Boarding Prospectus 2026/27



Co-educational day and boarding school

Small School. Big Outcomes.

RISHWORTH SCHOOL

Every child **known**.
Every child **supported**.
Every child challenged to **succeed**.

1724	80 acres	From age 10	ISI
Founded	Of English countryside	Full, weekly and flexi boarding	Inspected Independent School

Welcome to Rishworth School

Choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions a family will make. Academic excellence matters, but so too does finding a community where your child will be known, supported and encouraged to flourish.

At Rishworth School, our size is our strength. We combine the opportunities and ambition of a leading independent school with the individual attention only a close-knit community can provide. Every student is recognised as an individual, enabling us to develop talents, build confidence and support aspirations.

Our international students quickly become an integral part of school life, forming lifelong friendships, achieving impressive academic outcomes and developing the skills needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.

We believe education should prepare young people not only for examinations and university, but for life. We want every student to leave Rishworth School confident, resilient, ambitious and ready to embrace opportunities wherever they may arise.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Mr Timothy Bayley
Headmaster of Rishworth School

Boarding at Rishworth School is intentionally personal.

Our boarding community provides much more than accommodation; it offers a genuine home away from home. Students are cared for, encouraged and supported by experienced staff who know them well and understand the importance of both academic achievement and personal wellbeing.

Boarders immerse themselves fully in school life, sharing lessons, activities, sport and enrichment opportunities alongside day students. Within a short time, friendships develop, confidence grows and students become part of a vibrant and supportive community.

Our aim is simple: that every boarder feels safe, happy and inspired to achieve their very best.

Mrs Elisabeth Allison
Head of Boarding, Rishworth School





Rishworth School Location

Set across 80 acres of Yorkshire countryside, with the cities of Leeds, Manchester, Liverpool and York within easy reach.





Travel Times

RISHWORTH SCHOOL

1	Leeds Bradford Airport	40 min
2	Manchester Airport	45 min
3	Liverpool John Lennon Airport	1 hr 15 min
4	London King's Cross	3 hr 40 min
5	London Heathrow	3 hr 45 min

Met on arrival

Our team looks after new students from the moment they reach the airport or railway station.

Transfers every term

Airport transfers run at the start and end of every term, so families can plan with confidence.

Cities on the doorstep

Leeds, Manchester and York are close enough for weekend trips.



Rishworth School
Being a Boarder

Building Independence

Boarding helps young people develop confidence, resilience, organisation and essential life skills while benefiting from the support of a caring community.

A Typical Day

Morning - Breakfast in the boarding house, followed by a short walk through our beautiful grounds to lessons.

Lessons - Small classes and screen-free classrooms ensure every student is known, supported and encouraged to achieve their best. With English language support where needed, dedicated study time and a welcoming community of boarders and day students, where everyone is supported to thrive both academically and personally.

After School - Choose from more than 100 enrichment activities, from sport and music to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. House staff are always on hand to help students balance their commitments and make the most of every opportunity.

Evenings - After supper together, students enjoy supervised study time with support from house staff, followed by time to relax, socialise and call home.





A home from home

- Caring boarding staff available around the clock
- Welcoming and inclusive atmosphere
- Strong friendships across year groups

Academic success

- Structured prep time and academic support
- Small class sizes
- Students known individually by staff

Opportunities Beyond the Classroom

- Sport and elite pathways
- Performing arts and music
- STEM and academic enrichment
- Leadership opportunities
- Weekend activities and excursions

Four houses, one community

Every student belongs to a house, and day students and boarders share the same colours. Houses compete through the year in inter-house competitions, so a new arrival from overseas has a team and friends from the first week.

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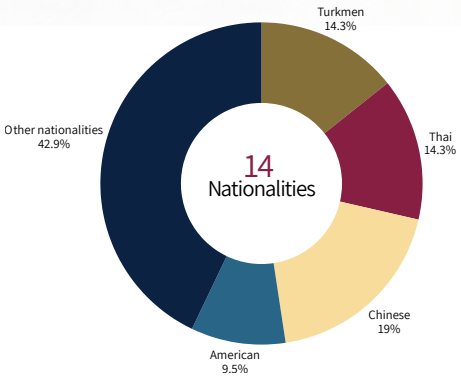
Boarding that Feels Like Home

Our International Community



House staff day and night
Boarding staff are on hand around the clock, supported by 24-hour medical cover.

Cosy, family-centred houses
Comfortable study bedrooms and well-appointed common rooms, with regular updates for parents.

Full, weekly or flexi
Boarding to suit your family, from age 10 to 18

Other nationalities, including: Mexican, Czech, Kenyan, Russian, Japanese, Iranian, Kazakhstani, Gambian, Italian



Examples of Evening Activities and Weekend Trips

- Cooking and Baking
- Seaside trip to Blackpool
- Visit to Cheshire Oaks
- Laser Tag
- Pottery Painting
- Galactic Golf
- Stadium Tours & Matches
- Swimming
- Alton Towers Theme Park
- JustDance Competitions
- Go Ape
- Ice Skating
- Cultural Trips
- 5-a-side Sport Competition
- Cinema

Every weekend, somewhere new

Explore the north. Leeds, Manchester and the Yorkshire countryside.

Planned by house staff. Outings and activities every weekend, with quiet time.

Further afield. Trips and expeditions to destinations such as Paris and Sorrento.



Rishworth School

2026 Results and Destinations

+0.97
A-Level
Value added

20%
GCSE results above
national average

100%
Secured Destination of
Choice




Kyle → **A-Levels** A, B, B, D → National Service in Singapore




Pat → **A-Levels** A, B, B → Queen Mary University Medical Genetics




Arda → **A-Levels** A, B, B → Durham University Law




Sandy → **A-Levels** B, B, C → University of Nottingham Medicine

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Over 100 ways to find your Passion

Sport

Delivered in partnership with Huddersfield Town Foundation, the Rishworth School Football Pathway provides UEFA-licensed coaching, performance analysis and tailored development plans.

Music

From rehearsals in our dedicated music room to performances throughout the year, students are encouraged to develop their musical and dramatic talents.

Art

Art, Design and Drama give students the freedom to create, perform and showcase their talents.



Scholarships are available for students who demonstrate exceptional talent, ability and potential in their chosen field, with awards offered across Sport, Performing Arts and Creative Arts for those who show a high level of achievement and promise.

Some of our clubs, enrichment and opportunities

- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- TEDx
- ILM Level 3 Award
- Medical Society
- IELTS preparation
- Careers Planning
- Flight Club
- Sailing Club
- Robotics
- Coding
- Choir
- Orchestra

In their words

"The staff, Boarding team and other students have been so supportive. I joined the school with very little English, and the help from my teachers, especially within EAP, has really helped me to learn the language and settle in."

"Boarding at Rishworth has benefitted me. I have found my best friend whilst being here, and will stay in touch with lots of other friends."

"I have achieved things at Rishworth that I never thought I would. My favourite part of boarding is the trips we take on a Sunday!"



Known Here
Ready for Anywhere

Applying is easy, with expert support available every step of the way for visa enquiries and any other questions.

1
Enquire
Talk to our admissions team about your child and your plans.

2
Visit us
Visit us, or try our Immersion and Short Stay Programme first.

3
Assessment
A short assessment and interview.

4
Welcome
Receive your offer, plan your journey, and we will meet you on arrival.

Fees 2026/27 All fees are inclusive of VAT

	Termly Full Boarding	Annual Full Boarding
Year 6 - Year 8	£14,235	£42,705
Year 9 - Year 13	£14,830	£44,490

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included in the boarding fees

Annual Football Programme Fees 2026/27 Add on to day / boarding fees

	Development Pathway	Elite Pathway
Year 7 - Year 11	£480	£4,545
Year 12 - Year 13	£480	£6,045

Arrange a personal visit, boarding tour or taster day

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