

Welcome to Ilkley Grammar School



OPEN EVENING 2023



Our Vision and Values

Our vision at Ilkley Grammar School is to provide a world-class, inclusive education and exceptional opportunities which will enrich us both individually and collectively as a community. We will inspire, support and challenge each other to achieve our Personal Best so that we all grow in wisdom and stature. By modelling our Personal Best values and championing equality and diversity, we will make a positive difference to our own lives and the lives of others and will be empowered to lead and influence positive change on a local, regional, national and global scale.



















Why Choose IGS?

- A caring school
 - inclusive learning at its heart
- Academic excellence
- Fantastic progress for all abilities
- A commitment to Personal Development and Student Leadership
- A school which looks forward
- A remarkable school with exceptional expectations and opportunities











What Did Ofsted Say? (March 2017/Jan 2023)

- "Teachers go the 'extra mile' to make sure that pupils achieve, feel cared for and thrive within a supportive and productive learning environment."
- "Pupils' behaviour in and around the school is exemplary. They conduct themselves well, are smartly dressed and ready to learn."
- "Teachers' high expectations are at the heart of teaching in the school. Pupils' progress
 has been extremely strong, including for the most able and pupils who have special
 educational needs and/or disabilities."
- "The most vulnerable pupils are safe and cared for, attend regularly and achieve well."
- "Pupils ... have high levels of respect for each other and their teachers. Relationships between teachers and pupils are warm and caring."
- "All pupils, including pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), access an ambitious curriculum."
- "Pupils can access a wide range of 'iLeader' opportunities ... to develop independence and broaden their understanding of the rich curriculum."







What Do Parents/Carers Say?

Over the past 7 years, [our daughter] has flourished at IGS, developing a wide circle of friends and core group of close friends; growing in confidence and expanding her comfort zone, through a variety of extracurricular activities, such as Hub Helper and Sports Leader, and participation on the French Exchange and NCS; and last, but not least, achieving outstanding academic results at both GCSE and A level. IGS truly has helped [our daughter] achieve her Personal Best.

I wanted to pass on my huge thanks to everyone at IGS as M finishes year 13. She genuinely has enjoyed her time at school so much and made such wonderful memories and that is all thanks to the fantastic staff who gave helped and supported her since year 7!

I am extremely grateful for all the staff who have gone that extra mile over the years, listening to her, marking extra papers, advising her, stretching her, giving her the opportunity to shine and reach her full potential. The staff who have taught her have made it a joy and a privilege.

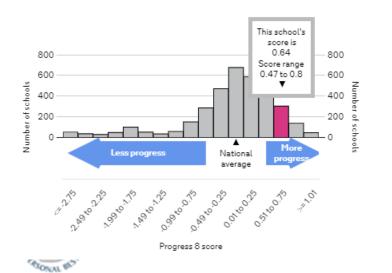
I just wanted to thank the team at IGS for everything you have done for my son ... I've personally been extremely grateful to **know how cared for he has been at school and how safe you have made him feel.** I think it's meant more to him than we'll ever know and everything you have done has really helped all of us navigate this tricky period.

What brings us particular pleasure has been the growth ...in [our son's] confidence - from presenting the wreath at the Menin Gate to playing with a scratch band with a professional group. . . to commuting on his own to work experience. We really appreciate the wider opportunities and encouragement that he has received from the school.

We wanted to write and pass on our gratitude for the exceptional experience you have given [our child] during his secondary education. The teaching staff are amazing...We would also like to acknowledge the work of the support and pastoral teams. . . . who were there when needed. . ., sometimes just keeping an eye of the support and pastoral teams and excepting an eye of the support and pastoral teams. . . . who were there when needed. . ., sometimes just keeping an eye of the support and pastoral teams are not only looking after the support and pastoral development as well.

GCSE ACHIEVEMENT

ATTAINMENT	2023	3 YEAR AVERAGE
Basics 4+ (Maths & English)	76	86%
Basics 5+ (Maths & English)	57	68%
% grade 9/8	16.3	24%
% grade 7-9	29.2	40%
% grade 4-9	80.2	87%



PROGRESS 8 2022 LATEST VALIDATED RESULTS				
Progress 8 score All students	+.64 WELL ABOVE AVERAGE			
Progress 8 score Low attainers	+.22 ABOVE AVERAGE			
Progress 8 score Middle attainers	+.85 WELL ABOVE AVERAGE			
Progress 8 score High attainers	+.5 WELL ABOVE AVERAGE			

Females Progress 2022	Males Progress 2022	SEN K Progress 2022
+.85 Sig+	+.45 Sig+ (+.4)	+.43 Sig+
Well above average	Well above average	Above average





A-LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

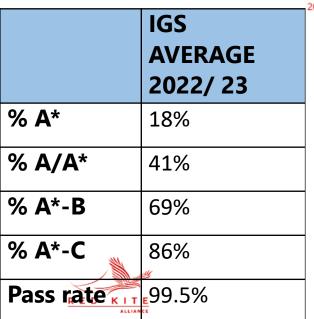
OXBRIDGE SUCCESS

	No. successful Oxbridge offers
2023	10
2022	8
2021	8

APPRENTICESHIP SUCCESS:

PwC; Deloitte; Rolls Royce; Channel 4; Ernst & Young; Accenture; Morrisons

Best 3 A-Levels					
Average Grade					
2023	В				
2022	B+				
2021	A-				
2020	В				









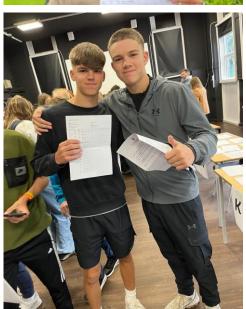
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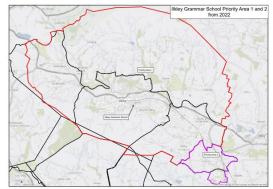






Admissions September 2024

- 10 form entry
- Postcode (straight line distance) not feeder school is measure for admissions
 - LAC/EHCP Sibling Priority 1, Priority 1, Sibling Priority 2, Priority 2then 'out of area' with sibling followed by all 'out of area'



- We are as confident as we can be that we can now accommodate all students from Priority 2 - Menston who would like to attend IGS, as well as Priority 1
- Priority 2 catchment now includes the High Royds Estate and Moorland Crescent
- Please consult our Admissions Policy and take independent advice from BMDC

As students, what can you expect from IGS?

- Lots of opportunities to succeed at what you're good at
 - ✓ In lessons, sports, music, clubs and so much more
- Help when you need it
 - ✓ During lessons, at breaks, online
- A challenge
 - ✓ To be the best you can be!



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8:40-9:30	Period 1	50 mins		9:05-9:55	Period 1	50 mins	■ RE/ PSHE/
9:30-10:25	Period 2	55 mins		9:55-10:50	Period 2	55 mins	Citizenship
10:25-10:45	BREAK	20 mins		10:50-11:10	BREAK	20 mins	■ MFL
10:45-11:35	Period 3	50 mins		11:10-12:00	Period 3	50 mins	■ Art
11:35-12:30	Period 4	55 mins		12:00-12:55	Period 4	55 mins	_
12:30-13:15	LUNCH	45 mins		12:55-13:40	LUNCH	45 mins	Drama
13:15-14:05	Period 5	50 mins		13:40-14:35	Period 5	55 mins	■ Music
14:05-15:00	Period 6	55 mins					
			•				Technology

What you can expect in the classroom as a student at IGS



Your lessons will be:

- Engaging
- Challenging
- Supportive
- Responsive to your needs
- Clear in expectations

Your lessons will promote:

- Independence
- Resilience
- Curiosity
- The build up of knowledge and skills over time
- Success so you can be proud of what you achieve RED KITE





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in encouraging students to learn
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iPads For Learning

The appointment of the school's 'digital leaders' is a particularly valuable aspect of the development of this initiative. They are a group of students, from across the age range, who were carefully selected for their skills in, and enthusiasm for, the use of digital media to support learning.

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Personal Best Time

Extended tutor time – 40 minutes once per week

PBT Curriculum: Golden Threads

Mental Health and
Wellbeing Curriculum

-Understanding and exploring
emotional, physical, social wellbeing
-Building resilience
-Practising self-care and developing a self-care toolkit

-Building a toolkit of effective revision strategies

-Careers and Next
Steps Curriculum

-Options and subject choices
-Exploring the world of work
-Careers Fair
-Preparing applications and CVs
-Work Experience
-Rights and Responsibilities at work





Personal Best **Awards**

Annual Awards Ceremony to recognise and celebrate exceptional students

IGS Rewards

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

• RESILIENCE

COURAGE &

KINDNESS 🧇

Headteacher's

Student of the

week

Nominated by staff for an

exceptional IGS student

ClassCharts **Awards**

Daily recognition of PB values

Resilience Award

Recognition of students making positive steps in

their personal development

Challenge and Celebration week

July 2023

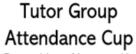
Personal Best Awards

Tutor award for each value every half term

Personal Best Certificates

Half Termly recognition of ClassCharts points awarded





Recognition of best weekly & cumulative attendance





PASTORAL CARE AT IGS

- Form tutor/s
- Dedicated Head of Year: Mrs Hessey
- Student Support and Transition Manager: Mrs Varley
- Progress and Experience Leader (PrExL): Miss Clift
- Associate Assistant Headteacher: Community, Enrichment and Transition: Mr Carr
- Assistant Headteacher: Attendance and Safeguarding: Mr Calvert
- Deputy Headteacher: Behaviour and Attitudes: Mr Ford















Mrs Hessey

Mrs Varley

Miss Clift

Mr Carr

Mr Calvert

Mr Ford

- Mental Health Lead
- School counsellors
- Inclusive Learning Team
- Safeguarding Officers
- Nurture Lead
- 100 trained staff mental health first aiders

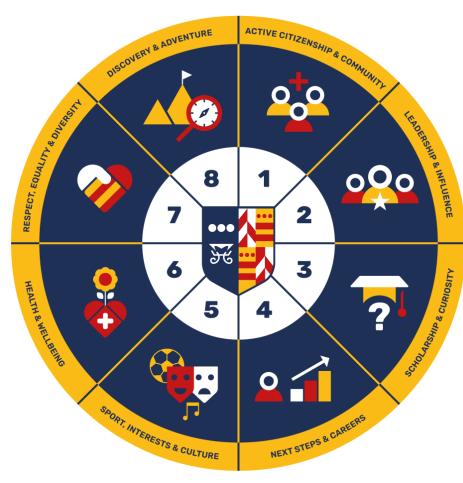




I wanted to let you know how grateful I was for the presentation you gave on well-being and mental health. I was so impressed by your presentation, it was one of the best webinars I had viewed, and I have seen many professionally as a GP. It is great to know that our children's mental health is so well supported by you all at school.

GROWING IN WISDOM AND STATURE















Extra-Curricular Opportunities 2023-2024

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Activity/Club	Week	Venue	Time	Year Group/s	Member of staff/dept	Other instructions
MONDAY LUNCHTIME						
Guitar Lessons	A & B	Practice Room	During School Day	All years	Mr Wells	
Brass Lessons	A & B	Practice Room	During School Day	All years	Mr Griffiths	
Singing Lessons	A & B	Practice Room	During School Day	All years	Mrs Turner	
Guitar Club	A & B	C8	Lunchtime	All years	Mr Wells	Please bring a packed lunch
Soul Band	A & B	C9	Lunchtime	All years	Mrs Chapman	Please bring a packed lunch
Orchestra	A	C9	Lunchtime	All years	Mrs Chapman	Please bring a packed lunch
Year 9 Script & Improvisation	A & B	B8	Lunchtime	Years 9	Ms Ramrattan	Please bring a packed lunch
Dodgeball	A & B	Gym	12.30pm-1pm	Years 7, 8, 9 & 10	Mr Ewbank & Miss Vangenechten	Please bring a packed lunch
Netball Rec 6th Form	A	Sports Hall	Lunchtime	Years 12 & 13	Miss Allen	Please bring a packed lunch
Basketball Rec 6th Form	В	Sports Hall	Lunchtime	Years 12 & 13	Mr Ewbank	
MONDAY AFTER SCHO	OL					
Debate Club	A & B	M7	3.00pm-4.00pm	All years	Ms Booth	
Dance	A & B	Gym	3.15pm-4.15pm	Years 7 & 8	Miss Holgate	
Band Night	A & B	C8, C9 & CYC	3.00pm-4.00pm	Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13	Dr Peters	
Orchestra	В	CYC	3.00pm-4.30pm	All years	Mrs Chapman	
Netball	A & B	Sports Hall	3.00pm-4.15pm	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	Miss Allen	
Girls & Boys Hockey	A & B	Ben Rhydding Astro	3.15pm-4.30pm	All years	Mrs Knowles	
Y7 Football Boys	A & B	3G	3.15pm-4.30pm	Year 7	Mr Carr	
Football Boys	A & B	3G	3.15pm-4.30pm	YII Trials (II th & 18 th)	Mr Peltier	
Y10 Rugby Boys	A & B	IRUFC	3.15pm-4.30pm	YIO	Mr Faulkner	
Activity/Club	Week	Venue	Time	Year Group	Member of staff/dept	Other instructions
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME						
Board Games Club	A & B	BIO	Lunchtime	All Years	Mr Pearce	Please bring a packed lunch
Olicana Scholars: English	A	RI	Lunchtime	Years 7, 8 & 9	Mr Revell	Please bring a packed lunch
Creative Character Illustration	В	A7	Lunchtime	Years 7 & 8	Miss Whitley	Please bring a packed lunch
Senior Choir	A	C8	Lunchtime	Years 9, 10, 11 & 13	Miss Womack	Please bring a packed lunch
Jazz Band	A	C9	Lunchtime	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	Mrs Chapman	Please bring a packed lunch
Ukulele Club	A & B	C8	12.30pm-1.15pm	All years	Dr Peters	Please bring a packed lunch
Dungeons & Dragons	A & B	R5	Lunchtime	All years	Mrs Brown	Bring packed lunch. There is a showbie, group to join when you arrive.
Infinity Origami	A & B	AI0	Lunchtime	Year 7	Mrs Harris	Please bring a packed lunch
TUESDAY AFTER SCHO						
Jazz Bank	В	C9	3.00pm-4.00pm	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	Mrs Chapman	
GREASE Band	A & B	C8	3.00pm-4.30pm	Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13	Dr Peters	
Football Girls	A & B	3G	3.15pm-4.15pm	Years 8 & 9	Miss Vangenechten	
Rugby Y7	A & B	IRUFC	3.15pm-4.50pm	Year 7	Mr Falkner	
Netball	A & B	Sports hall	3.15pm-4.15pm	Years 8 & 9	Miss Holgate / Miss Allen	
Set Design and Props for 'Grease' production	A & B	A7 & ATI		Years 10 & 12	Mr Clarke & Miss Whitley	









LIVE PERFORMANCE & COMPETITION



OPPORTUNITIES











with Speakers Trust

YORKSHIRE FINAL 2023



Year 7 iLeader Menu

Ilkley Leaders: leaders of the future

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP & COMMUNITY

ECO-ILEADER

Open to students in 7-13 who are passionate about environmental issues and are willing to act within school and across the wider community. The role involves producing new initiatives for the school to gain the annual Eco Schools Green Flag award. Eco iLeaders will have the opportunity to work in a team to design projects, raise awareness and educate others about environmental problems within the school. Meetings are held every week after-school on Thursdays. Lead Staff: Mrs Wood

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

This is open to all students, and especially to those with an interest in global issues and politics. Students will meet once a fortnight to discuss current global issues over their choosing, and work towards a school convention each half-term. At conventions students will act as delegates and represent a country from around the world. After conventions follow-up activities such as contacting local media outlets and MPs will take place. Students will work alongside those from other years and will develop their organisational, communication and public speaking skills through this project.

GARDENING CLUB

This is a brand-new club open to students in years 7-13 who have an interest in gardening and would like to improve the school grounds environment. This is a monthly club that gets hands on! The first meeting will be an ideas session where everyone can contribute and make plans for achieving their school gardening goals throughout the year. The following months will be held outside putting those plans into the ground and watching them grow! We will meet after school on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

Lead Staff: Mrs Wood



DIVERSITY ILEADER

An opportunity for students to lead on our Respect, Equality & Diversity drive at likey Grammar school to ensure we create a fully inclusive environment that embraces and celebrates our diversities and differences equally whether that be race, religion, physicality, gender, or personalities. There will be opportunities to create and/or present assemblies, liaise with the student council, student leadership team, take a role in our Diversity Day, promote and celebrate key times of the year via displays and events. This will also include liaising with the wider community to help promote and champion an inclusive culture at IGS. You will also play a part in helping IGS become a RED award champion, a national award that recognises our changing culture of Respect, Equality & Diversity.

LIBRARY ILEADERS

All meetings will take place Tuesday week B 3.15 – 3.45
The role of the library iLeaders will be to lead in publicity for World
Book Day (7th March), to promote Y7 Readathon ((11-15 March) and
to continuously update the display boards both inside and outside the
library according to the 'important dates' list which will be discussed
with them.

Leadership will be given in all areas by the librarian, but students will be expected to organise themselves into groups and make decisions (with the agreement of the librarian) for all these tasks.

Attendance at most meetings will be an expectation of the role. Lead staff: MS Harrison

SPORTS COUNCIL:

Open to students in Year 7-13 who have a real passion for PE and Sport. This role will involve being a representative for PE and Sport within your year group. Members of the Sports Council will be expected to attend half-termly meetings, assist in the planning and leadership of events such as Sports Presentation Evening and Sports Day and assist the PE department with any tasks or duties. Traditionally, the members of the Sports Council are involved in creating a fundraising project each academic year, with great success raising thousands of pounds for both IGS PE and chosen charities. Lead staff: Mr Ewbank



SPORT, INTERESTS

& CULTURE

MFL FILM CLUB

Love your MFL lessons? Want to master languages in a fun, lowpressure environment? Come along to MFL film club! Watch authentic French films (with subtitles!) amongst friends and have the chance to discuss them

Lead Staff: Ms Kelly

ANTI-BULLYING ILEADER

A leadership opportunity for students who have experience in antibullying to support student feeling threatened or uncomfortable but reluctant to speak to an adult. You will have to offer advice, support and strategies.

Lead staff: Miss Walsh

DANCE ILEADER

We are looking for someone to run Dance Club which will be open to all students of all dancing ability. The successful applicant will choreograph dances in a range of styles and run the club.

There will be the opportunity to get dances ready to perform at various events and showcases, as well as the potential to receive an accreditation for the role.

Lead staff: Miss Holgate













Year 7 iLeader Menu

Ilkley Leaders: leaders of the future

SCHOLARSHIP & CURIOSITY







COMMUNITY ILEADER OLI

Do you have pride in your local community? Are you a kind citizen who wants to help others? Do you want to encourage respect and improve the community around you? The community iLeader role would be a fantastic opportunity for you. As a community iLeader you would have responsibility for organising charitable contributions and/or general awareness raising of causes. Last year we collected winter coats for refugees, attended climate action fairs, helped with the clean water in Ilkley campaign and assisted at Nell Bank and the Colour Rush. These are by no means the only opportunities as we are looking for your ideas. The community iLeader will fit around you as you can be involved with the events of your choosing. There is no weekly meeting, but we will meet occasionally to go through opportunities and brainstorm. If you have any ideas on how to change the community and the wider world, this is the iLeader position for you! Lead Teacher: Ms Booth

OLICANA SCHOLARS ILEADER

Our new KS3 English curriculum will have in the background a range of academic modules students can engage with outside of lessons. This scholarship will spark curiosity, broaden minds and take learning far beyond what we can fit into English lessons. It can involve research, creative writing, artwork, music, reading and much more. You could be involved in a variety of ways: helping me run the Olicana Scholars Club at lunch one day where students can meet to share research, resources and creations or you could be part of the development team that creates future modules for students to engage with. If English is a passion, this is perfect for you! If you're thinking of a career in education, academia or project management, this could be a particularly formative experience Lead Staff: Mr Revell

MUSIC MARKETING ILEADER

An exciting opportunity open to students in Y7-13 that are passionate about marketing. As part of the music marketing team opportunities could include designing band logos, creating band names, creating social media content for the igs creative twitter feed and music video creation. The music marketing team will meet once a fortnight.

Lead staff member: Dr Peters

FRONT OF HOUSE ILEADER

An exciting opportunity open to students in Y7-13 to be a member of the Front of House team for music events this year. This role will involve greeting, ushering and looking after the audience at public music events (e.g., Battle of the Bands, Christmas Concert). The Front of House team will meet once per half term and must be available to attend evening music events in the school calendar. This role would suit students that are interested in developing skills and learning how to run music events.

Lead staff member: Dr Peters

Application forms are electronically completed and will be emailed out to you. The link can also be found in your Year Group Personal Development Folder on Showbie in the Leadership section. Further details are available from the lead members of staff.

Deadline for returned forms is Friday 13th October.

















SCHOOLS REBUILDING PROGRAMME

Transparency data

School rebuilding programme: third set of 61 schools

Published 12 July 2022

Applies to England

Contents

Birmingham

Bradford

Brent

Cheshire West and Chester

County Durham

Croydon

Darlington

Derby

Derbyshire

Ealing

Enfield Essex

Gateshead

Hammersmith and Fulham

Hertfordshire

Hounslow

The third set of schools in the school rebuilding programme, grouped by local authority with their unique reference number (URN).

Birmingham

131920 Four Oaks Primary School

134774 New Oscott Primary School

103295 Welsh House Farm Community School and Special Needs Resources Base

Bradford

136905 Ilkley Grammar School

- Will involve substantial capital investment to rebuild/refurbish parts of the school
- All building work and renovations will be energy efficient, resistant to climate risks and will aim to be netzero in operation
- The works will help to future proof the school and provide a cleaner and greener environment for us all







GROWING IN WISDOM AND STATURE

MARSHALL (this building)

Inclusive Learning (SEND) – Library; Maths; Drama; Art &

Photography; Music; Food Technology and Textiles; Health and Social

Care; Biology

BRONTE:

KS3 Science; Chemistry and Physics; Spanish and French; RE; History; Geography; PSHE; Law and Criminology

ARMITAGE:

Admissions

Catering

Personal Development; English; Business



