



Small School. Big Results.

Ghyll Royd School and Pre-School wishes *Aspire* readers a very happy new year! We would like to share with you our proudest moments of 2018.

Independent School of the Year - We have been shortlisted by Independent School Parents Magazine. We are delighted to be the **only Prep School in Yorkshire nominated!**

Exam Results - We are the top Independent School for **SATs success** in the Wharfe Valley! Our pupils have a **100% success rate** in the Secondary School Entrance exams. All the children who joined our Reception class from our Pre-School are working **above the national average**, according to the Early Years baseline assessments.

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

School and Extracurricular Achievements 2018

Art - National and Regional individual and group winners in the **Independent Schools Association's Art Competitions**; first prize in the **Ilkley Carnival Cover Competition**; organisers of the second ever **Wharfedale Art Competition** and School **Artsmark** Criteria.



Music and Speech - Merits at the **Wharfedale Festival** and places awarded in **Northern Ballet, National Ballet** and **Northern Dance Centre's** Scholarship programmes and one pupil performed in **Opera North's** production of *Tosca*.

Curriculum - Successful rollout of the new additions to our Learning Challenge Curriculum including Digital Art, Pottery, Textiles, Drama and Early Years Ballet and Gymnastics.



Netball - The U10 team are the League and Cup winners of the 2018 **School Sports Partnership**.

Cricket - The U11 boys team and U11 girls team are the League and Cup winners of the 2018 School Sports Partnership and two pupils play for **Yorkshire's Elite team**.

Rounders - The U11 team are the League and Cup winners of the 2018 School Sports Partnership.



Swimming - Representation at the Regional Independent Schools Swimming Competitions and U10 Mixed Swimming Winners in the 2018 School Sports Partnership.

Tennis - Expert coaching delivered by **Ilkley Lawn Tennis and Squash Club**.

Hockey - Weekly training with Coach Jackie Laycock at **Ben Rhydding Hockey Club**.

Forest Schools - Our outdoor classroom and curriculum has been awarded Gold accreditation by **The Woodland Trust**.

Community Outreach - Annual Grandparents' Day; pen pal scheme with **Rångedala School** in Sweden and a community garden planted by Ghyll Royd pupils.

Charity - Over **£8,000** 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.