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A note from the Head Master

School should be serious fun. A good school should offer a safe but challenging environment in which its pupils learn about themselves, develop resilience, confidence and a sense of where they want to go in life.

St Peter's is a forward-looking school with a long and distinguished history extending back to 627 AD. We believe in providing an education that lasts. Of course, this means getting good exam results and going on to the right universities, but, above all, we want our pupils to work hard and enjoy learning for learning's sake. We want them to be grounded and able to think for themselves, care for others and take a genuine interest in the world beyond the School.

We benefit greatly from our setting in 47 acres on the banks of the River Ouse, a few minutes' walk from the lively, historic centre of York. As a co-educational day and boarding school with superb facilities, we provide an enriching and inclusive community life. We offer an inspiring curriculum, excellent sport, and abundant opportunities to do, make, perform and create.

Our caring teaching and pastoral staff support and guide our pupils along the way. Together, we deliver a dynamic, all-round education that is founded on the wisdom of the ages, preparing them for an active and purposeful future.

Sport

Our sports programme aims to promote a healthy lifestyle with participation by all. A wide range of activities is available including football, hockey, cricket, netball, rugby, tennis, and rowing. Other options include athletics, badminton, basketball, climbing, cross-country, fencing, squash, swimming, and aerobics. The excellent sports facilities include two sports centres, a gymnasium, an indoor swimming pool, extensive playing fields, a boathouse and tennis courts.

Music, art and drama

The Music School at St Peter's is directed by Paul Miles-Kingston and is staffed by over 30 teachers. It is one of the largest and most diverse school music departments in the North, Music at St Peter's is thriving both as a subject area and





as a favourite co-curricular activity. We are fortunate to have a beautiful Chapel to use for our pupil concerts and events as well as participating in a number of public events in York Minster and other venues.

It is our belief that every child can and should be visually literate, and we encourage our students to develop their powers of visual awareness and creativity in our outstanding Art department. Drama is also thriving, with numerous productions staged each year in our three main spaces: the newly refurbished Memorial Hall, the Shepherd Hall and the Dame Judi Dench Studio Theatre.

Life as a boarder

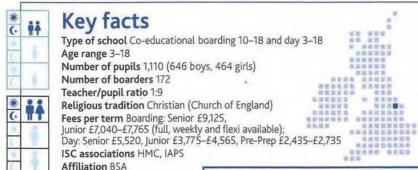
The boarding ethos of the School is vital to the wellbeing of St Peter's. Boarding provides a focus for the community and ensures that both the boarding and day pupils benefit from a caring and well-structured pastoral system. Our four boarding houses, with their resident houseparents and families, are cheerful and caring environments. York offers so much for boarders. Our pupils say this is one of the best things about boarding at St Peter's; the fact that they live in the heart of an inspiring city rather than being isolated or feeling cut off from civilisation.

Location

Situated on the banks of the Ouse within sight of the Minster, St Peter's, including Clifton School and Nursery and St Olave's School, is a wonderful place for young people to grow and develop. The city of York has some of the richest history in the UK. It is a safe and friendly city, with numerous attractions, galleries and museums. St Peter's is easily accessed by road, rail and air. London and Manchester Airport are just two hours away by train, and the School is ten minutes from York station. We provide transport to Leeds Bradford International Airport, less than an hour away.

St Peter's has made me more confident and well rounded. It has given me such great preparation for entering into the wider world, and most importantly it has given me so many friendships that will last a lifetime.

St Peter's pupil





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