



RICHMOND HOUSE SCHOOL

Where children
are happy to learn



PROSPECTUS
2022/2023

Welcome to Richmond House School,

a school where children
are happy to learn.

"Pupils are
enthusiastic and
ambitious learners,
with a genuine desire to
succeed. They are curious
and willing to learn new
skills."

ISI INSPECTION
MARCH 2022



"The school aims to provide a nurturing and secure place that has pupil wellbeing at its heart, and within this environment the pupils flourish and grow in self-confidence."

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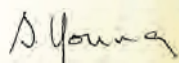
Our school offers excellent standards of education tailored to the individual needs of children aged 2–11 years. We are ideally situated only 3 miles outside the vibrant city centre of Leeds, with over 10 acres of fields, ideal for sports and outdoor learning.

Following a full inspection by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) in March, we received the highest possible rating of excellent in all areas.

In addition to the excellent teaching and dedication of all staff, the school prides itself on the warm and friendly atmosphere, where everyone knows each other. We are big enough to compete successfully in many sports and academic competitions, we perform in many wonderful productions and we achieve the highest results in pupil examinations. However, we are also small enough to know children individually which enables us to develop their self-confidence and resilience through a caring and nurturing environment.

Our aim is to allow our pupils, to be confident in themselves, to become responsible and upstanding members of society, to show integrity and have a strong sense of fairness, honesty and respect. They will develop high aspirations and understand that application, commitment, determination and perseverance are the cornerstones to success.

We would be delighted to welcome you to look around the school at a time to suit you. You are assured of a warm welcome and will be able to experience for yourself what it is like to be part of Richmond House School.



Mrs Sharon Young
Headteacher



The best start in life

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is made up of a Nursery and 2 Reception classes, and provides an excellent introduction to school life.

We understand that starting school is a big step. Our Nursery and Reception classes at Richmond House School is a happy and welcoming environment for your child's journey to begin.

We welcome children into Nursery from the age of 2.

The early years are some of the most important and formative for your children. They begin to interact with others and their curious minds want to explore the exciting world around them. At Richmond House School our nursery and reception classes provide a safe, secure environment that encourages children to develop in stimulating surroundings. We want them to be confident, independent and happy to learn.

"In EYFS, all children make rapid progress in relation to their age and development, so that the majority attain well above national age-related expectations by the end of Reception."

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Join us to benefit from:

- Small, nurturing family environment in Nursery and Reception.
- Fully qualified teachers, specialist subject teachers and experienced staff.
- Weekly lessons in French, Music, PE, Outdoor Learning, Ballet and Drama all included within our fees.
- 10 acres of outdoor space, including a self-contained Nursery and Reception outdoor space, sports pitches, outdoor learning area with yurt and an adventure playground.
- Wraparound care available daily from 7:30am until 6:00pm and year-round holiday care.
- Large car park to ensure easy drop off and pick up.
- Bespoke flexible packages from term time only through to year-round care.
- 30 hours funded nursery places.

"Our son loves coming to Nursery, we had high hopes for Richmond House and so far, our experience has exceeded our expectations."

RHS PARENT





Broad and Challenging Curriculum

Our curriculum provides an opportunity for all pupils to shine. We offer the highest standard of education through an extensive range of subjects.

Our pupils leave us at 11 as high-achieving and well-rounded individuals. We have excellent academic credentials and offer:

- Small class sizes up to a maximum of 18, allowing a personalised education for each and every child.
- Continual outstanding 11+ examination results with pupils having their choice of leading senior schools and a substantial number being awarded scholarships each year.
- An enhanced programme to give children the very best academic education classroom teaching. This is supplemented and enriched by expert workshops, activity days, academic clubs and a wide range of excursions and residential trips.
- Regular and informative assessments which enable the school to monitor pupils' progress and learning.

Results show our pupils to be consistently and significantly above the national average expectations. Academic success is celebrated and culminates in our annual Prize Day – a highlight of the year for children, parents and staff.





"Our children had an excellent start to their education at Richmond House, they were thoroughly prepared for their entrance exams and were able to work at an advanced level when they moved to senior school."

FORMER RHS PARENT

Specialist teaching

Alongside our highly qualified music and sports teachers we provide additional specialist support in Art, Design and Technology, Computing, Outdoor Learning, Modern Languages and Science. When a pupil requires extra help our dedicated Special Educational Needs and Development Coordinator is available to support them.





"The school
treats children as
individuals, looks for
their strengths and
builds on that."

RHS Parent



Developing Individual Strengths and Interests

We believe that each child should be given the opportunity to explore personal strengths in all areas, not just academically, and we offer opportunities to allow pupils to develop their own talents and interests.

Music and Drama

Music and Drama are an intrinsic part of Richmond House School. Over the years we have had the pleasure and honour of teaching some exceedingly talented musicians, several of whom have gone on to study at prestigious music schools and universities. We offer a range of music and musical theatre opportunities, with Music and Drama taught from Nursery. We also run activities including choir, orchestra and percussion groups as well as a wealth of peripatetic music lessons. Our choir has performed in concerts across the county providing excellent live performance experiences for the pupils. From Nursery to Year 6, pupils take part in a variety of productions which are a highlight of the school calendar and create memories for parents to cherish forever.

Sport

We have a great sporting reputation and with 10 acres of sports pitches, we are uniquely positioned to deliver top quality sporting opportunities to every child including rugby, netball, cricket, football, swimming and hockey, many of which we play in competitive matches and tournaments against other schools. Sport is a key part of the curriculum. We operate an inclusive sports policy, whatever a child's ability and, with the wide range of sporting activities on offer, all children are given a chance to find a sport they enjoy.

Outdoor learning

An important part of our curriculum is learning outdoors. We have a unique classroom in the form of a yurt and an evolving outdoor learning area including excavation pit, woodland, firepit and minibeast kingdom, which is used by every class for lessons outdoors. It offers the opportunity for children to be involved in a multi-sensory experience where they learn a range of subjects in a stimulating, outdoor setting. Every child from Nursery to Year 6 has weekly outdoor learning lessons.

Our all-weather adventure playground is also used by all children and provides a challenging and engaging environment in which the children can develop confidence and acquire new skills.

Clubs and Activities

Our programme of extra-curricular is extensive and clubs cover all aspects of sport, music, drama, academic subjects, art and general interest, offering the opportunity for children to develop their interests and explore new talents.





A caring and nurturing environment

We believe that positive emotional health is a vital part of school life and that a happy, caring and enthusiastic child is the cornerstone for a well-rounded and confident adult.

We encourage a healthy body and mind and seek to promote pupils' spiritual, moral and social development to prepare pupils for the responsibilities and experiences of life.

Our Wellbeing Star symbolises our key aims; building resilience, respect, opportunities for recreation, knowledge of refuelling needs and methods of relaxation. By focusing on these areas, children develop vital skills which support them to be successful in their learning and wider relationships.

The breadth of opportunities presented to pupils, coupled with the high level of attention given to each and every individual, helps them to grow in self-confidence and self-esteem and ensure their emotional wellbeing.

"Richmond House is a very special place, and we are grateful for the start they have given our children."

RHS Parent

Next steps

To register your child for a place, please complete the Registration Form supplied with the prospectus or scan this QR code:



Fees

2022/2023

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Registration fee	£25
Retainer fee (payable on acceptance of an offer of a place)	£250

The retainer fee will be refunded when a pupil leaves Richmond House School. It is non returnable in the event of the place not being taken.

Tuition fees

Annual fees are payable by direct debit in 10 monthly instalments

	Per term	Annual
Nursery - 5 half days (including lunch)	£2,194	£6,582
Nursery - 5 full days (including lunch)	£3,430	£10,290
Reception to Year 6	£3,430	£10,290
Lunches (Reception to Year 6)	£237	£711

Other fees (invoiced separately)

	2022/2023
Pre School Care (inc breakfast)	£4.50 per session
After School Care	No charge up to 4pm
After School Care (inc snack)	£5.00 per half session (collect between 4 and 5pm)
After School Care (inc light tea)	£10.00 per full session (collect between 5 and 6pm)

Certain extracurricular activities such as peripatetic music lessons, specialist sports coaching and learning support will be subject to extra charges.

Sibling discounts

	Discount
1 person icon	Full fee
2 people icon	5% discount
3 people icon	10% discount
4 people icon	10% discount

Sibling discounts remain with the child during their life at the school, regardless of when siblings leave.



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An independent preparatory school for children aged 2-11

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