



Settlebeck School
Achieving more together

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PROSPECTUS

'Highly personalised learning programmes for all groups of students, including the most able, ensure they make good progress, reach above average standards and achieve well.' OFSTED



WELCOME

Our school offers your child a unique educational experience, combining high quality teaching and learning with unrivalled levels of individual care. We are proud of our calm and focused learning environment which promotes high achievement amongst all students. We would be delighted to show you and your child round our school at any time.

We have a real family ethos here; every child is known as an individual which means that children gain great social confidence in their time with us. At Settlebeck we celebrate the individual and students genuinely

respect and enjoy each other's differences.



Visitors to the school notice the exemplary standard of behaviour and the calm and

purposeful atmosphere here. There are very good relationships between staff and students and the children are also very engaged in their learning. They make excellent academic progress as we have small classes so each child benefits from a great deal of teacher attention. Settlebeck students achieve their potential in all sorts of different ways, not least academically, and our exam results are consistently in the top few comprehensive schools in the County.

If you would like your child to receive a first class education in an environment where they will be happy and be known as an individual, come and see for yourself what makes Settlebeck so unique.

J.K. Greene

Dr Judith Greene
Headteacher



At Settlebeck we can personalise the curriculum for each of our students to enable them to achieve their full potential. Whether gifted and talented or needing extra support we can tailor our curriculum to ensure every student is happy, motivated and successful.

Settlebeck students follow a two year Key Stage 3 programme and are taught in two year classes. In some subjects they will be set according to their ability and in others they will be taught in mixed ability groups.

All our teachers are highly qualified subject specialists.

Most students will sit some of their GCSEs in Year 10 and then study extra subjects in Year 11. We are very proud of the fact that every single one of our Year 11 students leaves with a job, an apprenticeship or a place at college or sixth form.

LEARNING

'We are always delighted to have Settlebeck students join the QES sixth form. They very often have friendliness, a confidence and wish to get involved fully in the school community which is obviously something expected of them at Settlebeck.'

Chris Clarke
Headteacher Queen Elizabeth School



'It has been our experience over a number of years that students from Settlebeck School are a major asset to our sixth form and contribute greatly to the life of our school.'

Stephen Wilkinson Headteacher Queen Katherine School



‘All students achieve well over time from their different starting points because the curriculum, work set in lessons and the personal support the academy gives are all closely matched to their individual needs.’

OFSTED

At the heart of our school is our determination to treat every student as an individual with their own needs, talents and strengths. Your child will feel safe, secure and valued.

In our small school our students benefit from very high levels of personal attention from staff. We pride ourselves on knowing all our

students well and this enhances their learning and achievement.

Including all children, with all types of needs and strengths, is at the core of Settlebeck's values. All students leave Settlebeck with a genuine understanding of other people's differences which enriches their lives and the lives of others.



'Students' behaviour is excellent, both in classrooms, in the dining hall and around the academy. They have extremely positive attitudes to learning and work very hard. Students say how very safe they feel in the academy.'

'The students are at the heart of everything this school undertakes'

The staff have an in-depth personal knowledge of each student, which is used very effectively to integrate pastoral and academic support into a coherent and fully-encompassing educational provision.' OFSTED

The PE department runs a full schedule of events including house competitions, whole school sports day, inter-school competitions and County level matches. Throughout the year we offer specialist coaching sessions in a variety of sports.

Students can also opt for GCSE PE in Years 9 and 10 and BTEC Outdoor Education in Year 11.

We have a number of students who have participated at County and national level in a range of sports, and we encourage them and support them to do this.



SPORT



PERFORMING ARTS



We put on a range of theatrical productions throughout the year and in keeping with our inclusive ethos over a quarter of all our students are involved in these either on stage or behind the scenes.

Throughout their school career students are encouraged to participate in instrumental and

singing groups. Lessons are available in many instruments, including flute, violin, saxophone, clarinet and piano. Other lessons can be arranged by request.

Our students have opportunities to participate in local and national events such as The Big Sing and the Shakespeare Festival.

Settlebeck is a community school and we place a strong emphasis in creating good citizens as well as good students. All play an active role in the community through assisting with Meals on Wheels, working with the playgroup and other environmental projects. We also run a number of community events such as the Christmas Fair and Senior Citizens' Christmas Party.

We hold regular fundraising events throughout the year for local and national charities.

We offer a range of outdoor activities run by our fully qualified staff including climbing, mountain biking, ghyll scrambling and mountain walking.



Residential experiences form an integral part of the curriculum for all our students.

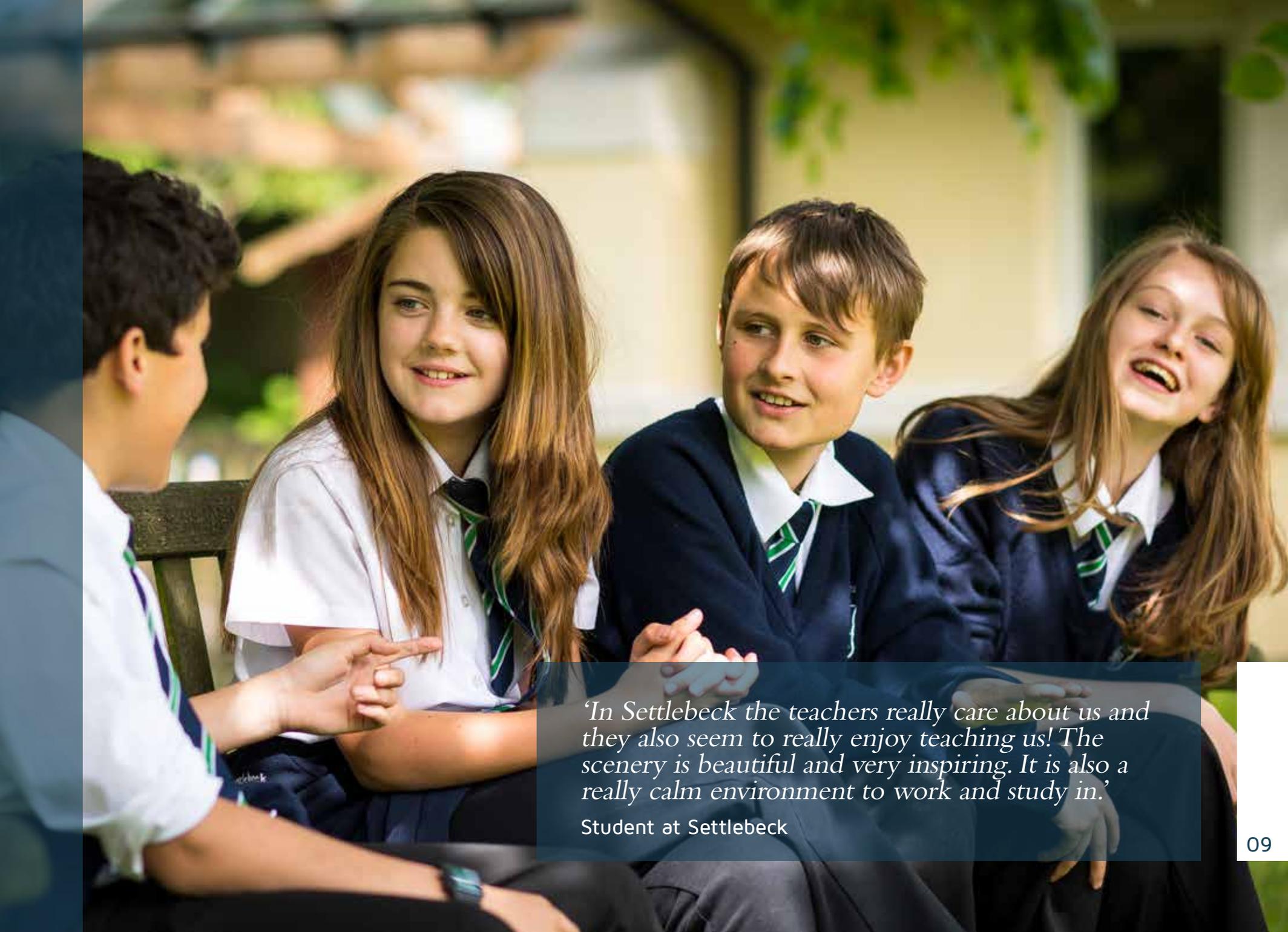
In Year 7 students spend four days at Ambleside Youth Hostel enjoying a wide range of outdoor activities. In Year 8 we offer a five day trip to France to all students including a visit to Paris. In year 10 students can choose to go to London for three days including a visit to the House of Commons to meet our MP.



'Thank you to you and all the staff for giving my children five very happy, secure and successful years at Settlebeck. They wouldn't have done as well anywhere else.' Parent of student

'The school has benefitted substantially from the experience, vision and drive of the Headteacher' OFSTED

'All our staff were astounded by the enthusiasm and the levels of participation shown by the students at Settlebeck.'
Open Door Theatre Company



'In Settlebeck the teachers really care about us and they also seem to really enjoy teaching us! The scenery is beautiful and very inspiring. It is also a really calm environment to work and study in.'

Student at Settlebeck

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