



# 2016 Prospectus

EXCELLENCE | BELONGING | OPPORTUNITY | RESPECT



# Welcome to our school

At Ebor Academy Filey our core values centre around three words: 'Aspire, Believe, Achieve' and they are at the heart of everything we do and everything we ask of our staff, students, the parents, and wider community.

I believe that everyone needs aspirations to succeed and this is especially true of young people. We want to encourage all learners to develop a love of learning and enable everyone to reach the highest standards of which they are capable, both academically and in other fields such as sport, arts and culture. We are committed to ensuring our students are safe and have clear direction and support.

We believe passionately in our students and we know that with the right support here and at home they can achieve great things. They have to believe in themselves and strive for success. This includes accepting the need for the highest standards of uniform, behaviour and being ready to learn, as well as having the right equipment, every day. Our expectations are high so that our students can aspire to be the best.

Self-belief, the right support, and encouragement to be proud of doing well, are the keys to success. The best achievements usually occur where a true partnership has been established between home, school and the young person – all of us working together to strive for the best possible outcome.

I want each and every member of our Ebor Academy Filey community to live our core values every day. To ASPIRE to be the very best they can be, BELIEVE in themselves and ACHIEVE great things.

I look forward to working with you.

**Mr A C Galbraith** Headteacher





Mr Galbraith, Headteacher, with, from left:  
Olivia Yalezo, Deputy Head Girl;  
John Storey, Deputy Head Boy;  
Lewis East, Head Boy;  
Hannah Botterill, Head Girl.



Ebor Academy Filey is the new name for Filey School. But there's more, much more, happening here than just a name change. It's like a new school.

# A new beginning

Ebor Academy Filey serves Filey and surrounding areas and provides education for young people aged 11-16.

In September 2015 we became part of the Ebor Academy Trust, a Yorkshire-based multi-academy trust with an enviable track record of success. Coupled with the

appointment of Mr Andrew Galbraith as headteacher, Ebor Academy Filey is at the beginning of a new chapter in community secondary education in the town. With all the changes being introduced it's not merely a different school – it's practically a new school.

Together we are working towards excellence in everything we do. It's no less than what Filey and its young people deserve.

We are an inclusive and diverse school and welcome students no matter what their ability.

Our pastoral care system means every student belongs to a house: Brigg, Carr, Glen or Wold. House and year leaders make sure they know each child as an individual and can help develop them as young people.

We offer GCSE courses for our Key Stage 4 students in English Language and Literature, Mathematics plus a breadth of subjects across the curriculum, together with vocational qualifications and BTECs.

We take the time to listen and work with our students so they are fully prepared for the challenges ahead.

Aside from exams, we provide clubs and activities to develop friendships, encourage teamwork and provide social – and fun – things to do at lunchtimes and after school.

And so that everyone's clear as to our expectations of our students – and indeed their expectations of us – we have a new home school agreement. It lists rewards and sanctions to help everyone get along, ensuring the formative five years of secondary education, where students enter as children and leave as young adults, are among the best years of their lives.



New ways of working, new approaches to secondary education and high calibre partners. It adds up to an exciting new start for Ebor Academy Filey.

# Stronger together

Partnership working is a key component of the proven success of the Ebor Academy Trust and now, as part of the trust, Ebor Academy Filey will benefit from our collaborative approaches.

We have many new faces in the teaching team: 16 new members of staff started in September 2015 and our first rate teacher development programme ensures a continual focus on excellence.

Science lessons are being revolutionised thanks to a partnership with the National Science Learning Centre. Science, technology, engineering and maths – STEM for short – is a major

priority for schools and the national centre, based at the University of York, has the largest collection of resources in the country.

This means science teachers, teaching assistants and technicians from Filey will attend courses to top up their knowledge, so they can pass on latest thinking to students. The opportunity to make teachers more effective is part of a rigorous action plan for the school.

Chromebooks are now being used in Geography, History and RE. The Humanities faculty is the first to receive the new kind of laptop computer, which will enhance



learning opportunities across the subjects. Coupled with new computer suites, new servers and wi-fi across the site, Ebor Academy Filey students will be ideally placed to make the most out of innovative teaching and learning techniques.





Additional activities mean stimulating days at school, shared knowledge and deeper friendships. We want to cultivate a thirst for knowledge.

# A love of learning

Our school day offers enhanced opportunities for learning. On top of the usual curriculum, students choose from a variety of additional subjects or have opportunities for additional support. Among “elective” subjects are sport, music, arts and literacy.

There are “stretch” projects for independent learning and “collective” learning sessions where different year groups attend masterclasses in core subject areas.

A new behaviour code has been introduced, promoting positive learning habits. It provides clarity and consistency for all students.

To create a more social environment, family service dining has been introduced at lunchtimes. Rather than

queuing for their meals, students are allocated tables where they serve each other. The move helps students get to know others outside their friendship groups and teachers and students eat together. Hot dinners at school are compulsory in Years 7 and 8.

“Drop Everything And Read” is a new initiative to help literacy and encourage students to get into the habit of reading. Our completely refurbished library offers a welcoming and comfortable environment for students wanting some quiet time.

We are proud of our new school, and PROUD is a term we also use to promote the virtues of Perseverance, Responsibility, Ownership, Understanding and Determination.



Our mission is for our students to aspire, believe and achieve. We are at the beginning of an exciting journey at Ebor Academy Filey – come and join us.



EBOR ACADEMY TRUST

A solid foundation for the future;  
an exciting time for everyone.

# Trust, and believe

Ebor Academy Trust is a multi-academy trust serving children aged 2-16. We are developing academy hubs in York, Selby and on the Yorkshire Coast.

Our belief is that all children should be given the opportunity to achieve their best within a safe and caring school community. When they leave the academies in our group, we ensure that our children and young people have developed a range of qualities, attitudes and skills that will prepare them effectively for their future.

Ebor Academy Trust was established in 2013 with a commitment to four pillars to develop sustainable excellence in education: the quality of teaching and learning, closing the attainment gap, teacher recruitment, and collaboration:

**Quality of teaching and learning:**

We believe involving the teachers in our group fosters new thinking. We encourage innovation whilst ensuring appropriate levels of consistency.

**Closing the attainment gap:** Our school-to-school support team works with our academies towards closing the attainment gap. This school-led approach is driven by our teaching school accreditation – we are a founding member of the Ebor Teaching Schools Alliance.

**Recruitment:** As School Direct providers, we have operational experience of the process designed to create a pipeline of new recruits through the allocation of training places.

**Collaboration:** By working together we are able to draw on a wide set of skills, offering opportunities to both teachers and future leaders.





EBOR ACADEMY

## Ebor core values

All academies in the Ebor Academy Trust subscribe to a core set of values. These are:

### **EXCELLENCE**

To inspire and instil in others, the desire to be the best we can.

### **BELONGING**

To work together as a community, having a unique and valued part to play within our academy alliance.

### **OPPORTUNITY**

To give, and be given, the opportunities to grow, flourish, and celebrate success.

### **RESPECT**

To value, respect and care for others and ourselves.



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