



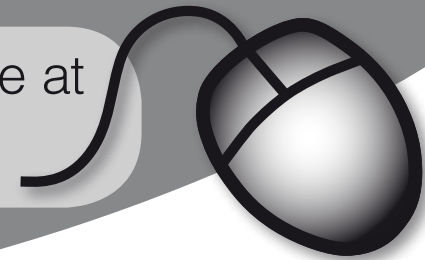
North

Yorkshire County Council

A guide for parents

Admission to secondary schools in the
Northallerton area 2013/2014

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Introduction

Welcome to North Yorkshire County Council's guide for admission to secondary school. This guide will help you apply for a place at the school you would prefer your child to attend and is supported by information in the summary guide.

There are 47 secondary schools in North Yorkshire, 24 of which offer sixth form education, and there are two areas of selective grammar school education: Ripon and Skipton. When allocating school places we divide the County into five geographical areas: Craven; Harrogate; Northallerton; Scarborough and Ryedale; and Selby.

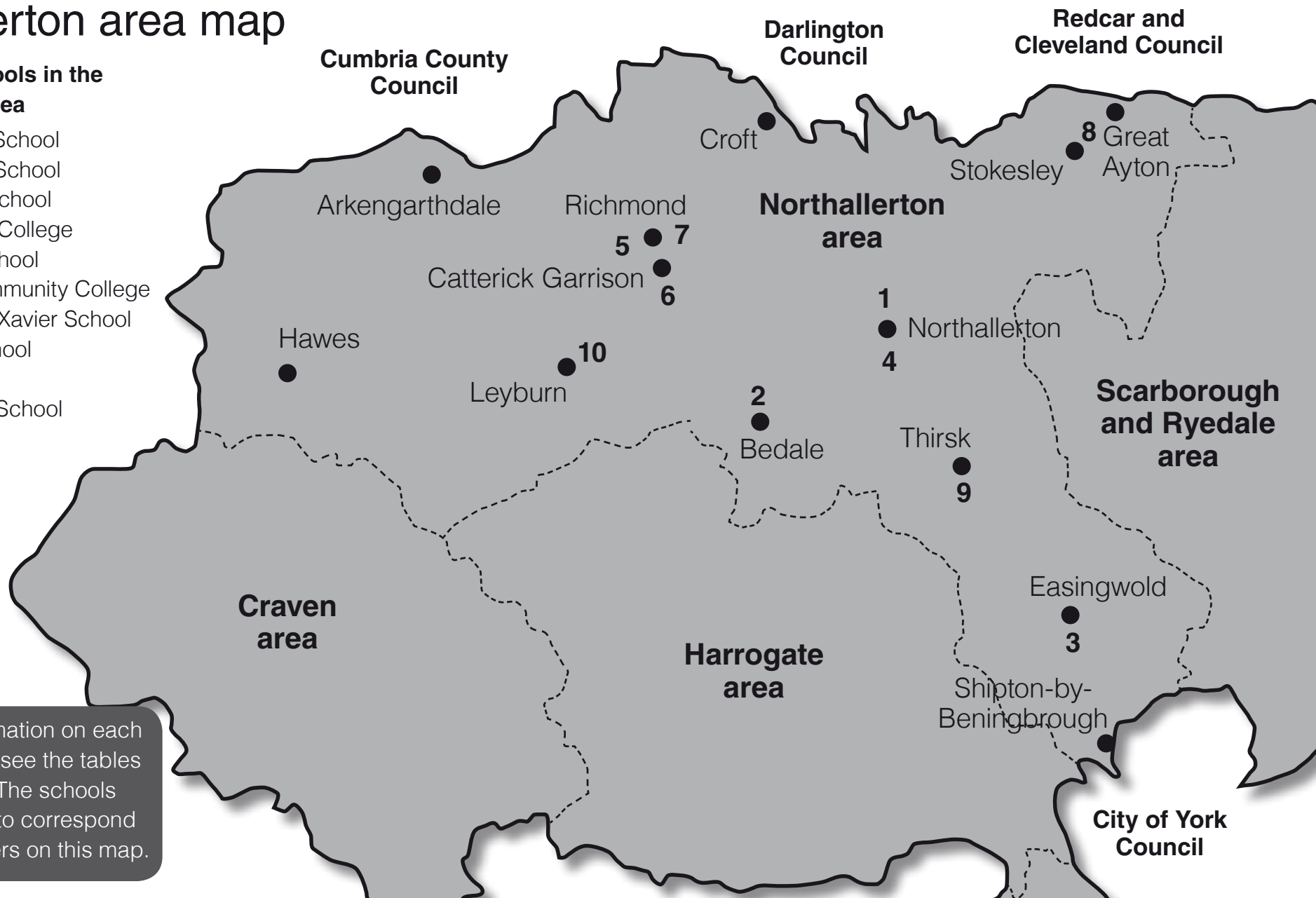
This guide gives further details about the different types of secondary schools available in the Northallerton area, where they are, how you can get more information about them and crucially, how and when to apply for a place for your child. It also includes tables showing admission details for each school.

The location of each school can be seen on the map opposite.

Northallerton area map

Secondary schools in the Northallerton area

1. Allertonshire School
2. Bedale High School
3. Easingwold School
4. Northallerton College
5. Richmond School
6. Risedale Community College
7. Saint Francis Xavier School
8. Stokesley School
9. Thirsk School
10. Wensleydale School



For more information on each school, please see the tables on **pages 8-9**. The schools are numbered to correspond with the numbers on this map.

How do I apply for my child to transfer to secondary school?

The timetable below shows how we administer the transfer process from primary to secondary school.

June 2012

We will send a letter to you as parents of children who will transfer to secondary school in September 2013, pointing you to our website for all the information you will need to apply for a school place for your child.

We will only send out hard copies of the guides and common application forms to people who do not have internet access, if we get requests from them.

If your child lives outside North Yorkshire, you should contact your local authority to ask for one of their common application forms and return it to them.

September 2012 onwards

Voluntary-aided schools may ask parents for supplementary information so they can apply

their own admissions criteria. Foundation, trust schools and academies will apply their own admissions criteria and tell the local authority (LA), who they want to admit. The LA coordinates these admissions and offers places to pupils on **1 March 2013**.

October 2012

You must submit your online common application form or post your paper common application form in time for us to receive it by **31 October 2012**.

If you apply online you will receive an email confirmation acknowledging registration and another acknowledging receipt of your application once it has been submitted. If you are filling in a paper application form, you should fill in and include the acknowledgement card. We will

return this card to you as proof that we have received your application form. If you don't receive the card within three weeks of sending your form to us, contact the admissions team **(see back cover)**.

If you return your form late, we will only consider it at the same time as other applications if you have a genuine reason for doing so (for example, due to a recent change of address). Otherwise, we will consider it after all other preferences have been processed.

March 2013

In line with our agreed coordinated admissions scheme, we will offer a place to pupils for schools within our boundaries. We will try to give you the school you named as your highest preference.

We will write to you on **1 March 2013** telling you the school where your child has been offered a place. This offer will include places at voluntary-aided, foundation, trust schools, academies and schools in other authorities' areas, but not independent schools. If you live in North Yorkshire and we cannot meet any of your preferences, we will offer a place at another North Yorkshire school with places available. This may or may not be your normal school.

If you live outside North Yorkshire and have applied for a place in a North Yorkshire school, we will notify your home authority who will write to you telling you whether we can offer a place at that school. Your home local authority will be responsible for offering your child a school place if we cannot meet your preferences.

Admission arrangements for the Northallerton area

The Northallerton area includes the towns of Bedale, Catterick, Easingwold, Hawes, Leyburn, Northallerton, Richmond, Stokesley and Thirsk, and the rural areas surrounding those towns.

It stretches from Shipton-by-Beningbrough in the south (which borders the City of York Council), to Croft in the north (which borders Darlington Council), and Great Ayton in the north east (which borders Redcar and Cleveland Council), to Arkengarthdale in the north west (which borders Cumbria County Council). **See the map on page 3.**

Secondary schools in the local area:

Allertonshire School and Northallerton College serve children living in the areas covered by Ainderby Steeple CE, Applegarth, Appleton Wiske, Brompton, Broomfield, Bullamoor

Junior, East Cowton CE, Great Smeaton, Kirkby Fleetham CE, Mill Hill, Osmotherley, Romanby, Sacred Heart RC, South Otterington CE Primary Schools and including some areas served by Croft CE, Ingleby Arncliffe CE, Knayton CE and North & South Cowton Primary Schools.

Bedale School serves children living in the areas covered by Aiskew Leeming Bar CE, Bedale CE, Burneston CE, Crakehall CE, Hackforth & Hornby CE, Hunton & Arrathorne, Leeming & Londonderry, Leeming RAF, Masham CE, Masham, Kell Bank CE, Snape, St Nicholas CE and Thornton Watlass CE Primary Schools.

Easingwold School serves children living in the areas covered by Alne Primary, Crayke CE, Easingwold, Forest of Galtres Anglican/Methodist, Huby CE, Hustwaite CE, Linton on Ouse,

Sheriff Hutton, Stillington and Sutton on the Forest CE Primary Schools.

Richmond School serves children living in the areas covered by Arkengarthdale CE, Barton CE, Brompton on Swale CE, Eppleby Forcett CE, Gunnerside Methodist, Melsonby Methodist, Middleton Tyas CE, Ravensworth CE, Reeth, Richmond CE, Richmond Methodist, Richmond St Mary's RC, St Mary's CE Bolton on Swale Primary Schools and including some areas served by Croft CE and North & South Cowton Primary Schools.

Risedale Sports & Community College serves children living in the areas covered by Catterick Garrison Carnagill, Catterick Garrison Wavell Junior, Colburn, Hipswell, Le Cateau and Michael Syddall CE Primary Schools.

Stokesley School serves children living in the areas covered by Bilsdale, Midcable Chopgate CE, Carlton & Faceby CE, Great Ayton Roseberry, Hutton Rudby, Ingleby Greenhow CE, Kirkby & Great Broughton CE, Stokesley, Swainby & Potto CE Primary Schools and including some areas served by Ingleby Arncliffe CE Primary School.

Thirsk School serves children living in the areas covered by Alanbrooke, All Saints RC, Baldersby St James CE, Carlton Miniott, Dishforth CE, Pickhill CE, Sessay CE, South Kilvington CE, Sowerby, Thirsk, Topcliffe CE Primary Schools and including some areas served by Knayton CE Primary School.

The Wensleydale School serves children living in the areas covered by Askrigg, Bainbridge CE, Hawes, Leyburn, Middleham

CE, Spennithorne CE and West Burton Primary Schools.

**Voluntary Aided Schools:
St Francis Xavier School**

You can get more details and a school prospectus from the head teacher of the school.

Local arrangements for the Northallerton area - Allertonshire School, Northallerton School, Thirsk School, Richmond School and Stokesley School

• For pupils who go to Knayton CE Primary School, and live in the area which serves the former Silton and Kewick CE Primary School, the designated secondary schools are the Allertonshire School and Northallerton College. For other pupils who live in the area served by Knayton CE Primary School, the designated secondary school is Thirsk School.

• For pupils who live in East Harlsey, Staddle Bridge and Mount Grace who go to Ingleby Arncliffe CE Primary School, the designated secondary schools are Allertonshire School and Northallerton College. For other pupils who live in the area served by Ingleby Arncliffe CE Primary School, the designated secondary school is Stokesley School.

• For pupils who live in Atley Hill and Pepper Arden who go to North and South Cowton Community Primary School, the designated secondary schools are the Allertonshire School and Northallerton College. For pupils who live in the area served by North and South Cowton Community Primary School, the designated secondary school is Richmond School.

• For pupils who live in Croft-on-Tees, Dalton-on-Tees and Eryholme, the designated secondary school is Richmond School. For other pupils who live in the area served by Croft CE Primary School, the designated secondary schools are the Allertonshire School and Northallerton College.

• Pupils from Allertonshire School transfer to Northallerton College, which provides education for children aged 14 to 18.

Admission to sixth forms

We have made arrangements for pupils who go to schools for 11 to 16-year-olds, who want to continue at school and for whom a suitable course can be provided, to transfer to sixth forms of schools with which we have linked the 11 to 16 school. Sixth form places are provided at:

- Northallerton College, for pupils who live in the area served by Bedale High School; and
- Richmond School, for pupils who live in the area served by Risedale Community College and St. Francis Xavier School.

The sixth form admissions policies for community, voluntary-controlled, voluntary-aided, foundation, trust schools and academies can be found on our website at www.northyorks.gov.uk/policies or on the school's website.

Voluntary-aided, foundation, trust schools and academy policies

Details of the admission policies for all voluntary-aided, foundation, trust schools and academies, within North Yorkshire, can be found on our website at www.northyorks.gov.uk/policies

Information about schools

On the following pages are tables showing more detailed information about the secondary schools in the Northallerton area, including the provision of sixth form education.

The age range of children, the total number of pupils registered at the school in January 2012, the published admission number (PAN), the sixth form PAN, the total number of applications received for the academic year 2012/2013 and the total number of pupils allocated on 1 March 2012 are shown.

The schools are numbered to correspond with the numbers on the map shown on **page 3**. You can get more details and a school prospectus from the head teacher of any school you are interested in.

Admission numbers 11-16 year olds

PAN means the published admission number; that is the maximum number of places available in the normal year of entry i.e. Year 7 for secondary schools.

All admission authorities may decide that they are able to make admissions above PAN. Where the admission authority is not the local authority (LA) it must notify the LA in good time to allow the LA to deliver its coordination responsibilities effectively.

Admission numbers 16-18 year olds

Sixth form PAN means the minimum number of places available to external candidates joining the school for the first time in the sixth form.

Secondary schools in the Northallerton area

Name, address, telephone number and website	Type of school, specialist status and age range	Total number of pupils on roll (registered at the school) in Jan 2012	PAN for academic year 2013/14	Sixth form PAN for academic year 2013/14	Total number of applications received (all preferences) for the academic year 2012/13	Total number of pupils allocated on 1 March 2012 for Sept 2012 entry
1. Allertonshire School Brompton Road, Northallerton, DL6 1ED 01609 772888 www.allertonshire.n-yorks.sch.uk	Community (specialism technology and applied learning) 11-14	694	280	-	280	221
2. Bedale High School Fitzalan Road, Bedale, DL8 2EQ 01677 422419 www.bedalehigh.n-yorks.sch.uk	Community (specialism humanities) 11-16	766	187	-	289	135
3. Easingwold School York Road, Easingwold, York, YO61 3EF 01347 821451 www.easingwold.n-yorks.sch.uk	Community (specialism languages) 11-18	1250	210	75	305	181
4. Northallerton College Grammar School Lane, Northallerton, DL6 1DD 01609 773340 www.northallertoncollege.org.uk	Voluntary-controlled (specialism technology and applied learning) 14-18	815	347	65	222	233
5. Richmond School Darlington Road, Richmond, DL10 7BQ 01748 850111 www.richmondschool.net	Community (specialism arts and science) 11-18	1654	250	80	462	248
6. Risedale Community College Hipswell, Catterick Garrison, DL9 4BD 01748 833501 www.risedale.n-yorks.sch.uk	Community (specialism sports) 11-16	461	180	-	126	115

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7. Saint Francis Xavier School Darlington Road, Richmond, DL10 7DA 01748 823414/823959 www.st-francisxavier.n-yorks.sch.uk	Voluntary-aided (Roman Catholic/ Church of England) 11-16	464	90	-	295	90
8. Stokesley School Station Road, Stokesley, Middlesbrough, TS9 5AL 01642 710050 www.stokesleyschool.org	Community (specialism technology) 11-18	1247	180	20	309	193
9. Thirsk School and Sixth Form College Topcliffe Road, Thirsk, YO7 1RZ 01845 522024 www.thirsk.n-yorks.sch.uk	Community (specialism maths and computing) 11-18	1040	180	10	273	163
10. The Wensleydale School Richmond Road, Leyburn, DL8 5HY 01969 622244 www.wensleydale.n-yorks.sch.uk	Community (specialism science) 11-18	478	88	20	163	84

Schools which had admission appeals last year

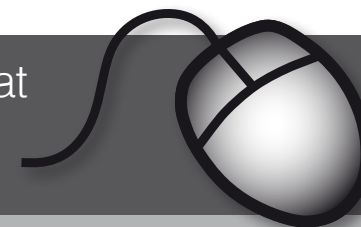
Community and voluntary-controlled schools	Number of appeals heard (all preferences) for the academic year 2011/12, for year 7 entry	Successful appeals (all preferences) for the academic year 2011/12, for year 7 entry	Total number of applications received (all preferences) for the academic year 2012/13, for year 7 entry	Percentage of first preferences allocated 1 March 2012, before, appeal for the academic year, 2012/13 for year 7 entry
Richmond School	6	3	462	100%

How do I know what chance I have of gaining a place at my preferred school?






Children allocated places for 2012/13					
School	PAN – 2012/2013	Total number of pupils allocated 01/03/12	Furthest distance in miles – only shown where the school was over subscribed	Waiting list as at allocation date 01/03/12	Appeals received for academic year 2012/13 for year 7 entry as at 30/03/12
Allertonshire School	280	221	-	0	0
Bedale High School	150	135	-	0	0
Easingwold School	210	181	-	0	0
Northallerton College	300	233	-	0	0
Richmond School	245	248	63.46	0	3
Risedale Community College	180	115	-	0	0
Stokesley School	180	193	14.6	0	0
The Wensleydale School	85	84	-	0	0
Thirsk School & Sixth Form College	210	163	-	0	0

Applying online

You can apply online for a school place for your child by logging onto our website at
www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions



We encourage you to apply online to help us speed up the admission process and to benefit you in the following ways.

-  It is quick, easy, and secure.
-  It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, up to the closing date.
-  You can view your application at any time before you submit it.
-  If you apply online you will receive an email acknowledging registration and another acknowledging receipt of your application once it has been submitted.
-  By making a note of your reference number, you can change details up to the closing date.



Please remember
to print a copy of your application and to keep all emails relating to your application.

Contact us

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