

Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate

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Summary

School type

Prep School up to 13 (linked to senior school)

Senior School 13 - 18

Sixth Form (linked to school)

Co-ed

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Students

Age Range

0.3 - 18

Age Range Boarders

7 - 18

Boarding

Total Boarders

667

Int'l Boarders

380

Educational Programmes

1 year GCSE, 1 year iGCSE, 2 year GCSE, A levels-2-years,
BTECs, Foundation courses, Intensive English, Long term boarding,
Pre-A level course

Boarding fees

Full boarding fees per term

£12,600 - £23,330

Registration fee

£354

Deposit

0

General description

Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate (QE) is a leading co-educational independent day and boarding school for students aged 3 months to 19 years and boarders from year 3. QE welcomes students from across the UK and over 50 nationalities worldwide, creating a rich, inclusive campus culture in the heart of rural North Yorkshire. The Collegiate is made up of four schools, each with its unique qualities, but all sharing a common purpose of providing students with a first-class education and the opportunity to work towards higher education and a successful career.

Why Queen Ethelburga's?

- Outstanding academic results - QE College has been named the Sunday Times Top School in the North for Academic Performance. QE Faculty has been awarded Senior School of the Year 2024 by the Independent Schools Association.
- A wide curriculum offering GCSE, A Level, BTEC and Foundation Programme qualifications.
- World-class facilities – located in the Yorkshire countryside with 220 acres of land, the school continues to provide students with top-class facilities. Over the last three years, the school has refurbished the gym, built a cricket pavilion, new basketball courts, a coffee shop, a uniform shop, a brand new mathematics block and refurbished boarding rooms with a beautiful kitchen garden.
- Over 150 clubs onsite from academically focused clubs to QE Motorsports and E-sports.
- A strong sense of Community – the Collegiate fosters an inclusive and diverse atmosphere where students develop lifelong friendships and values. The school hosts a fantastic international community opening students to over 50 nationalities and cultures.
- 24/7 pastoral support with dedicated International Liaison Officers.
- Personalised career and university application support through the QE Futures programme.
- No exeat weekends.
- Half-term and Easter holiday camps offered.
- Close to the historic city of York and 2 hours from London by train.
- The first school in the UK to achieve the Gold Award for Excellence in International Student Provision by QEGUK.
- A CEA-accredited school for the Forces community.

What the school is known for

Queen Ethelburga's is known locally, nationally, and internationally as a multi-award-winning day and boarding school offering a bespoke learning journey for every child. Unlike traditional approaches, QE works with families to shape an academic pathway that celebrates and nurtures each student's strengths and passions. QE is uniquely structured into four schools (Chapter House - 3 months to Year 5; King's Magna - Year 6 to 9; College and Faculty - Years 10 to 13) with an ethos of 'To be the best that I can with the gifts that I have' underpinning everything. From Year 10, students can choose between the two senior schools, College or The Faculty, which offer differing academic pathways depending on whether the student wants a traditional academic education or to access more vocational and modern courses.

Whether a child is academic, creative or athletic, QE offers the space and support to flourish at whatever point they are joining us. For more information or to book a private tour contact admissions@qe.org.