



Dear Parents & Carers

Choosing your child's secondary school is an exciting and important milestone for your family. At Filey Academy, we are delighted to offer you all the benefits of an excellent secondary education.

We believe that every student has the right to an excellent education. Our curriculum is broad, balanced and carefully designed to inspire, engage and build resilience. Alongside you, we develop young people so that they are prepared for life beyond the academy. In the academy, students learn in a supportive, inclusive environment where standards and expectations are high. By helping them to achieve to the best of their ability, we see our students flourish and gain in confidence, meaning that the opportunities ahead of them are limitless.

In choosing Filey, you are not just joining an excellent academy. Your child will be taking up a place in a Trust that is determined to broaden horizons and create opportunities. The Mission of Delta Academies Trust is 'Changing Lives by improving educational outcomes for the North of England and creating a sustainable organisation that improves our society and the wider community'.

The Trust has already invested in the academy, refurbishing many teaching spaces and investing heavily in IT. Yet Filey Academy is so much more than a regenerating building. We are an ambitious, aspirational family at the heart of a community; a community that we are proud to serve.

Filey Academy is an excellent academy, led by highly qualified staff, who prioritise every student's academic achievements and personal development to ensure they have the very best start in life.

We look forward to working with you as partners; come and join us and secure a great future for your child.



Hayley Pegg Principal



Andy Barnett CEO

Free Uniform

We understand that, in some cases, purchasing school uniform can be an expensive outlay with the average cost of compulsory school uniform and sportswear items anywhere between £80 and £100 per student.

That's why we provide all our Year 7 students with a full set of uniform and sports kit for free.

Your child will receive free uniform including a blazer, tie, two shirts, trousers/skirt, sports top, sports shorts and winter top so they can start the term fully kitted out; that's one less thing to worry about!

Our school specific uniform is manufactured to a higher standard than cheaper generic items, and is therefore more durable and lasts longer.

Students also receive planners, knowledge organisers, subscriptions to online learning resources and more for free!

2 free shirts

free tie

free blazer

free skirt

free trousers

free sports shorts



School Uniform

Sports Kit

Sharing resources

Our subject specialists develop Key Stage 3 knowledge organisers packed with subject-specific information and active learning tasks for students to complete at home.

With QR codes and links to online resources, including 'Sparx Maths' and 'Languagenut', students' learning extends beyond the classroom and it's all completely FREE.

Common assessments are written by our specialists, and we compare results from across the Trust, meaning we are able to really focus on areas where we identify our students may need more support.

Subject specialists (including qualified examiners) develop GCSE revision guides for many subjects, providing personalised learning and detailed course based content when it really counts.



Working with you

As partners in your child's educational journey, we use outstanding data comparison technology to provide you regular updates on your child's progress:

We use Common Assessments

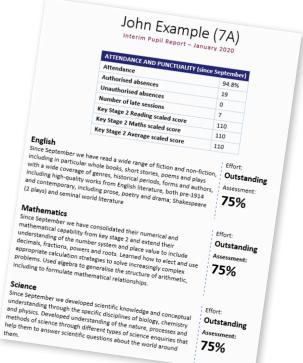
- Students in Year 7 to Year 9 across all academies, take key stage 3 assessments in English, mathematics, science, geography, history, modern foreign languages, and computing twice a year.
- These assessments are designed by in-house subject experts such as linguists, authors, physicists and mathematicians that test the knowledge, skills and understanding students have acquired and retained in their learning since the beginning of the academic year.
- Students receive their marked assessments along with a record of their strengths and weaknesses, and they can download mark schemes to identify their own areas for improvement. These mark schemes are also available to you, allowing you to review them and gain a clear understanding of your child's progress.

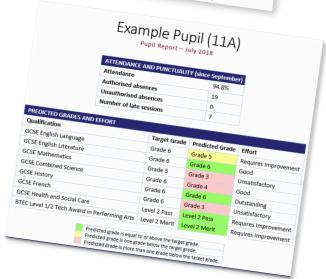
Regular reporting to partners

You, as partners, receive a student report twice a year (January and July) that provides an overview of performance in key stage 3 assessments, predicted grades and target grades in key stage 4, and an effort grade in all subjects.

Reports are available online through the Parent App and provide information on:

- Each assessment (December and June) completed by students up to that point in the academic year.
- The Progress of your child in line with expectations.









A Bespoke Curriculum

Our bespoke curriculum strategies include: Ruth Miskin Fresh Start programme, small group or one-to-one support, the Reading Plus package, Rapid Plus, word conciousness in every lesson (focussing on understanding language), word of the week subject-specific vocabulary. In addition, we also aim to challenge our high-level readers through a range of activities such as book and debate clubs.

Competitions and Events

Students in Years 7 and 8 can participate in annual poetry events. These events often feature guest authors and special visitors, providing inspiration and a chance to meet literary heroes. Aspiring young writers can test their skills in national writing competitions, offering a platform to showcase talent and potentially gain recognition on a national scale.

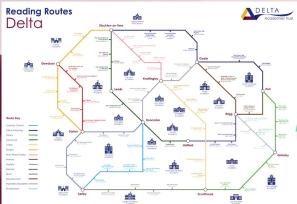
Reading Routes

We are passionate about igniting a love of reading in our students. That's why we are launching "Reading Routes," a programme designed to encourage reading for pleasure. Students embark on a journey through nine exciting genres, like Crime & Mystery or Fantasy, choosing from six books each term.



Reading Routes goes beyond the typical curriculum. There are even specialised routes for students to explore their interests in areas like Sports or the Environment. With over 74 books on the "map," students are sure to find something that sparks their imagination and fosters a lifelong love of reading.

JENNIFER KILLICK



Mathematics

curriculum

Our mathematics curriculum fosters a deep understanding and appreciation for this beautiful subject. It equips students with the essential skills to understand the world around them, from science and technology to everyday life. Develop critical thinking through problem-solving activities that encourage exploration and embrace 'wrong turns' as valuable learning steps. We believe everyone can excel in mathematics.

The Delta mathematics curriculum seamlessly progresses from Key Stage 2, building a strong foundation for further education and future careers. We utilise the Sparx online platform to solidify learning and propel students towards mastery. We offer exciting extracurricular activities like enrichment trips and the National Mathematical Challenge.

Trust-wide Events

Students have the opportunity to participate in relays, quizzes, and workshops on calculator tips, formula sheet usage, and mastering those maffles and triangles.

Sparx Maths: effective for all students

Sparx Maths helps students from disadvantaged backgrounds progress at the same rate as other students.



A Roadmap to Success

Our meticulously planned curriculum adheres to the national curriculum for Key Stage 3 and seamlessly aligns with the AQA specifications for either GCSE Double or Triple Science. Rooted in the latest research and recognised by Ofsted, our Science Curriculum provides a solid foundation.

Unleashing Inner Scientists

Delta celebrates science throughout the year with exciting themed events like "Space Week", "Brain Day" and "World Bee Day." These wider curriculum lessons spark curiosity and broaden scientific horizons. Students also participate in our termly science competitions.

Nurturing Future STEM Leaders

Delta offers an after-school STEM club, featuring activities around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Mavericks

High-achieving students in Years 9, 10, and 11 may be selected for the prestigious "Science Mavericks" event. Collaborate with Delta students from other academies to tackle real-world scientific challenges, exploring topics like the future of earth and the possibility of terraforming celestial bodies.

EPC curriculum



EPC, or Ethics, Philosophy and Citizenship, is a five-year curriculum, tailored to equip pupils with the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to play their part in an ever changing world of the 21st century.

We place social and personal development at the heart of our design, with group discussion, self-expression and the promotion of tolerance & respect towards the opinions of others assessed in each unit of work. Providing opportunities for pupils to develop confidence, resilience and knowledge to stay mentally and physically healthy are also included and developed in topics such as 'Physical health and fitness' and 'Healthy relationships'.

Preparing our pupils for life after school

A mixture of tutor time activities and 'step up days' provide opportunities for work experience, employer contact and Enterprise Education. We are proud to hold a career award for our excellence in career education and support here at Filey Academy. All students are encouraged to access the Start-up Programme and we provide opportunities which enable all students to make informed choices about their future.







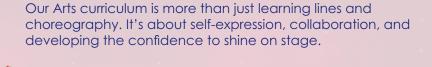


Igniting Creativity and Celebrating the Power of Performance

Drama and music come alive through a range of exciting opportunities. Students can refine their acting and production skills through our dynamic drama and production clubs available throughout the Academy. Many clubs even culminate in performances that include parents, fostering a strong school community.

Students can take their performance skills beyond the classroom with theatre visits and workshops led by visiting artists. These experiences broaden horizons and provide invaluable insights from industry professionals.

There are opportunities for students to showcase their talents alongside their peers in academy talent shows.





Education is more than Academic Achievement

Music is more than just notes on a page. It's a vibrant journey of exploration, performance, and personal growth. Our curriculum is designed to nurture a lifelong love of music in every student.

Music fosters social connections, boosts enjoyment, and provides a foundation for lifelong participation in music, regardless of any potential career path. Whether it's pursuing music professionally or simply enjoying it for fun, Delta's music curriculum equips students with the skills and appreciation to enrich their lives with music.

Our curriculum emphasises hands-on learning, equipping students with the skills to sing, play instruments, and participate in musical activities. Delve into the world of music through active and passive listening, exploring a variety of sounds and genres. Learn to play simple melodic instruments and percussion, building confidence and musical expression.

Under the Spotlight

We hold an annual music festival, a highlight where primary and secondary students come together to share their passion and perform in front of a live audience.

There's also an opportunity to perform at various events throughout the year, from conferences to celebrations. We have recording studios across the Trust, giving students the opportunity to take musical creations to the next level.

Our Charity: Delta Academies Charitable Trust

Through our charity, a student received funding for piano lessons. She was later invited to the 'Top 100 Global Child Prodigy 2020' awards in India.





Humanities curriculum

Explore, Analyse, and Understand Our World

Our Geography curriculum is designed to ignite curiosity and wonder about the world around you.

Students explore both human and physical aspects of geography, examining themes like sustainability, development, globalisation, and climate change. Cartographic, graphical, ICT, and GIS skills will make students proficient in analysing geographical data.

Students explore a range of both physical and human geography topics every year. These include discovering answers to key questions such as 'Why is our earth restless?', 'Why do our rivers rage?', and 'Can we close the development gap?' During Key Stage 3, specific topics are studied that lay the foundation for tackling GCSE Geography in Years 10 and 11 in terms of required skills, knowledge and understanding.

Throughout their time at school, students will participate in infiltration investigations, tackle micro-climate investigations and complete coastal management enquiries for their Geography field work.

As you would expect in Geography, students are able to visit the environments around them.



Our History curriculum empowers students to think critically about the world they live in. Here's what sets us apart:

Questioning the Past: We encourage students to analyse historical events and perspectives, fostering independent thinking beyond 'received wisdom'. Don't just accept information at face value – learn to question and examine evidence.

Global Context: Move beyond a solely British perspective. Students explore a variety of cultures and historical events on a local, national, and international scale, from Ancient times to the Modern era. This global awareness is crucial for understanding the interconnectedness of our world.

Building Historical Worlds: Immerse yourself in different historical periods through engaging activities like "building worlds" in your mind. Historical fiction becomes a springboard for exploration, igniting curiosity and sparking questions about the past.



Sport curriculum



Physical Education is a vital part of the curriculum at Filey Academy, supporting students' physical health, mental well-being, and personal development. From Year 7 onwards, pupils are introduced to a wide range of sports and activities that promote participation, enjoyment, and personal growth. Our aim is to inspire every student to develop a lifelong love of physical activity and understand its benefits beyond the classroom.

In Key Stage 3, students follow a structured learning journey. In Year 7, pupils begin with discovery-based learning, encouraging curiosity and exploration through varied physical activities. In Year 8, they move into developmental learning, building on foundational skills and deepening their understanding of techniques and tactics. By Year 9, students engage in applied learning, using their knowledge in more complex, real-world contexts that promote independence and problem-solving. This progression not only strengthens subject knowledge but also fosters transferable skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, and resilience—benefiting students well beyond the classroom.

Students participate in a broad selection of sports including football, netball, rugby, basketball, athletics, gymnastics, badminton, table tennis, cricket, rounders, and fitness training. Lessons are designed to build core physical skills, improve tactical awareness, and promote teamwork. Pupils also learn about the principles of training and how to enhance their own performance through structured practice and reflection.

Our PE programme places a strong emphasis on character development. Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles such as team captain, coach, or official, helping them build confidence, communication skills, and resilience. Inter-tutor competitions and extracurricular clubs provide further opportunities for pupils to compete, collaborate, and celebrate their achievements in a supportive and inclusive environment.

At Key Stage 4, students have the opportunity to study Cambridge National in Sports Studies. This vocational qualification offers a deeper understanding of sport through topics such as contemporary issues in sport, sports leadership, principles of training, and practical performance. The course combines theoretical and practical elements, preparing students for further education or careers in sport, fitness, and health.

Overall, Physical Education at Filey Academy is about more than just playing games. It's about building character, confidence, and a commitment to healthy living. Whether through competitive sport, recreational fitness, or leadership opportunities, we provide every student with the chance to thrive and enjoy the lifelong benefits of being active.

Our Charity: Delta Academies Charitable Trust

Through our charity, a student received funding to represent Britain at the World Youth Championships for Bouldering in 2023.



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

We are proud to champion the transformative power of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE). This prestigious programme equips young people across our academies with essential skills and experiences that set them up for success in all aspects of life.

The DofE programme goes beyond traditional education, fostering a holistic development that benefits students in numerous ways:

- Learning new skills ignites passions and talents.
- Regular physical activity fosters a healthy lifestyle.
- Volunteering builds responsibility and community spirit.
- Overcoming challenges builds resilience and confidence.
- Teamwork and leadership skills develop through expeditions.
- The DofE Award is recognised by universities and employers.
- Strong social skills and lasting friendships are fostered.
- DofE activities enhance mental well-being and cultural awareness.

There are four sections to complete at Bronze and Silver level and five at Gold. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter and healthier, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition and, for Gold only, working with a team on a residential activity.

Achieving an award isn't a competition or about being first, it's about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries.



Dallowgill outdoor enrichment

Unforgettable Environmental Learning at Dallowgill

We stand out as an organisation because we provide every child with life changing experiences irrespective of their starting point in life. A cornerstone of this commitment is the Trust's very own Environmental and Outdoor Education Centre. Nestled in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales' Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Dallowgill offers a transformative educational experience unlike any other in the region.

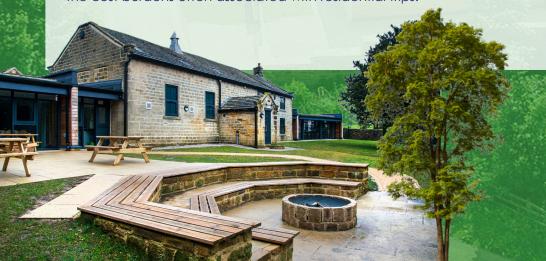
This state-of-the-art facility isn't just about stunning scenery. Dallowgill provides a hands-on learning environment where students develop a lifelong connection with the natural world. Through activities like den building, habitat exploration, and environmental art projects, students gain a deeper understanding of ecology and sustainability principles.

A Commitment to Accessibility and Opportunity

Since opening in 2021, thousands of children have enjoyed a residential experience at Dallowgill. We have also purchased a nearby church for additional activity space.

Removing Barriers to Learning

We understand that financial constraints shouldn't hinder educational opportunities. That's why the Trust provides an on-site coach to transport students between academies and Dallowgill, eliminating the cost burdens often associated with residential trips.





Patterdale outdoor enrichment

Expanding Horizons

Building on our success of Dallowgill, we have acquired another Outdoor Education Centre in the Lake District National Park. This exciting addition to the Delta experience provides students with even greater opportunities for transformative outdoor learning experiences.

A Landscape of Adventure

Nestled amidst breathtaking scenery, Patterdale offers a unique opportunity for students to delve deeper into adventurous activities. Imagine scaling iconic peaks like Helvellyn via Striding Edge, exploring the shores of Ullswater, or encountering diverse wildlife in the centre's four-acre haven, complete with a river, wetlands, and rare birds. Patterdale is designed to ignite a passion for the outdoors and inspire a sense of adventure in every student.

To maximise learning opportunities, we plan to construct a permanent observatory at Patterdale, harnessing the wonders of the night sky.

Memorable Experiences, Lifelong Impact

Patterdale promises unforgettable experiences that will leave a lasting impact. Students return with stories of personal growth, new-found confidence, and a deeper connection with the natural world. We are committed to fostering these transformative experiences for all our students.

By embracing the opportunities offered by Patterdale, our Trust plays a vital role in shaping well-rounded, environmentally conscious young people.

Cyber North digital defence

This immersive annual event, co-organised by Delta and Northern Education Trust, is designed to introduce students to the ever-growing field of cyber security.

Why Cyber Security Matters

In today's digital age, where everyone relies on computers and the internet, cyber security is more important than ever. Cyber North equips students with the knowledge and skills to protect themselves from online threats like identity theft, financial fraud, and more.

Engaging Activities and Friendly Competition

The event features a variety of engaging activities that put students' problem-solving skills to the test. They are reimagined as digital detectives, cracking codes, analysing evidence, and bringing cyber criminals to justice. There's even a healthy dose of friendly competition between participating schools, making the experience more exciting.

Building a Brighter Future

Cyber North goes beyond just raising awareness. It empowers students to take control of their digital safety and explore potential careers in the booming cyber security field. By participating in this event, students gain valuable insights into this critical field and discover if a cyber security career path might be the perfect fit.







Careers Education

As a Trust we understand that everyone's career path is personal and also adapts over time. As a result, we offer an extensive range of guidance and opportunities that start from Year 7 and adjust to meet changing aspirations throughout.

All students are given the opportunity to visit colleges, universities and workplaces, and experience first-hand potential routes for them. Students are given access to a large range of potential employers who visit through scheduled lunchtimes and breaktimes, along with full days of employer speed-dating events.

Students will be guided and supported to make a decision that is right for them as they move through Key Stage 3 and GCSE level study, and on to post-16 education and beyond. We are proud to work with multiple partners such as York St John University, Coventry University Scarborough, GCHQ, Anglo American and Haven, all of who allow students to think widely and deeply about how they would like their career after school to progress.

All our students have regular access to an independent careers advisor who will guide them via informal chats about career paths as well as by more formal scheduled careers appointments.

Students are offered opportunities to participate in 'Meet the employee/employer' events, to attend Scarborough STEM week at Scarborough Spa and to have a one to one interview with someone from the world of work, to build the skills and confidence as they move through years 7 to 11.



Personal Development

Our curriculum is designed to improve learners' self-esteem while developing higher aspirations in both current academic and personal situations and in pursuing long term careers and goals.

Life lessons (our SMSC - Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural educational offer) forms part of a student's Personal Development experience whilst in school. Our Life curriculum provision gives due regard to the DfE's statutory guidance on sex and relationship education as well as focusing in more detail on issues most relevant to learners in our local context. Specific needs, as they arise, are responded to and incorporated into our planning. Life curriculum content is sequenced to ensure that key issues are revisited in later years and in greater depth.

Aspects of SMSC development is also delivered through the form time schedule which outlines activities to be facilitated each morning by form tutors and is tightly linked to the weekly assembly programme and Life lessons.

The Life curriculum and Form Time activities are further enhanced by themed assemblies, guest speakers, visits, enrichment clubs and activities, and the Student Leadership Group







Everyone is included

At Filey Academy we are ambitious for all students. We have high expectations that everyone will excel, regardless of starting points.

We understand that some young people will require additional support for part or all of their time with us. If your child is identified as having SEND they will have a bespoke Learning Passport, which identifies strategies teachers and support staff should use in order to support them to achieve their full potential.

The Learning Passport will be written in partnership with you and your child, and reviewed on a termly basis to ensure we continue to support your child's progress, both academically and pastorally.

Dedicated staff members

We have a dedicated team of support staff led by our Special Educational Needs Coordinator. Together they strive to provide the best for students with additional needs including delivering a range of bespoke interventions.

The SENCO works closely with the local primary schools and the local authority to ensure that students are effectively supported during their transition to us from our local primary schools.







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