



Highlights from 2017

Exam Results: We're the top independent school for SATs success in the Wharfe Valley! Our pupils have a 100% success rate in the Secondary School Entrance exams.

Leavers' Destinations include Ermysted's Grammar School, Skipton Girls' High School, Ilkley Grammar School, Upper Wharfedale School, Bradford Grammar School, Leeds Grammar School, Woodhouse Grove School and St Marys Catholic Secondary School.

All the pupils and staff at Ghyll Royd School and Pre-School would like to wish you a very happy new year! We've had a fantastic year and would like to share with you our proudest moments of 2017.

School & Extracurricular Achievements 2017

Art - National and Regional individual and group winners in the Independent Schools Art Competitions; first prize in the Ilkley Carnival Cover Competition; organisers of the first ever Wharfedale Art Competition as part of the Ilkley Art Trail and School Artsmark Criteria.



Music & Speech - Achievements include:

ABRSM Music exams - Grade 2 Merit Violin, Grade 1 Distinction Guitar and Piano, Grade 1 Distinction Theory.

LAMDA - Grade 3 Distinction Musical Performance and Grade 1 Distinction Solo Verse Speaking.

External awards - Merits at the Wharfedale Festival and places awarded in Opera North and Northern Ballet's children's programmes.



Modern Foreign Languages - The introduction of Spanish throughout the school, and French in Upper Key Stage Two.

Curriculum - Drama, Digital Art, Pottery, Textiles and Food Technology have all been added to our Learning Challenge Curriculum.



Netball - The U10 team are the League and Cup winners of the School Sports Partnership.

Golf - U7 Winner of the European Junior Golf Tour Championship.

Cricket - The U11 team are the League and Cup winners of the School Sports Partnership and individuals have been selected for the district team.

Rounders - The U10 team are the League and Cup winners of the School Sports Partnership.

Swimming - Representation at the Regional and National Independent Schools Swimming Competitions.

Football - The U11s are the winners of the School Sports Partnership Europa Cup.

Hockey - England Hockey Coach Melanie Scott joined our team of professional coaches.



Forest Schools - Early Years are now part of our weekly Forest Schools programme as we edge closer to our Woodland Trust Gold Award.

Charity - Over £3,000 has been raised for good causes.

If you would like to experience the learning opportunities available to our pupils you are very welcome to visit us.