



RISHWORTH
SCHOOL



Rishworth is a co-educational day and boarding school for children aged 3-18

Welcome to Rishworth School



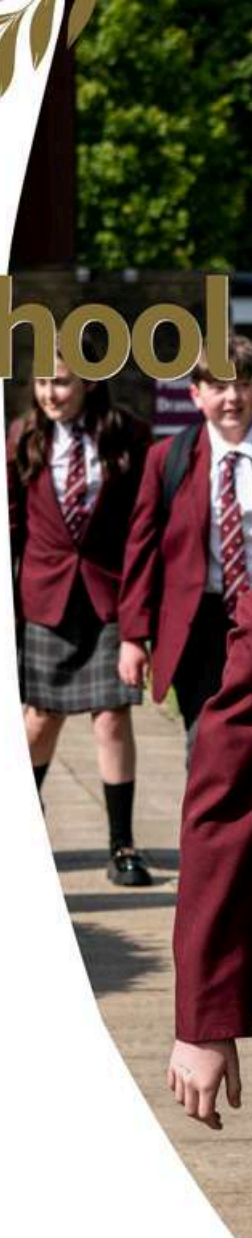
As you step through our doors, you will immediately feel that Rishworth is more than just an incredible school, it's a true community. As a co-educational boarding and day school, we welcome students from the age of three to eighteen. In my twenty-two years of working at the school, I have witnessed firsthand how each member of our community embodies a sense of purpose and a deep desire to make the most of the wide range of experiences and opportunities available and I am proud to lead Rishworth in it's 300th year as the first female Head.

At Rishworth School we encourage students to foster a deep love of learning, to build their confidence and courage to grow to be an individual, whilst embracing the warmth and unity of our community.

Imaginations thrive throughout Rishworth, with a well-deserved reputation for nurturing the creative and performing arts, and every student benefiting from specialist teaching, right from our nursery onwards. We are proud to be recognised as one of the leading schools in the region for sports, offering a wide range of scholarships every year, students flourish with an international standard of coaching. Programs such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award and the Extended Project Qualification are integral to our wider focus on service, leadership, and character building, preparing Rishworth students to become well-rounded, successful contributors to modern society.

I warmly invite you to take a virtual tour or schedule a visit to the School in person. At Rishworth, every day is an open day, and we would love for you and your family to join us on the most exciting journey of all, the growth and development of the next generation.

Mrs Jessica Sheldrick
Head of Rishworth School











Vision & Ethos

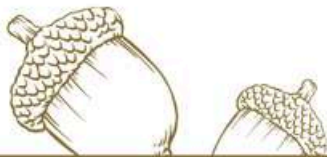


Rishworth School was founded in 1724 to educate girls and boys from local estates. Today, as a modern boarding and day school, Rishworth continues to play an important role in the immediate community, whilst also being home to students from across the World. Our students are equipped with the character and skills they need to thrive in a complex world, living our motto of 'Res non Verba' meaning 'Deeds, Not Words'.

Our vision is for each student to flourish in every aspect of their lives, developing the self-knowledge and self-reliance to find purpose and enjoy every opportunity in their lives.



At Rishworth School, we aim to create an environment in which the full potential of all students is realised, and their achievements celebrated. To be a space where relationships are strong, and the sense of community is constantly developed. To foster a respect for learning in all students with a desire to understand and appreciate our world.





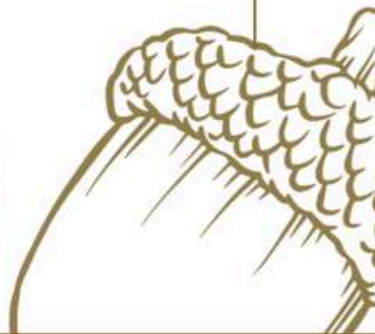


Introduction to Preparatory

Rishworth School Preparatory and Nursery is the co-educational junior school of Rishworth School, offering a nurturing and stimulating learning environment for children from the age of 3 to 11.

The Preparatory is located in its own grounds offering a safe and secure environment for children to learn and play whilst remaining within the Rishworth Campus .

Our Nursery provision offer termly or all year round care for children aged 3+ and provide on-site Foundation Stage equipped classrooms, indoor and outdoor play areas, including our natural, secure and fun outdoor forest learning area.



Introduction to Senior School

At Rishworth School, our location, facilities, and extra-curricular offerings enable students to learn in their own way and discover their passions, ensuring they become the best version of themselves.

We are famous for our prowess on the sports field and many students have representational honours.

Rishworth students embrace the 'Rishworth Spirit' and are kind, community spirited members of the School.

Our motto 'Res non Verba (Deeds not Words)' exemplifies our no-nonsense approach to decision-making and action, allowing our students to become resilient young people.

All students and staff belong to one of four houses: Baitings, Boothwood, Ringstone or Scammonden, named after local reservoirs. Throughout the year students partake in inter-house competitions and each house raises money for their chosen charity.







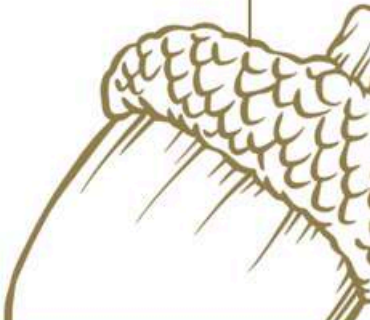


Senior School Curriculum

Our curriculum is thoughtfully designed to be exciting, challenging, and innovative, tailored to meet the unique needs of each student. Rishworth students consistently achieve outstanding results in public examinations, allowing them to progress to their first-choice destinations.

Students forge lasting friendships and positive relations with their teachers and mentors. When the time comes for them to leave the School, our students do so as excellent decision makers with the confidence to meet the world and the challenges it places before them.

Rishworth students have gained places at Oxbridge, and all who have applied to study medicine have achieved their place. Many others have progressed on to Universities including Cambridge, Kings College London, Bristol, Durham, Exeter, Leeds, Liverpool, Warwick and York.



Introduction to Sixth Form

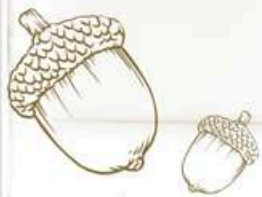
The Sixth Form is very much a part of the whole school community at Rishworth.

Students join the Sixth Form with many goals: the fulfilment of their academic potential; the focus for their cultural pursuits and artistic talents; a challenge for their sporting prowess; the development of life-long friendships; a growth in character and confidence; enrichment from a diversity of views and experiences. Students will be encouraged, and have opportunities, to achieve these goals.

Our new Sixth Form Centre opened its doors in September 2024 and encompasses a state of the art science lab, interactive equipment, study spaces for individual and group learning. The Sixth Form is a community where students can develop academically, culturally and personally. With our dedicated staff, small class sizes, and extensive extracurricular options, their future starts here!







Rishworth Boarding



Boarding at Rishworth School provides a top-quality education, in a safe, caring and happy environment where students develop life-long friendships. Learning and living together, boarders become part of a warm and caring community, where every individual feels comfortable and accepted and where everyone is encouraged to discover and reach their full potential. Our boarders represent fourteen nationalities and bring diversity, fresh perspectives and a cultural richness to Rishworth School.

The boarding areas provide top-grade modern facilities whilst preserving the original character of the grand and delightful historic stone buildings which house our boarders.

Our staff communicate regularly to create positive relationships with our boarding families and the School provide regular grades and reports ensuring parents and guardians can track the welfare and progress of students.

During the evenings and weekends, boarding students have a variety of activities to choose from, such as trips to the Trafford Centre, Go Ape, paintballing creative workshops, cinema and restaurant visits.



Enrichment & Extension

Life at Rishworth School isn't just about academic excellence, it's also about discovery of self, finding new passions and being adventurous. We offer a stimulating and diverse programme of approximately 120 enrichment and extension activities that are available to students per term.

The following are available to students throughout the year: The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Medical Society, Young Farmer Club, Snows-sports Club, Karate, Rock Climbing, Warhammer Club, Dungeons and Dragons Club, F1 in Schools, Robotics Club, Coding Club, Swimming, LAMDA, Triathlon Club, Careers Planning, Further Maths, Latin, Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) and International English Language Testing System (IELTS).





Sport

Sport is an integral part of Rishworth's curriculum as well as featuring intensely on our enrichment and extension programme, before school, during lunch and after school. Our sport-for-all policy challenges students of all abilities to strive for their goals. Our extensive range of high quality sports and facilities ensures all students have the opportunity to find their niche.

We are famous for our prowess on the sports field and compete in over 400 fixtures each year. Our bespoke coaching programme has resulted in students representing the School at county and country professional sports



Rishworth International Football Academy



Based at Rishworth School, Rishworth International Football Academy (RIFA) is an elite football training programme for both boys and girls which combines football with academic excellence to give young players the best start to their career in or out of football.

Our academy is built from industry experts both in the footballing and coaching professions to educational environments. Combined, our team have over a century of experience and knowledge to be able to guide students on the right path.



Location & Facilities



Founded in 1724, the School occupies many of the original Georgian buildings which have been updated with 21st century facilities. Nestled within 140 acres of picturesque Yorkshire countryside in the village of Rishworth, our school offers a secure and nurturing environment. With access to our own river, Forget-Me-No sensory garden, eco classroom and outdoor music area, these natural environments allow for experiential learning through outdoor education helping to build perseverance and resilience.

At Rishworth we are proud to offer the following facilities to enhance our student's learning experiences:

- 300 year-old Chapel
- Top Pitch & Viewing Pavilion
- Performing Arts Centre
- Music School & Practice Rooms
- Swimming Pool
- Squash Courts
- Outdoor Teaching Space
(The Dingle-Nursery)
- Tennis Courts
- Sports Hall
- Cardio-vascular Suite
- Strength & Conditioning Suite
- Wellbeing Hub
- Vegetable Garden





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