



Small School Big Results 2019/20 Highlights

At Ghyll Royd School and Pre-School we are dedicated to providing a happy, safe and stimulating environment where children are encouraged to follow their interests and learn through an extensive curriculum.

Top Small Independent School in the North of England - We surpassed our 2018 shortlisting in the **Independent Schools of the Year Awards** and were finalists in the Small School category, the top 3 in the United Kingdom and the **top in the North of England**. We are delighted to have been shortlisted for a third time for the 2020 awards and will find out the results in the Autumn term.

UK Top 10 Exam Results - We are the top Independent School for **SATs success** in the Wharfe Valley and have recently been ranked 9th place nationally in **The Sunday Times Schools Guide 2020**.

100% Secondary Schools Pass Rate - 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.

Year 6 Leavers' Destinations include Ermysted's Grammar School, Skipton Girls' High School, Ilkley Grammar School, Bradford Grammar School, Giggleswick School, Leeds Grammar School, Ashville College, Woodhouse

Grove School and St Marys Catholic Secondary School.

130 Years of Providing Exceptional Education - This year brings three anniversaries. It has been 130 years since the school first opened, 20 years since our move to Greystone Manor and 10 years of being a co-educational school.

DLiTE Online Learning - Our remote learning programme saw 99% of pupils access over **700 lessons** and **187 live teaching hours**, including specialist subjects, during the nationwide lockdown. All of our pupils were invited back enjoy four weeks in school, made possible and safe through our extensive grounds.

Gold ActiveMark Status - We have recently received the **School Games Gold Award** for our dedication and passion for providing a varied sports curriculum to children aged 2-11. We are proud to provide over 10 hours of physical activity a week to our children through play, sport and clubs.

Gold Eco and Woodland Trust Grounds - Our seven acres of meadow and woodland received Gold Accreditation by the Woodland Trust in their **Green Tree Schools Awards**. Our outdoor classroom and bushcraft area are used every day.

Platinum Artsmark Status - We are on track to become the first school in the Wharfe Valley to receive **Platinum Artsmark** status for our commitment to incorporating creativity into our lessons.

National Art Award Winners - A record seven pieces of artwork created by Ghyll Royd children won first prize in the **Independent Schools Association's Regional Art Competition**. In the National Finals we received **1st prize** in three categories and two pieces received 2nd prize out of 528 schools.



Extended Opening - In September we launched our 50 week nursery and also extended our wrap around care from 7.30am until 6.00pm.

Parent Park & Ride - We run a free shuttle bus service for parents. These recent changes are all part of our commitment to helping working parents and providing the very best education and care to our magnificent children.

Charities - Our children raised over **£3,000** for good causes including Macmillan Cancer Research, the Victoria Wildlife Fund and the Children's Heart Surgery Fund.

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

