



GIGGLESWICK
SCHOOL

The Best of British Boarding

A stunning location. Set in over 200 acres of beautiful Yorkshire countryside, just over an hour from Manchester and Leeds airports

Welcome to Giggleswick School

Giggleswick School is one of the UK's leading co-educational boarding schools, located in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park, just over an hour away from Manchester and Leeds airports.

As a genuine boarding school with 64% of students boarding, we provide an extended school day for all students and a full school day on Saturday, with lessons in the morning and sport or clubs in the afternoon. A structured programme of activities is also in place for boarders on Saturday evenings and Sundays.

Academic results are strong with 85% of final year students gaining Russell Group University offers and many achieving Oxbridge interviews. Our academic programme is complemented by a wide range of co-curricular activities, from sport and outdoor pursuits to music, art, drama, debating and voluntary work in the community.

We welcome international students from over 12 different countries, including expatriate and Forces families. In total, our international students make up 20% of students in school.

Ambition · Participation · Respect

KENNY TAM, Hong Kong

I have been very lucky to spend five fantastic years at Giggleswick



I have so many friends for life and I will also stay in touch with many members of staff who have helped me and got to know me during my time here. I have also had some fantastic opportunities through school.

I have completed my Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award training, I have become Head of Combined Cadet Force (CCF) and I have had the privilege of playing first team hockey and football, as well as representing the school in athletics and climbing at a high level – I didn't even know I was sporty before

coming here!

I have learnt a huge amount; obviously academically, but also about myself and the person I want to be. I have come out a far more confident, well rounded young man and I can thoroughly recommend the experience.



NICO OVERBECK
Germany

Everyone knows everyone

The best thing about Giggleswick is the boarding. I love my house and spending time with my friends. My house is very friendly, everyone knows everyone, so there is always someone to spend time with and ask for help.



ANGELINA AN
China

I now have friends from all over the world

I'd already met a few teachers at the Summer School so it was nice to come back and see familiar faces. The English lessons are really fun, and I have improved my English language and grammar a lot. I now have friends from all over the world. They have all really helped me to settle in here and are very supportive.

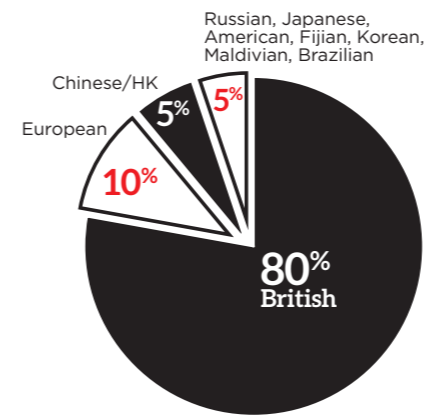


ANE SALEGUI
Spain

Fact 1:

First for internationals

Giggleswick was the first school in the UK to offer a specialist Pre-A Level programme for international students. We also offer 1-year GCSE's and tailored English language support.



AVERAGE CLASS SIZES



340 Pupils

Fees

| | Fees per term |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Years 12 and 13 | £12,900 |
| Years 9 to 11 | £12,700 |
| Years 7 and 8 | £10,100 |

Did you know?

Fact 2:

Academic excellence

Many of our international students achieved two grades higher than their expected GCSE results.



85%

received an offer from a Russell Group university



Fact 3:

Celebrating 500 years

Giggleswick School is recognised as one of the oldest schools in the UK, celebrating over 500 years since its launch in 1512.



Fact 5:

First class facilities

We have invested over £13million in new facilities over the last 12 years. Highlights on campus include our school Chapel, a 250-seat theatre, a fitness suite, a swimming pool, a mountain bike trail and an observatory.

Fact 4:

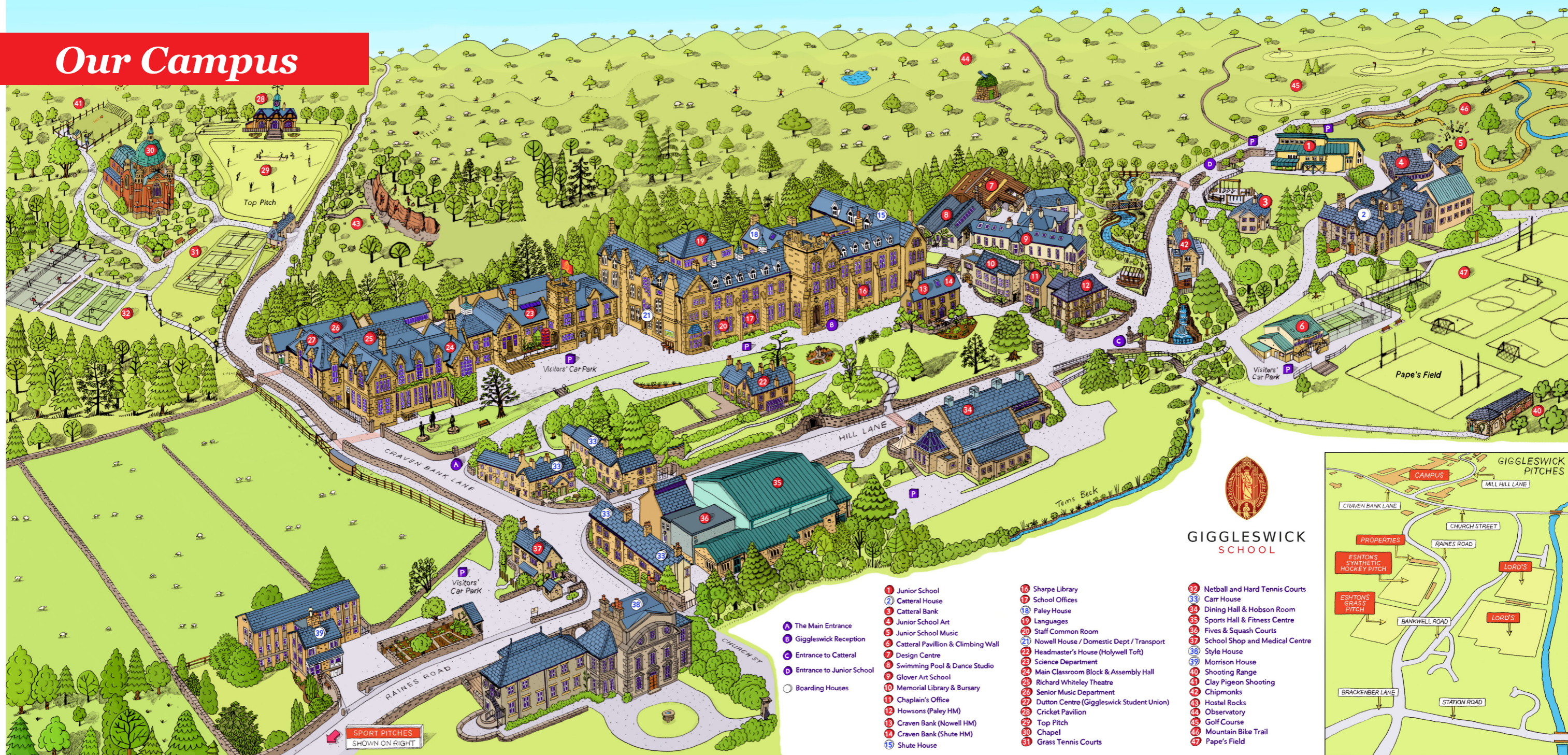
Truly British boarding

Over 64% of our students are boarders, and over 80% of students are British. We currently have 68 international students in school, representing 20% of our student population.

215 ACRES

OF STUNNING **YORKSHIRE DALES** COUNTRYSIDE

Our Campus



- A The Main Entrance
 - B Giggleswick Reception
 - C Entrance to Catteral
 - D Entrance to Junior School
 - Boarding Houses
- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Junior School | 16 Sharpe Library | 32 Netball and Hard Tennis Courts |
| 2 Catteral House | 17 School Offices | 33 Carr House |
| 3 Catteral Bank | 18 Paley House | 34 Dining Hall & Hobson Room |
| 4 Junior School Art | 19 Languages | 35 Sports Hall & Fitness Centre |
| 5 Junior School Music | 20 Staff Common Room | 36 Fives & Squash Courts |
| 6 Catteral Pavilion & Climbing Wall | 21 Nowell House / Domestic Dept / Transport | 37 School Shop and Medical Centre |
| 7 Design Centre | 22 Headmaster's House (Holywell Toft) | 38 Style House |
| 8 Swimming Pool & Dance Studio | 23 Science Department | 39 Morrison House |
| 9 Glover Art School | 24 Main Classroom Block & Assembly Hall | 40 Shooting Range |
| 10 Memorial Library & Bursary | 25 Richard Whiteley Theatre | 41 Clay Pigeon Shooting |
| 11 Chaplain's Office | 26 Senior Music Department | 42 Chipmonks |
| 12 Howsons (Paley HM) | 27 Dutton Centre (Giggleswick Student Union) | 43 Hostel Rocks |
| 13 Craven Bank (Nowell HM) | 28 Cricket Pavilion | 44 Observatory |
| 14 Craven Bank (Shute HM) | 29 Top Pitch | 45 Golf Course |
| 15 Shute House | 30 Chapel | 46 Mountain Bike Trail |
| | 31 Grass Tennis Courts | 47 Pape's Field |

Getting here

Giggleswick is located in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park, and is served by three major airports; all accessible in just over an hour by road.

By Air

Manchester International Airport operates direct flights to and from Europe, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Singapore, USA, or by connecting at a European hub (Amsterdam, Paris, Frankfurt or

London Heathrow). We can also arrange transfers from Liverpool and Leeds/Bradford airports. Our Transport Manager organises airport transfers using our own fleet of minibuses and drivers.

By Road

Giggleswick School is a mile from the market town of Settle and is easily accessible from the A65 which runs from Leeds to Kendal. The School is clearly signposted and parking is available. For Sat Nav users, our post code is: BD24 ODE.

By Rail

Settle & Giggleswick stations are reached from Carlisle/Leeds & Morecambe/Leeds respectively along with stations in between. Connections from these stations are available across the UK and internationally with Eurostar.

By Bus

Coach services are available to all major UK destinations via Skipton, Leeds and Manchester. Frequent local services from Skipton & Kirkby Lonsdale are available.

More comprehensive directions can be found on our website: www.giggleswick.org.uk.



Our Facilities



Dining

The dining hall is a vibrant, social area. Award-winning caterers serve up breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Boarding

In 2018, we completed the first phase of our multi-million pound investment into our boarding houses.



Art

The Glover Art School is based in a modern, light and open-plan building. There are three painting studios, a printmaking area with a large scale etching press, and a ceramics studio.

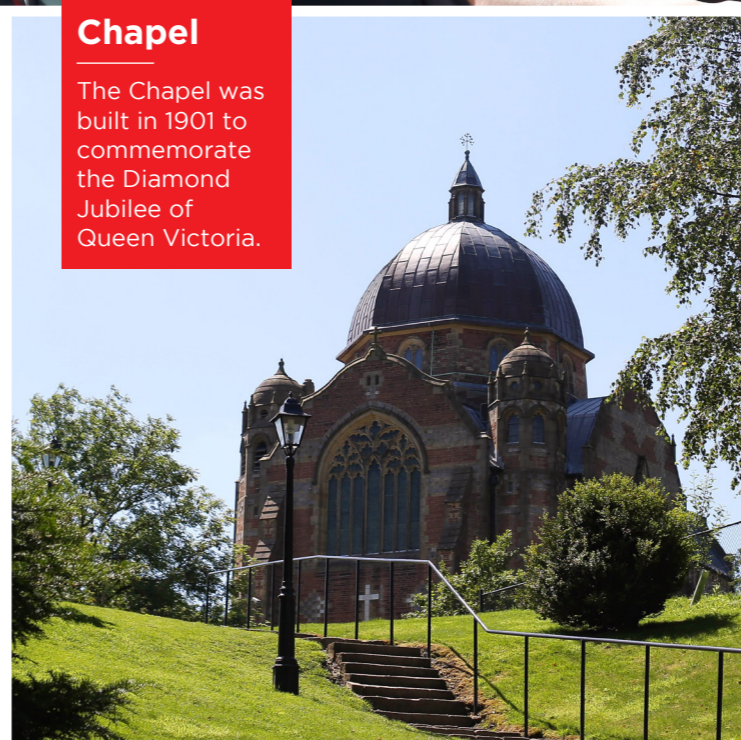


Climbing

A new state-of-the-art climbing wall, installed in 2017.

Chapel

The Chapel was built in 1901 to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.



Theatre

The Richard Whiteley Theatre is a versatile performance space and is equipped with the latest technical facilities.



CCF

The Combined Cadet Force is a highly productive area of the school's academic and extra-curricular provision. Training focuses on development of responsibility and leadership.



Sport

Sport is an integral part of Giggleswick life.



Mountain Biking

Our Mountain Bike Trail takes in some beautiful scenery within the school 250 acre site.



International Summer School

Every summer we welcome boys and girls (7 to 16 years) from around the world to improve their English, have fun and experience life in the UK and at a top British boarding school. The course includes intensive English language tuition every morning, followed by a choice of sporting, creative and cultural activities and trips in the afternoons, and a full evening social programme. Students can join for two or three weeks in July and August each year.



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