two themes per year. Final outcomes include larger art works linked to section four of each sketchbook. Workshop technical elements are linked to the theme and a fine art diet of drawing and painting, printmaking and sculpture is embedded within the scheme of learning. Art history and critical studies form a large part of section one within sketchbooks. Students gather evidence of their own famous artists as well as engaging with class examples.



COMPUTING



CURRICULUM AIM

Computing is embedded in all aspects of life – our students will never have known a world without mobile phones, the internet or social media. Computing is delivered by a passionate team of professionals in three specialist computer teaching rooms. The subject is always delivered with a 1:1 computer to student ratio. Formal assessment takes place throughout the year using a wide range of methods to help students demonstrate their true computing capability.

KEY STAGE 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

We develop and use a range of software and hardware throughout Key Stage 3 and we ensure that our students are increasingly independent and creative in the design and use of software and hardware. We also plan creative lessons to help students to develop a good understanding of how computing can enhance their work in other subjects and become increasingly independent users of computer tools and information sources. Our Key Stage 3 programme of Study divided into three key strands:

- 1 Computer Science (building, programming, key developments)
- 2 Digital Literacy (Microsoft Office, digital media, e-commerce)
- 3 Information Technology (ethics, artificial intelligence and health and safety)

Each strand is developed and revisited throughout Key Stage 3 to deepen understanding.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

CURRICULUM AIM

Design and Technology is important because it helps us to appreciate the designed world around us and how many of the products we encounter are manufactured in a particular way. It offers an opportunity to explore the processes and materials involved in making a vast range of products. It helps young people to develop a discerning mind as informed consumers through the application of hands-on skills, manipulating a wide range of materials, with a diverse range of techniques. The manipulation of materials through a wide range of processes is part of the Design Process. We will teach students how to communicate their ideas to a range of audiences through methods that are fun to use and encourage a range of learning styles to enhance creativity. Encouraging students to think for themselves, using hands-on learning is central to our ethos.

KEY STAGE 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Students are encouraged to develop skills across all Design and Technology subjects in KS3. In Design and Technology, students undertake creative activities helping them to develop their communication of ideas and practical skills. Specialist equipment, well-equipped workshops and passionate teachers help students to explore their full potential within a highly structured, yet creative environment.



DRAMA

CURRICULUM AIM

Our Drama curriculum, whilst equipping students to perform with excellence, is also focused on helping students to build essential key skills such as creative thinking and expression, empathy, communication, independent learning, leadership and working with others. These skills help students to develop into young adults who will be increasingly effective in the modern world.

KEY STAGE 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The Drama course challenges students to consider other views and opinions about the world in which they live, exploring many social and global issues. This work is taught in a variety of ways using contemporary texts, devised work and creative games and exercises. The lessons strive to stretch and strengthen the physical and vocal capabilities of our students, as well as deepening their knowledge, understanding and appreciation of theatre and performance.





ENGLISH

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

CURRICULUM AIM

English at George Pindar School encompasses all the skills students need to succeed in their studies and to be culturally aware, global citizens. During Years 7 and 8, students study a range of literature including titles from literary heritage and contemporary authors. Language and structure are key focuses, with students creating their own fiction and non-fiction texts and developing an appreciation for a mature and sophisticated style. Students are encouraged to read widely at every opportunity and enjoy taking part in events to showcase their achievements.

KEY STAGE 3
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

English at KS3 is broad and engaging, with a variety of rich and inspirational texts to discover. Students study Shakespeare, modern plays, seminal literature, poetry, 19th century texts and non-fiction. The focus of study is not only on the analysis of language, structure and form but also challenges students to think critically and draw comparisons between issues in the texts and the wider world. Writing is taught and assessed regularly, with an emphasis on shaping texts to purpose, audience and context.

GEOGRAPHY

CURRICULUM AIM

Geography is a dynamic subject that will open your eyes to a variety of controversial and current topics. There are numerous opportunities for team work and we are looking to enhance creativity and encourage inquisitive thinking. The subject encompasses a variety of skills such as numeracy, use of graphical skills, developing the ability to analyse data and literacy, all skills highly valued by any employer. Ultimately our aim is to promote a sense of awe and wonder about the world in which we live.

FRENCH

CURRICULUM AIM

Language skills are vital for our country and particularly for our students who are destined to become our future workforce. However, learning a language is not only important for the world of work, it is also a wonderful life-enriching skill which gives our students the confidence to travel and explore the world. At George Pindar School we offer French to Year 7, building on knowledge they have gained in primary school. This continues into Year 8, so that at the end of KS3 they are able to make clear and informed choices about learning languages at KS4.

KEY STAGE 3
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

At KS3, students' skills are developed, their cultural awareness is increased and knowledge acquired through various topics. Key objectives include listening and interpreting detail and tone, reading different text types and producing writing that builds vocabulary and structure. We also focus on speaking and developing social and expressive techniques. This is all underpinned by phonics and grammar, emphasising high frequency words and tenses.

KEY STAGE 3
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Geography is all around us and always will be. Some people are interested in climbing Everest, becoming the next Polar explorer like Ernest Shackleton or are inspired by modern day survivalists such as Bear Grylls and Steve Backshall who delight in their world and its unique qualities. At KS3 we aim to provide students with an awareness and appreciation of how the uniqueness of life evolves and of the challenges faced within

HISTORY

CURRICULUM AIM

This course is designed to develop an understanding of how the actions of key individuals and events, in Britain and around the world, have influenced how we live today. It revolves around people, how they used to live and how their actions affected the world. This course allows students to develop their understanding of historical concepts, such as cause and consequence, change and continuity and significance. It also enables students to develop their source skills, become critical thinkers and to investigate why there are different interpretations of the past. It is designed to ignite their curiosity and promote their love of learning about the past.

KEY STAGE 3
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year 7 starts with a study of the core skills required by all good historians: chronology and using evidence before moving on to our core content:

- How did the Stormin' Normans conquer Britain?
- A study of the Battle of Hastings and the legacy of the Normans on British life
- What was life like in the 'Measly Middle Ages'?
- An enquiry into life in medieval Britain, including

religious beliefs, the Black Death & Peasants Revolt

- Were the 'terrible Tudors' really that terrible?
- An investigation into religious changes during the Tudor period, including a local study on York
- Why did the 'Slimy Stuarts' chop off their King's head?
- A study of the causes and consequences of the English Civil War

Once in Year 8, students start to follow more detailed lines of enquiry and develop their understanding of British and non-British History:

- What was so 'great' about the Great War?
- Slums, slaves and serial killers
- What was life like for the working classes in Victorian Britain?
- Free at last? How much progress has been made by black Americans since the days of the Transatlantic Slave Trade?
- Chaos in the 1930s, WWII and Shaping Britain & a New World.



exam. There will also be an opportunity for some outdoor pursuits and challenges to help develop team work skills.

MATHEMATICS

CURRICULUM AIM

The Mathematics curriculum aims to help all students acquire the knowledge and skills they will need to be successful in their learning. Mathematics is taught by a team of enthusiastic professionals in a suite of classrooms. There is an interactive whiteboard in each room with access to a range of software to further the learning experience of our students. A variety of teaching and learning methods are used to challenge and motivate students. Formal departmental assessment takes place throughout the year at regular intervals to help allocate students to the appropriate set, to inform students and staff of progress made, and highlight areas for further intervention. The school subscribes to www.vle.mathswatch.co.uk which can be accessed from home, via the internet, free of charge. We are also becoming increasingly involved with other online providers of mathematical enrichment.

Mathematics staff offer help outside of lessons for all students. Our high-achieving students are entered for the United Kingdom Mathematical Challenge at Junior and Intermediate Levels, some rewarded with Bronze, Silver or Gold certificates.

KEY STAGE 3
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

At Key Stage 3 our students will cover:

- Number
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Proportional reasoning
- Statistics and Probability

CALCULATOR LICENCE

All Year 7 students complete a Calculator Licence module which teaches them vital skills of using different functions of a scientific calculator. These skills are essential for developing their mathematical work throughout their time at George Pindar School and beyond.

MUSIC

CURRICULUM AIM

The Music curriculum in our school helps students to develop a passion for a great subject and help them develop practical skills that will extend way beyond the classroom into adult life. Activities within this highly structured course build musical skills and knowledge which leads to students performing confidently to an audience.

KEY STAGE 3
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

At KS3 students are taught the fundamentals of the subject including how to read Music if not already known. The course is structured around various types of Music such as Film, Pop, Classical, World and Dance Music. Students work on several composition projects and learn how to compose music. They learn new songs and have access to expert tuition for the following: vocals, guitar, drums, woodwind and strings.

PHILOSOPHY
AND ETHICS

CURRICULUM AIM

All students study Philosophy and Ethics for one hour a week in lessons at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. The topics that are covered include Health and Wellbeing, Relationships and Sex Education and Living in the Wider World. As part of this programme, we teach Religious Studies, following aspects of the North Yorkshire Agreed Syllabus with a focus on Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Humanism. To further support the students' personal development we have a Character, Citizenship and Careers programme that is delivered in tutor time with a focus on raising aspirations and enabling students to be active citizens in their community and society as a whole.

PHYSICAL
EDUCATION

CURRICULUM AIM

In Physical Education lessons we offer a programme of study based on a wide range of activities that encourages mass participation whilst allowing the development of excellence through specialisation. This programme of study is organised in such a way that students develop their decision-making skills and ability to choose a learning pathway for themselves. There is a seamless link from curriculum PE into an extracurricular programme that meets the needs of all students and provides a route into club sport.

KEY STAGE 3

Students are taught to: use a range of tactics and strategies to overcome opponents in direct competition through team and individual games develop their technique and improve their performance; developing skills to solve problems, either individually or as a group; analyse their performances compared to previous ones; and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best; take part in competitive sports and activities outside school through community links or sports clubs. Within KS3, students follow a thematic approach with activity being linked to theoretical input. Students learn skills through many sports at George Pindar School such as practical sport, leadership, training for personal fitness and officiating. Our aim is to develop not only knowledge, but a love of sport that leads students into lifelong participation.

Sports routinely taught at George Pindar School are: athletics, football, badminton, rugby, netball, hockey, gymnastics, fitness, table tennis, trampolining, outdoor education (OAA) and dance.

SCIENCE

CURRICULUM AIM

Science has a huge impact on the world around us and as a subject, it has something to offer every student. Good science involves questioning, investigating, observing, experimenting or testing out ideas and thinking about them. We aim to foster an enthusiasm of science whilst developing knowledge, understanding and the skills needed in a good science student: one who can apply their knowledge to new contexts and use these skills for life in the 21st century. Our science courses also place a high emphasis on cross-curricular skills from literacy and numeracy.

KEY STAGE 3
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

In Years 7 and 8, Science provides the foundation stone for study to GCSE level. At George Pindar we see Science very much as a five-year course. There is a high degree of practical and investigation content and students study a range of topics to further develop their knowledge, understanding and skills from KS2. Topics include: Sound and light, energy, chemical reactions, acids and alkalis, plants and photosynthesis, forces, electricity, interdependence, variation and inheritance, the Earth and Earth structure, particles and elements and organ systems.





We like to celebrate your success here at George Pindar School.

Strive for success

We are proud to be a community school and are committed to ensuring that all our students fulfil their potential, are well prepared for adult life and the world of work and are able to make a positive and sustained contribution to the area in which they live. At George Pindar School our values form the basis for our code of conduct which helps us create the learning environment we desire. At all times, we are:

PROUD
INDEPENDENT
NEIGHBOURLY
DETERMINED
ASPIRATIONAL
RESPECTFUL

CELEBRATE SUCCESS

Our Positive Discipline aims to catch students doing what is right and reward them for it. Students



are awarded stamps for basic school expectations including attendance, punctuality and carrying the correct equipment, whilst in lessons teachers give stamps for excellent contributions, effort and progress. In tutor time, students log the stamps they have received and reflect on their behaviour choices, then have the opportunity to trade their stamps for small, medium or larger rewards including ice-cream vouchers, cinema tickets or vouchers.

LOOKING FORWARD

We want to engage all students in developments at George Pindar School and our Student Council is filled with passionate form and year group representatives who want to make our community the very best it can be. Leadership challenges are a key part of the Archbishop of York Young Leaders' Award and our students contribute to the local community and further afield through their Leadership Challenge and charity work.



WE ACTIVELY SEEK TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO PREPARE FOR THEIR FUTURE AND WE ARE PROUD OF THE CAREERS-BASED OPPORTUNITIES WE OFFER IN SCHOOL.



A place to flourish

WHAT TO EXPECT

We are delighted to welcome you to our Open Evening this year where you can get to know the school before making your application. Applications close on 31 October. You will be notified of your child's place at the beginning of March and during the spring term, we will visit your child's primary school to build relationships, answer questions and provide peace of mind.

In July of Year 6, your son or daughter will visit our school to take part in our two-day induction programme. This provides our new students the opportunity to take part in a number of activities and to start to form relationships with new friends and staff. As a parent you will be invited to the school in July, to meet your child's tutor, view uniform and formally register.

On joining school, your child will be placed into a tutor group with a fixed form room, alongside at least one other nominated friend from their primary school. Each child will be issued with a planner in which they store their daily timetable and homework and staff will use this to communicate directly with parents. In turn, this will be your first port of call should you wish to contact school.

Students are able to buy lunch using a cashless system which can be topped up from home or they can bring a packed lunch. After school there are a multitude of sporting activities and other clubs, including homework club.

Each term parents receive a report about their child's progress and there are two opportunities through the year to meet both your child's tutor and subject teachers.

HOMework

Homework is an essential part of every child's working week. It develops the skills of independent learning, self-sufficiency and determination. Homework will consolidate skills learned or prepare students for their next lessons or support revision.

It often provides the opportunity for the child to spend extended time on their learning and dig deeper into broader contexts. It will be set daily as per the homework timetable. Each child records homework in their planner and this will be checked weekly by the form tutor.



A uniform to unite us all

All students at George Pindar School are required to wear school uniform. It is important that the standard of uniform reflects a pride and sense of belonging in the school and presents our

students in the best possible light to visitors and the wider community. School uniform is available from: **Rumours, 17 Victoria Road, Scarborough, YO11 1SB. Tel: 01723 501989**

Representatives from Rumours will be available at the transition evening held at the school in July 2022.

GIRLS' UNIFORM

- Black blazer with school logo.
- Black trousers: Formal, classic smart trousers (not skin tight, not jeans/denim/cargo/chino/leggings)
- Kilt* (optional).
- School tie, either KS3 version or KS4 version depending on year group.
- White shirt (with trousers): Loose fitting with stiff pointed collar to be worn with tie; shirt must be long enough to be tucked in and wide enough at the neck to fasten the top button.
- *White blouse (with kilt): An open-necked white blouse can be worn without the school tie if wearing the kilt.
- Slipover with school logo: KS3 – grey / KS4 – black.
- *Tights must be worn with the kilt and must be plain black.
- Socks must be black and are not permitted to be worn over tights. No trainer socks please.
- Shoes: Plain black leather (look) flat shoes (trainers/canvas/branded are not permitted). Ankle boots may be worn under school trousers.

BOYS' UNIFORM

- Black blazer with school logo.
- Black trousers: Formal, classic smart trousers (not skin tight, not jeans/denim/cargo/chino/leggings).
- School tie, either KS3 version or KS4 version depending on year group.
- White shirt: Loose fitting with stiff pointed collar to be worn with tie; shirt must be long enough to be tucked in and wide enough at the neck to fasten the top button.
- Slipover with school logo: KS3 – grey / KS4 – black.
- Socks must be plain black. No trainer socks please.
- Shoes: Plain black leather (look) flat shoes (trainers/canvas/branded are not permitted). Ankle boots may be worn under school trousers.

UNISEX PE KIT

- Polo shirt with school logo.
- Shorts to match polo shirt (can be purchased from Rumours).
- Socks (only navy permitted).
- Trainers.
- Training top* (optional) with school logo, for use outdoors.
- Track pants* (optional) must be navy and without branding or fashion labels.
- Base layers* (optional) must be plain navy.
- Gum shields are highly recommended for all students for certain sporting activities such as rugby, hockey, etc in line with sporting guidelines.

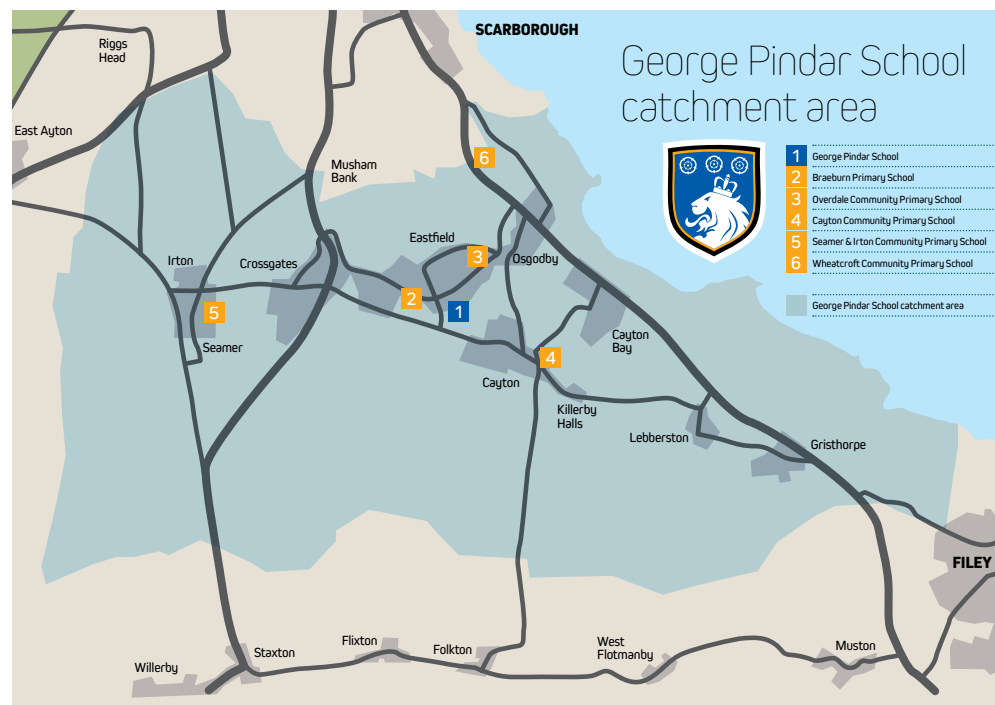


We are delighted to welcome all students within our immediate catchment and those from beyond.

Joining us...

The school has a designated catchment area defined by North Yorkshire County Council. If you live within North Yorkshire and your child was born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011, your child will be eligible to transfer to secondary school at the start of the academic year 2022-23 and you will need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2022.

You will be able to apply for a secondary school place from 1 September 2021. If you do not live in North Yorkshire, you must apply directly to the authority where you live. We are delighted to welcome all students within our immediate catchment and those from beyond. Students outside this area and when the school is over-subscribed are allocated places according to the County Council criteria which can be found at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions-policies. Parents need to make an online application or



request a paper copy of the secondary common application form and return it to North Yorkshire County Council by 31 October 2021. Information can be found at www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-secondary-school-place

Further information is

available from the Admissions Team at North Yorkshire County Council where council officers will also be able to offer advice to parents on low incomes on assistance with uniform purchase and entitlement to free school meals.

A WARM WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome you to our open evening. If you have further questions and have checked our prospectus and website, please contact reception and a member of staff will be in touch.

