



Small School Big Results 2021 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 in 2020. We are currently awaiting news of our 2021 shortlisting.

UK Top 10 Exam Results - We are the top Independent School for [SATs success](#) in the Wharfe Valley and have appeared in the 2020 and 2021 Sunday Times School Guide. We are the second top Independent School for SATs success in the region.

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, Skipton Girls', Ilkley Grammar School, Bradford Grammar School, Giggleswick School, Grammar School at Leeds, Woodhouse Grove, Prince Henry's and St Mary's Secondary School.

Over 130 Years Providing Exceptional Education - We recently launched our brilliant [school video](#) which captures the magic of Ghyll Royd. Scan the QR code to watch.

Recommended on Daynurseries - We come highly recommended by parents on [daynurseries.co.uk](#), with a review score of 9.9/10!

Gold ActiveMark Status - We 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.

Silver Artsmark Status - We are one of ten [Artsmark Schools](#) in the Leeds/Bradford area, securing Silver status in 2021 for our commitment to incorporating creativity into our lessons.

National Art Award Winners - Four of our artists were awarded first prize in the [Independent Schools Association's](#) Regional Art Competition 2020. In the National Finals, William received 1st prize in the Key Stage One Textiles category for his 'Caravanning on the Moon' piece.

Theatre of Dreams - In April we completed the installation of our retractable theatre seating, in time for our whole school performance of 'The Wind in the Willows'.

PTA Events - Our brilliant Parent Teacher Association have not stopped this year! The team organised several Covid-safe events including Discos, picnics and a santa scavenger hunt on the school grounds.

Extended Opening - We are now open as a 50 week nursery and have 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.

Watch our school video!



We are open for visits all year round. Come and talk to us today about your child's education!

