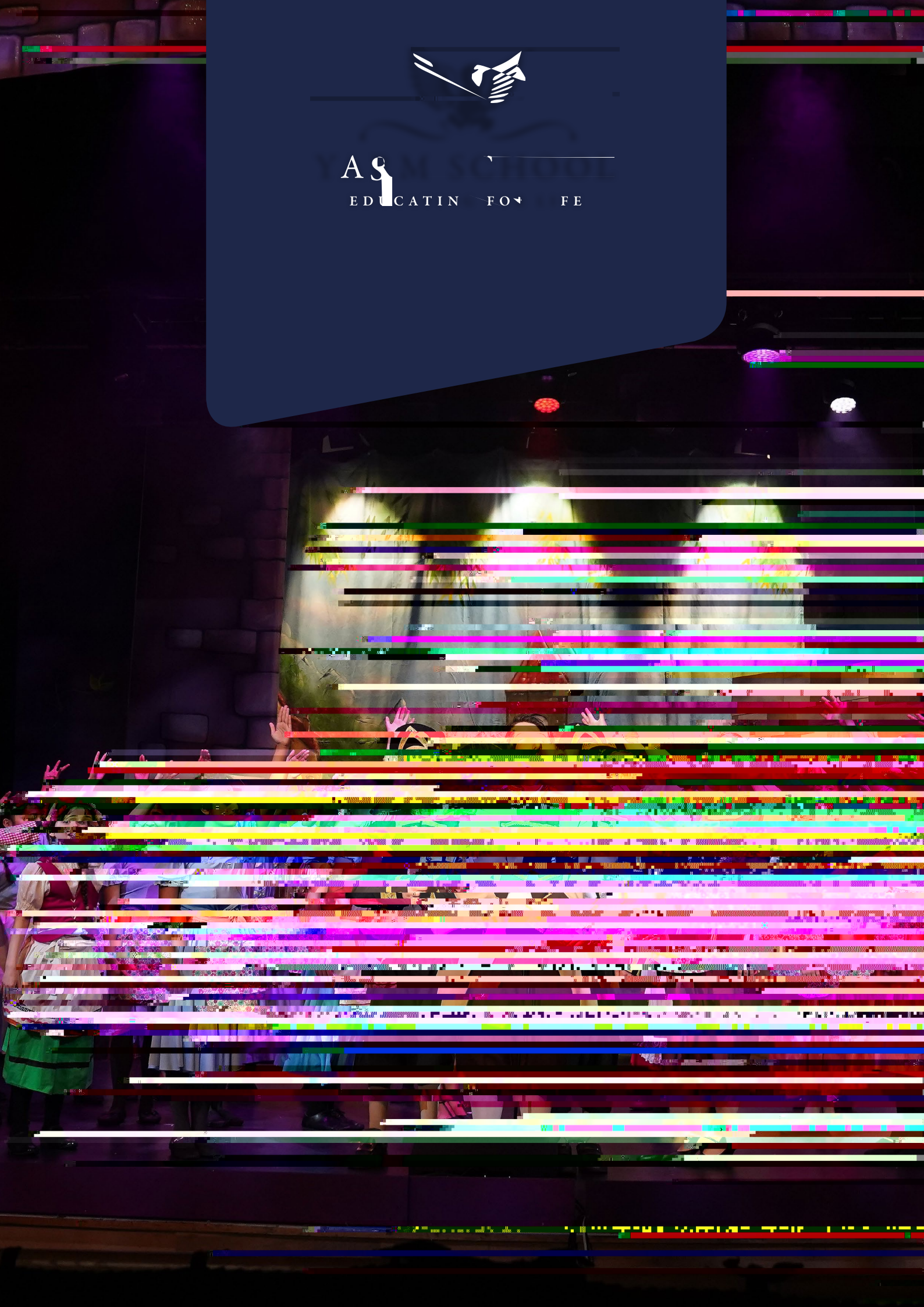




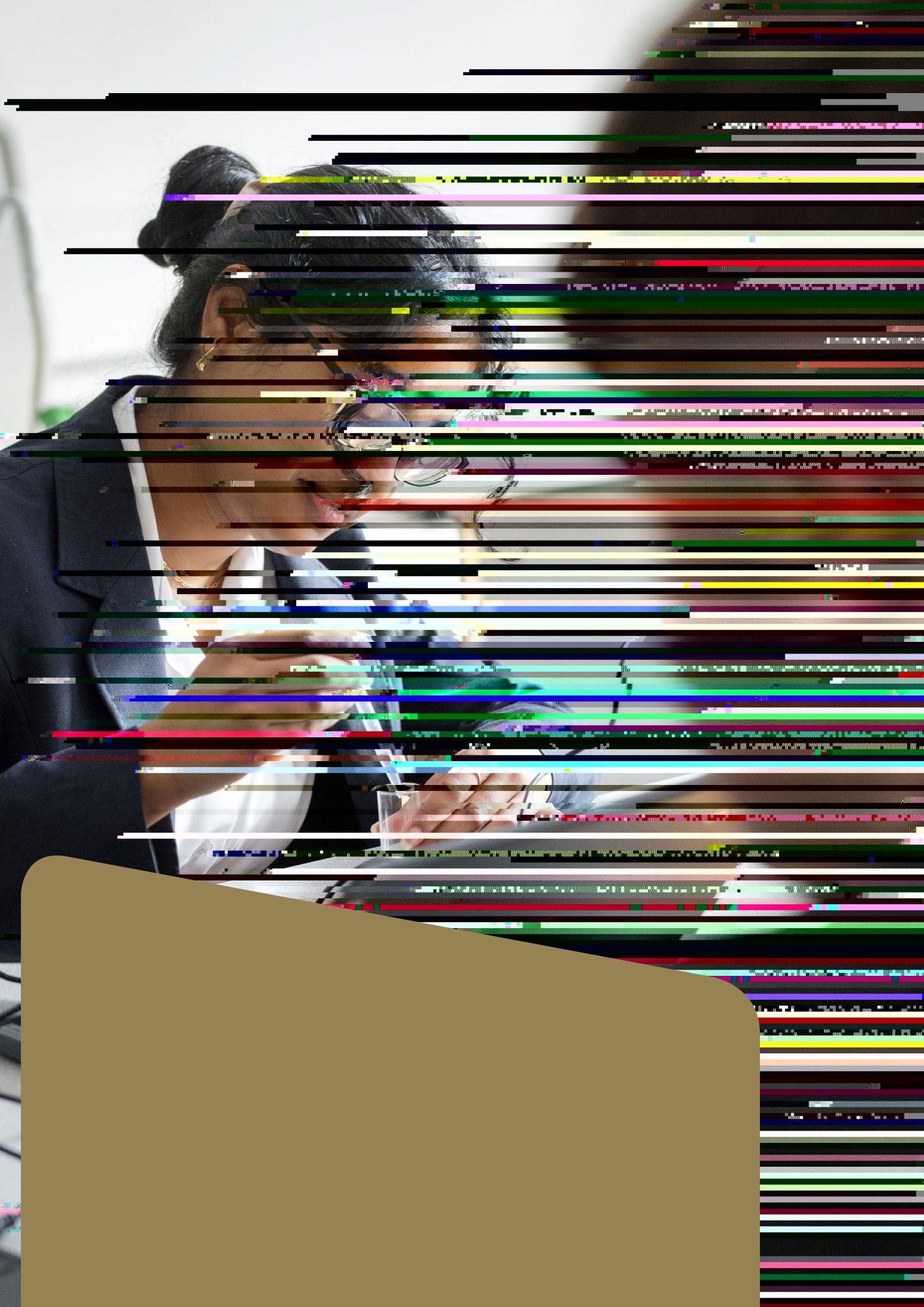
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Nursery

Children are welcomed into Yarm School Nursery from the term before they turn 3 years old. No formal assessment of children entering Nursery is undertaken, although parents will be asked about their child's general development and any identified special needs prior to a place being offered. Places are not automatic; in some rare cases a place will not be offered if we judge that a child's development is below the parameters of the Early Learning Goals or that they will not flourish in this environment. All children will be expected to meet our entry requirements for transfer to Reception.

Pre-Prep

Children joining the School at 4+, 5+ and 6+ undertake an informal assessment before a place is offered. For children joining Reception, this takes the form of an age-appropriate nursery book-based assessment, plus simple activities to assess fine motor skills and other basic abilities. For children joining Year 1 and Year 2, the assessment requires that children show a little of their achievements in reading, writing and mathematics. This will take the form of a standardised test. Reports and references will be taken from current schools. Children entering during Year 2 will be required to carry out standardised tests in reading, mathematics and non-verbal reasoning. Assessments are made to identify potential and a willingness to engage in the tasks, rather than mere academic prowess. We understand that children come to us with differing pre-school and school experiences, and at

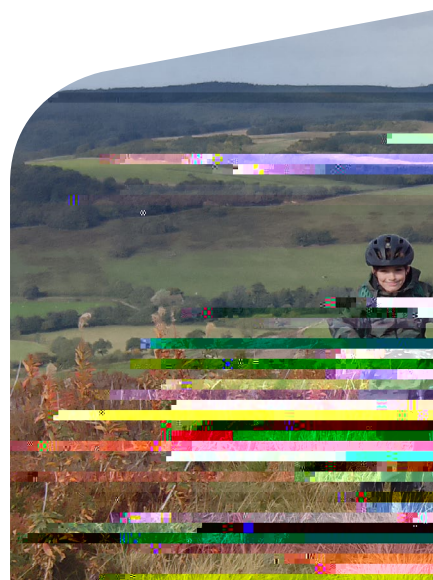
varying stages of development. All children will be expected to meet our entry requirements for transfer from Year 2 to Year 3.

Prep

Children wishing to join the School in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) undertake written assessments in reading, mathematics and non-verbal reasoning. These are standardised NFER papers, which are age related. Scores of 108 and above are generally required for entry into the School although reports from current schools, behaviour, previous learning experiences and special needs are also taken into account. The assessments are taken in the morning, following which the candidate spends the remainder of the School day with their peer group.

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Yarm School is keen to attract pupils of considerable potential who will make the most of the opportunities on





Sixth Form Scholarships

Yarm School is pleased to offer up to four Sixth Form scholarships annually of up to 100% of tuition fees for outstanding candidates new to the School. These are means-tested awards and joint parental income must be below £45,000 p.a. The aim of these scholarships is to promote the benefits of an independent school Sixth Form education to those who would not otherwise be able to afford private education.

Four Fully Funded Sixth Form Places

Four fully funded Sixth Form places may be awarded to outstanding applicants new to the School. Candidates must secure a minimum of eight 7/8/9 grades at GCSE.

Application forms are available from the School and must be submitted by Wednesday, 11th December 2024 along with the Supplementary Information Form and a copy of a recent school report. We will then request a reference from the student's current school.

Candidates for scholarships will be required to sit a special assessment in the subjects to be studied at A Level on the morning of Saturday, 18th January 2025. The performance in these assessments, and information from school reports and references will be used to shortlist applicants who will then be called to an interview with the Headmaster and Head of Sixth Form.

Please contact the Headmaster's PA, Mrs Jane Herbert, on 01642 786023 or email head@yarmschool.org for information about any of the above or application forms. All application forms must be received by Wednesday, 11th December 2024.

Arkwright Scholarships (Sixth Form)

Yarm School is one of a limited number of schools which have been selected to offer Arkwright Scholarships for Design and Technology. These scholarships are awarded for the two Sixth Form years. Applications must be made by the end of January in the year the Sixth Form studies are to commence.

Further details are available from the Head of Design Technology, Mr D Spence (dan.spence@yarmschool.org).





Building life skills, fostering resilience and

Yarm Preparatory School Staff

Head	Mr W E C Sawyer, BA, PGCE
Deputy Head	Mr G N Stone, MA, BEd
Deputy Head (Academic)	Mrs J E Pawluk, DipRAM, LRAM, PGCE
Head of Pre-Prep	Mrs J Speight, BA Ed, QTS
Deputy Head of Pre-Prep	Mrs L H Cardwell, BMus, QTS

- Mrs A Arrol, BA, PGCE
- Mrs K L Ashford, CACHE
Level 3 (Teaching and Curriculum Assistant)
- Mrs F E H Barton, BA, PGCE, QTS
- Mrs E Broadhead (Teaching and Curriculum Assistant)
- Mrs K Connelly, CACHE
Level 3 (Teaching and Curriculum Assistant)
- Mr B Davies, BA, QTS
- Mrs V Dawson (Teaching and Curriculum Assistant)*
- Mrs K Donoghue (Teaching and Curriculum Assistant)
- Mr S R Frank, BA
- Ms R Goodfellow (Teaching and Curriculum Assistant)
- Ms J Goodfellow (Teaching and Curriculum Assistant)

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Yarm Senior School Sta

- **Mrs B Addison, BA**
Modern Languages,
Head of Spanish
- **Mr G Addison, BSc**
Mathematics, Physics
- **Mr J J Alexander, BA**
Geography, AGT Enrichment
Coordinator, Head of
Cuthbert House
- **Mrs J C Ankers, BA**
Business
- **Mrs K L Baines, BSc**
Head of Geography
- **Mr E R Baker, MNatSc**
Head of Chemistry
- **Dr K Barnett, MMath, PhD**
Mathematics
- **Mrs A C Beer, BSc***
Mathematics
- **Mr S R Bell, BA, MA (Ed)**
Mathematics
- **Ms H Blakemore, BA, MA**
English, Oxbridge Coordinator
- **Ms A M V Breslin, BSc, MLegSc**
English
- **Mr A J W Bridges, BA**
Head of Modern Languages,
AGT Academic Coordinator
- **Mrs E Bridle, MA (Ed), BSc,**
DipSpLD, NASENCo, PAPAA
Director of Learning Skills (SENCO)
- **Mr M E Bridle, BSc, MA**
Mathematics, Head of
Computer Science
- **Mr D Brown, BEng,**
Mathematics
- **Miss L Brown, BEng**
Mathematics, Physics
- **Mrs T L Brown, BSc***
Mathematics
- **Mr I H Burns, BSc***
Physics
- **Mr P D Collins, BSc**
Director of Digital Strategy,
Online Safety Co-ordinator
- **Miss S J L Cottrell, BEd**
Physical Education i/c Netball
- **Dr T J Craig, MPhys, PhD**
Physics, Primary Outreach
(Science), Head of Oswald House
- **Mr P A Cummins, BSc, MSc**
Physical Education
- **Mr C Dixon, BSc** IT Services
& Data Systems Manager
- **Mrs S Dugdale, BA***
English
- **Mrs J K Dunkley, BA***
Dance
- **Mr S Edwards, BA, M.Phil**
History, Head of Politics,
Head of Careers
- **Mr T E Fellows, MA, MSt**
Modern Languages,
Head of German
- **Mr G Ferguson, BEd**
Director of Sport, i/c Boys' Hockey
- **Miss H Gamble, MSci**
Physics, Deputy Head
of Sixth Form
- **Mr L J Gilbert, BA**
Head of English
- **Mr D R Glen, BSc**
Geography
- **Mr D Gratton, BSc***
Economics, Business
- **Mr T C Grimwood, BA**
History, Politics
- **Miss H Guy, BSc**
Psychology, Biology
- **Mr J S Hall, MA**
Head of Latin and Classics
- **Dr B Harker, BSc, MRes, PhD**
Biology
- **Miss L Hodgson, BSc**
Physical Education
- **Miss N Hodgson, BSc**
Physical Education, Head of
Girls' Games, i/c Girls' Hockey,
Head of Aidan House
- **Miss E M Howell, BSc**
Physical Education,
Head of Fou(er)-laD1 (ār)TJ/T14_1 Tf0.01 Tw -1.8 -1.2 Td(•)Tj
Geography,(Head of SPh)30 aCEn,

- **Mr A D Law, MA, MRSC**
Chemistry, Assistant
Director of Studies
- **Mrs G A Leary, BA**
Modern Languages,
Head of First Year
- **Mrs S L Lodge, MA, BA**
Head of Religion,
Philosophy and Ethics
- **Mr N C M Lyle, MA**
Religion, Philosophy and
Ethics, Head of Bede House
- **Mrs K T McLean, BSc***
Acting Head of Psychology
- **Mr P Menzies, MA***
Examinations Officer
- **Mr A J Monk, BSc**
Design Technology, Duke
of Edinburgh Award
Scheme Manager
- **Miss I H Morgan, BA, MA**
English
- **Mr A J Morrison, BA**
History, i/c YBACC
- **Mr T E Newman, BSc, MA**
Head of Biology, Careers –
Medicine – MDV Co-ordinator
- **Mr R A Pawluk, Prof Cert
(RAM), LTCL, ALCM*** Music
- **Mr T D J Pender, BA**
English, Head of
Theatre Studies

- **Mrs S J Perks, BSc**
Mathematics
- **Dr K W Perry, BSc, PhD**
Biology, Assistant
Examinations Officer
- **Mrs E L Pinkham, MA**
History, Staff Induction and
Professional Learning Lead
- **Dr P D Prideaux, BSc, PhD**
Head of Physics, Head of ExCEL/
EPQ, Science Co-ordinator
- **Mr S R Ravenhall, BA,
M.Phil*** Modern Languages
- **Miss C E Rhodes, BSc**
Head of Economics and
Business, Careers Assistant
- **Mrs E J Russell, BSc***
Biology
- **Mrs A Salahshouri, BA,
MA** Modern Languages,
Transition Assistant (First Year)
- **Mr L M Shanahan, BA**
Physical Education
- **Mr D J Skirving, BEng, MDA*** Modern Languages Me h3(M)-9 (r D J S)1 1 Tf-0.01 Tc

Support Sta

- **School Manager**
Mrs C J Evans, MA, MBA, ARCM
- **Estates Manager**
Mr M D Rathmell
- **Finance Manager**
Mrs K M (r) (v(athmwar(, M)d(, B)3.1R)-7)M
Mrs K M A J Grae

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*Part time

TECHNICIANS

Chemistry

Mrs J S Devlin, BSc, MSc, CChem, MRSC
Mrs V Nicholson, HNC*

Biology

Mr S A Atkinson, BSc

Physics

Mr M Taylor

IT

Mr M Vickers, BTEC

DT

Mr T J P Whitcombe

Senior Theatre

Mr L T James, BTEC

Theatre

Mr T E Milton, BA

Art

Mrs J Humphries*

Exam Results 2024

Yarm School celebrated eclipsing regional and national averages, and breaking school examination records in 2024. This year's results have yet again, positioned Yarm as the leading academic school in the area.

We are extremely proud of all of our pupils and students and wish them the very best for their bright futures.

A Level Results

With strong results across the board, 30% of students achieved three or more A*-A grades with nine students securing three or more of the very highest A* grades.

The extraordinary nine students accumulated 32 A* grades between them. These students have not only excelled academically but have also fully embraced the

wide range of extra-curricular opportunities on offer at Yarm.

One student was recognised as one of the highest performers in the country in her English Literature examinations.

Alongside the traditional A level subjects, students can also complete an Extended Project Qualification which is highly regarded by universities. At Yarm, the majority of students choose to carry out an independent project to obtain the qualification and in 2024 61% achieved A*/A grades. Three students achieved full marks.

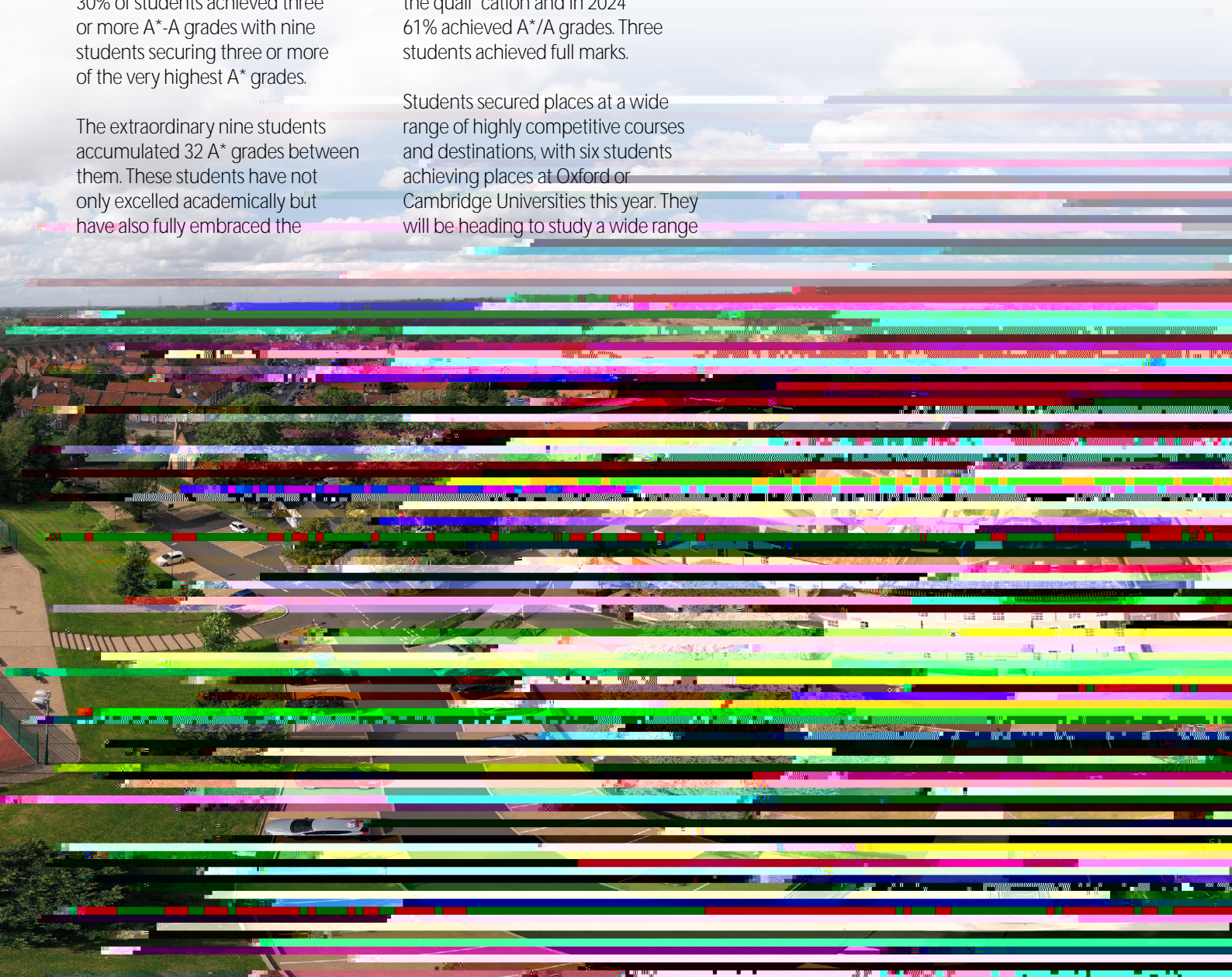
Students secured places at a wide range of highly competitive courses and destinations, with six students achieving places at Oxford or Cambridge Universities this year. They will be heading to study a wide range

of subjects: engineering, medicine, classics, chemistry and German.

Popular courses for Yarm students include Engineering with over 18% of the cohort going on to read an engineering degree. Medicine and Business courses remain popular choices with more students opting to study Psychology this year.

Newcastle University has been popular this year with eighteen

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GCSE Results

Yarm School is celebrating its best ever GCSE examination results with 54% of all grades awarded being the top 9-8 grades (A*), with a third of all grades at grade 9.

Yarm surpassed the national average number of grade 9s by more than 6 times. Yarm pupils got more than four times the national average for grades 9-8. The national average was 12.1% compared to our 54% of grades 9-8 (A*). In the North East 17.8% of all GCSE grades were a 7 or higher compared to Yarm's 75% – again more than four times higher.

More than 21% of the cohort (27 pupils) gained a straight set of 9/8 grades with 15 pupils achieving the impressive feat of 10 or more grade 9s.

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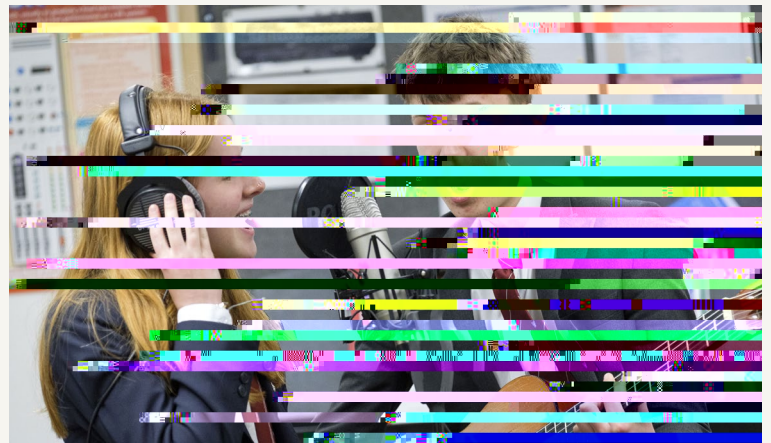
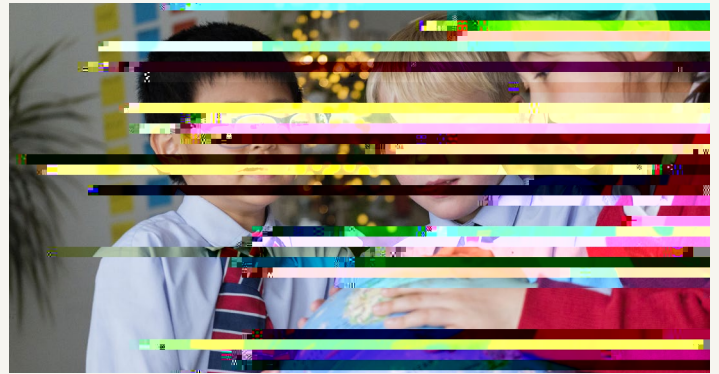
A Level Results 5 Year Average excluding covid years (2020-2022)	Yarm School %
Overall Pass Rate	99.8
Percentage of A* grades	20
Percentage of A* - A grades	51
Percentage of A* - B grades	77

GCSE Results 5 Year Average excluding covid years (2020-2022)	Yarm School %
Percentage of Grades 9-8 (A*)	47
Percentage of Grades 9-7 (A*-A)	70
Percentage of Grades 9-6 (A*-B)	93
Percentage of Grades 9-4 (A*-C)	98

Transport

There may be a possibility of timing changes to reflect traffic flow or weather conditions.
Please check the website for the latest version. The route can change each year.

For enquires and information, please contact Miss Rachel Algate: coaches@yarmschool.org or 01642 786023



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