



Inspiring Confident Learners,
Reflecting Christian Values



IT'S MY SCHOOL TOO...

“ The staff really know my child and they put parents' minds at rest. The school encourages parent learning and has families joining children in lots of different aspects of their learning.





Our academy

We are a Church of England Nursery and Infants Academy for local children aged 3–7 years. Our belief is that all children should be given the opportunity to achieve their best within a safe, caring and nurturing school community. When children leave Filey Church of England Nursery and Infants Academy, we ensure that they have developed a range of qualities, attitudes and skills that will prepare them effectively for the future.

Filey Church of England Nursery and Infants Academy is a successful and welcoming part of the Church and community supporting children and their families. The Christian character and values of the school foster the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all learners.

The school has a purpose-built Foundation Stage unit with extensive outdoor provision and a KS1 with outdoor classroom, outdoor reflective areas, a meadow garden and adventure trim trail.

We are an 'Enterprise School' with a creative curriculum which develops pupils' life skills through interesting, fun learning experiences and which encourages every child to do their best and to celebrate their own success and that of others.

Excellence

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



Every lesson counts

We believe that through expert teaching and support, all children can achieve a high standard.

We provide a creative curriculum which is both broad and balanced and which offers all children an opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge and understanding in a full range of subject areas.

Our enquiry approach to learning fosters children's natural curiosity for discovering and learning about the world we live in.

We believe that children should have a wide range of experiences, achieving high standards in academic subjects whilst taking part in creative arts and sporting opportunities.

Our children enjoy and are motivated by learning through practical and exciting experiences.

Strength in partnership

We value and promote effective collaboration at all levels, from within the school extending into the local community and beyond. Communication and the ability to work in partnership is a strength of the academy and we welcome and actively encourage an open dialogue with all those involved.

High standards for all

We are a community, celebrating success for all. Our expert staff team have high expectations of themselves as well as our pupils. In return, our academy provides staff with outstanding professional development.

We pride ourselves on providing training opportunities to develop subject knowledge, teaching and leadership skills.

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“ My child settled very quickly with staff who are very approachable to both children and parents. This school provides excellent education and they make learning fun.





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The school provides a good place of learning in a loving, healthy environment which supports the needs of all our children and makes them happy and engaged.

Belonging

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

Feeling safe

Our academy is safe, friendly and welcoming. We have high expectations of our children's behaviour.

Pupils at Filey Church of England Nursery and Infants Academy know that good behaviour is expected of them. Our children take responsibility for their own behaviour and are praised and rewarded for trying their best, for being kind, hardworking and well behaved. Our 'British Values' cups for 'Good Manners' and 'Perseverance' are awarded each Friday in Collective Worship.

Teamwork

Staff at Filey Church of England Nursery and Infants Academy work in key stage teams and share ideas for ensuring all children receive a rich stimulating curriculum.

Belonging to a wider academy group means we have access to an extensive range of expertise, which contributes to improving all aspects of the experience we deliver to our children.

Every child matters

Each child is taught in the way that suits them best. For some children, this might involve more personalised support – either one-to-one or in small groups – and for others, it could mean challenging them more to keep them engaged.

Parental engagement

We believe that children, parents and staff belong to a learning community. We work closely with parents to enable them to understand how they can best support their child in the learning journey. We provide opportunities during the year for parents to come in and to see and learn how their child is taught.

Parents are also encouraged to discuss with us, at any time, individual needs or concerns. This is a very important part of the partnership. As well as reporting progress annually, staff also share individual targets and areas pupils need to work on.



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Opportunities for Enterprise make children feel involved from planning, through to what to spend the profits on. They teach the basics but also the skills for life.



Opportunity

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

Specialist teaching opportunities

We believe that children deserve high quality teaching from staff equipped with specialist training.

As such, we have specialist teaching in Music, Physical Education, Speech and Language and Learning Outside the Classroom.

These subjects are delivered by specialist staff who can work across the academy group, allowing classroom teachers to focus on standards in core subjects such as Numeracy, Literacy and Science.

Wrap-around care

For those families who wish to access wrap-around care, there is a breakfast club, an after-school club and a holiday club operated by Filey Childcare on the site next to the school.

Family Learning

We have weekly opportunities for family learning in a 'Family Reading Club' and a 'Family Learning' class in which parents can earn accreditation whilst engaging in quality learning with their own children.

Throughout the summer we offer a 'Family Rock Pooling' Club which is very popular.

'Transition Family Learning' ensures an opportunity for school, parents and pupils to work together weekly before children enter Reception Class.

Enrichment

We nurture the talent of all our pupils and provide a varied programme of additional activities to engage the interest of our learners.

Our extracurricular programme includes opportunities for additional music, sport and creative arts.

We are an 'Enterprise School' and all of our children from Nursery to Year 2 engage in Enterprise projects developing life skills and economic literacy.



Respect

To value, respect and care for others and ourselves.

At Filey Church of England Nursery and Infants Academy, we believe that respect, well-being, self-esteem, aspiration, self-belief and understanding the values of a community inspires confident learners and reflects our Christian values.



Filey Parish

St John's Church support the school with a weekly 'Sparklers' lunchtime children's club, frequent Open the Book Collective Worship and in supporting the development of the outdoor learning environment to enhance pupils' spiritual and emotional well-being.



Our Reflective Garden opened June 2017



EBOR ACADEMY TRUST

Filey Church of England Nursery and Infants Academy is part of the Ebor Academy Trust. This is a not-for-profit charity which consists of a group of academies working in partnership.

Our alliance develops strong relationships and trust between all academies, a partnership whereby strengths in all settings are shared.

We work closely together to establish a partnership model that will benefit all children in all academies in our group. This is an exciting venture, in which we aim to build a sustainable, dynamic organisation which will provide developmental opportunities for staff in the group and the wider community.

Admissions

Children having their fifth birthday between 1 September and 31 August may join the Reception class in the September of that year, although they are not legally required to commence school until the term after their fifth birthday.

We want our children to be prepared so that they have the best possible start. We offer school Nursery provision from the age of three years as 15 hours universal provision, 30 hours for eligible parents and optional top-up hours.





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