



Welcome to Scalby Academy Open Evening.

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Choosing your child's secondary school is an exciting and important milestone for your family. At Scalby Academy we are delighted to offer you all the benefits of a first class 11-16 education.

Scalby Academy is one of 6 schools in the local area that make up part of the Coast and Vale Learning Trust, and we are excited about the opportunities that will be provided through the new partnership with our friends at Delta Academy Trust.

Provisional county data shows that students at Scalby Academy achieve well above those in other schools in the county.

It is exceptional that in the summer of 2025, 74% of students passed English and mathematics and 57% at the higher grade, one of North Yorkshires highest performance for both measures.

To put this into perspective, the GCSE National Average for the same measures were 65% and 46% respectively.

You are not just joining an exceptional school, you'll be taking up a place in a forward-thinking Trust that is determined to broaden horizons and create opportunities and experiences for your child, similar to those provided by private education, but without the fees.

The Scalby Academy experience includes:

- An opportunity to attend a residential in the Lake District National Park at the Delta Trust's Outdoor Education Centre at Patterdale on Ullswater;
- Access to a variety of educational visits in the UK and abroad.
- Enhanced opportunities to learn a musical instrument and join our highly-acclaimed band and orchestra;
- The opportunity to take part in a variety of out of school experiences, ranging from trips within the UK, such as High Adventure Outdoor Pursuits and overseas trips such as Berlin, Iceland and Holland.
- Access to sports facilities and participation in town, county and trust wide events;
- A full programme, as part of the gifted and talented science programme of study;
- Fully resourced and funded curriculum resources, including knowledge organisers and bespoke revision guides, as well as access to exceptional online study packages.
- Scalby Academy is an exceptional school, led by highly qualified staff, who prioritise every student's academic achievement and personal development to ensure they have the very best start in life.
- Given this year's outstanding results, we anticipate high demand for places. To secure your place register your preference through North Yorkshire admissions

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





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We hope you have a fantastic evening with us, please feel free to explore the incredible curriculum areas that we have on offer. In this booklet you will find information about what is on offer in the curriculum areas this evening as well as their locations. You also have a map to allow you to navigate your way around our site.

If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please speak to one of our dedicated members of staff or students who will be on hand to help with anything you need.

There will be a talk from the Headteacher, Mr Robertson in the main assembly hall at 17:15 and 18:15. These talks will be identical and will give you an overview of life at Scalby Academy.

Have a wonderful evening!





English Department Get lost in a book – but find your way to G4 or the LRC first! That’s where the English team will be on hand to talk you through the fantastic work that we do when you join us. We can share the two GCSE specifications the department teaches – English Language and English Literature. You’ll be able to glance through the topics and texts for all subjects and look at exemplars of the high standard of work we expect from our students. Also, on display will be a selection of the varied texts we teach across all year groups, as well as exercise books, which demonstrate the kind of classroom activities our students undertake, and the high-quality marking students can expect.	G5 English
Learning Resource Centre Here at Scalby School, we believe that reading lies at the heart of success at school and in life. Please come along to the LRC to find out how the library at Scalby Academy is organised, see the range of books and comics available, and learn about how we support developing readers. There will be a fun Autumnal Poetry activity for you join in with!	LRC
Mathematics Department Mathematics expands our minds. Maths lessons are full of discussion, questioning, proving, and explaining. New students to Scalby Academy... you are going to love it! We invite you to visit us in G11 and G12. Come and see how IT helps develop mathematical skills and use your skills of prediction to enter our competition to win a scientific calculator. Climb through a tiny piece of paper and jump the frogs. Some of our students will also be on hand to chat to you about mathematics lessons at Scalby too.	G11 and G12 Maths
Science Department If it smells, changes colour, or explodes - you’ve reached our Science department! Here we teach biology, chemistry, and physics and during key stage 4 we offer AQA Trilogy and Separate Science GCSEs. In our hands-on laboratories you can create a slide to view under a microscope, test your food for its fat content and have a go at chromatography.	V4 and V5 Science





French Bienvenue à la faculté de français! Parlez-vous français? Here in the French Department we provide our students with the opportunity to understand and appreciate the culture of – and communicate with – people around the world. Come and visit us and immerse yourself in the culture and language. There will be non-alcoholic wine and cheese for you to sample and why not put your school French to the test by having a chat with one of our students. You will also be able to look at the range of resources we use to teach our linguists.	L2 Languages
Geography In Geography, we invite you to test your knowledge of the world. We have various Geographical quizzes with prizes to be won! Can you become a country chains champ? Geography is quite literally everywhere; we invite you to explore this with us. Also, on display will be a selection of items to represent the topics that we teach across KS3 including some classroom activities that are used in lessons. Scalby Geographers are going places! – find out more about our extensive range of educational excursions to far flung places. You will not want to miss us!	H2 Geography
History Our History Department is full of weird and wonderful stories from the past. Can you guess who our famous historical figures are and what happened to them? Come and marvel at the Year 7 model castles and plan how you might build your own. Or simply enjoy investigating the wide range of resources we use to help make History fun.	H3 History
Art Department Come and visit our exciting Art Department and speak to our very talented students about the work they do in their lessons. We teach GCSE Fine Art, Fine Art textiles, Three Dimensional Design and Graphics where students have the opportunity to explore a wide range of media and techniques. You will see examples of KS3 and KS4 sketchbooks and final pieces on display produced by our creative students. We look forward to meeting you.	A2 Art





Computing Department Come and visit us in our computer suite and find out more about computational thinking, design your own game on KODU, create some music on the Microbit or design your own graphics using Photoshop, look forward to seeing you! Business & Enterprise Come and visit GCSE Business at Scalby Academy. You will have the opportunity to see how real-world learning is created through the GCSE in Business. Business is where young people are taught crucial life and employability skills which are now highly valued by employers and further/higher education organisations.	G20 Computing
Performing Arts Drama Many of you will have seen our acclaimed productions over the years at the Stephen Joseph Theatre. Last year we were due to perform Annie and before that we performed Shakespeare's Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet and Barry Hines' 'Kes'. At Scalby, Drama is a big part of school life as it develops a range of transferable skills such as confidence, social skills, leadership skills, teamwork, resilience, and self-esteem. Come and meet some of our Drama GCSE students and talk to them about Drama at Scalby and get a sense of the work we undertake. There is also the opportunity for you to watch some performance work. Music Come and have a listen to our Y11 students who will be performing live in the Drama studio. They will be performing original music and I'm sure you will agree how talented they are. Scalby Music students make use of industry standard software and are offered a wealth of musical opportunities throughout their time here.	G6 Performing Arts
Physical Education Come and explore the wide range of activities on offer in our Sports Hall, where students can take part in both traditional sports like badminton, basketball, table tennis, and netball, as well as exciting newer sports such as tchoukball and roundnet. Our friendly staff will be on hand to chat with you about PE lessons, clubs, fixtures, and Sports Studies.	Village Sports Hall





Design and Technology Department Come and visit the Design and Technology Department. We teach a wide range of different technologies including GCSE Design and Technology as well as Level 1 / 2 Hospitality and Catering. For the open evening, we will be based in the village area. We invite you to view our Food and Catering room in V11. You will also be able to see some of our students making pizzas in there. Textiles students will be working on a variety of creative and decorative practical tasks in V13 making some Halloween felt decorations. Please feel free to speak to our staff and students to find out more about Technology lessons in Scalby Academy. We look forward to seeing you.	V11 Food V13 Textiles
Ethics, Philosophy and Citizenship Come and visit Ethics, Philosophy and Citizenship to learn more about the fascinating topics and real life learning that takes place in this core curriculum subject. Relationships, emotional wellbeing, identity, human rights, careers, digital safety, family and caring are just some of the topics we learn about and we would welcome your visit and interest.	V7 E.P.C





