

# Pocklington School Foundation



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Pocklington School Foundation consists of two schools: Pocklington School for ages 11 to 18 and Pocklington Prep School for ages 4 to 11. We offer full and flexible boarding facilities to pupils from the UK and around the world from the age of 8, all of whom must have a UK guardian for one-to-one support. All overseas applicants must have good English skills to benefit from lessons taught in English, and are tested prior to entry. A one-year GCSE course for overseas students is also available.

## Academic ethos, aims and values

At Pocklington our focus is to ensure that every student leaves us having achieved their personal best, with the confidence and self-awareness to succeed on their own terms.

Class sizes are small and teaching focuses on the individual, with teamwork at the heart of our approach. The unique spirit of Pocklington is built on good relationships between pupils, teachers, support staff and parents, based on a set of shared aims and values. Pupils are set achievable but stretching targets and are given regular feedback so that they can monitor their own achievements and understand how to improve. Students are also encouraged to participate in a wide range of co-curricular activities.

We offer a structured programme of careers advice including specialist support for Oxbridge candidates, and applicants for medicine, veterinary medicine and dentistry. Sixth-form students and former pupils also have access to the Old Pocklingtonians' Career Network which provides support, advice and work experience in a range of business areas and professions.



## Location and facilities

Both schools share a 65-acre campus on the edge of the market town of Pocklington, 12 miles from the historic city of York. The North York Moors and the Yorkshire Dales are nearby. Leeds Bradford, Humberside and Manchester Airports are all within easy driving distance and transport can be arranged to Heathrow (approximately five hours by road).

The wellbeing of each individual we educate is important to us. We provide some of the best boarding accommodation in the UK, with dedicated out-of-school and weekend activity programmes. Help is available with transport for holidays. Boarders and day pupils integrate well and families are encouraged to keep in touch. All boarding houses are equipped with telephone, internet and Skype facilities.

*We love the atmosphere and how our children are developing academically, socially and as well-rounded young individuals.*

Parent Survey 2015



## Key facts

**Type of school** Co-educational boarding 8–18 and day 4–18

**Age range** 4–18

**Number of pupils** 791

**Number of boarders** 93

**Teacher/pupil ratio** 1:10

**Religious tradition** Anglican

**Fees per term** Boarding £6,813–£8,423;

Day £2,360–£4,417

**ISC associations** HMC, IAPS

**Affiliation** BSA



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