



# PROSPECTUS 2021/22

'I would like to say how impressed I am with Baysgarth; we have had more interaction with you in a few months than we had with her old school in five years'

Year 7 Parent



# HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

**I feel very proud and privileged to be the Headteacher of Baysgarth School. Barton and its surrounding villages are wonderful communities, full of caring families, who are ambitious for their children's futures.**

The students deserve an excellent school, dedicated to nurturing and developing children into confident and successful adults committed to making the world a better place. My job is to make Baysgarth the natural choice for all our families; a school with the best teachers, best facilities and best results in the area. With our wonderful, dedicated staff, superb educational facilities and Sports Village, and results that put us in the top 5% of schools in the country for the value we add to our students, I am confident that these aims have been, and continue to be, achieved. We pride ourselves on our high aspirations and care, and we look forward to welcoming you into our close-knit family.

**Richard Briggs**  
Headteacher

**'There is no better statistically similar school to Baysgarth within**

**75 MILES'**

Department for  
Education 2017



**'The school has gone from strength to strength and is making good progress on the journey to outstanding'**  
Ofsted, October 2017

# OUR VISION

**Striving** to be celebrated by the global education community for progress achieved through collaboration.

**Believing** in the potential of our students and staff and cherished by the wider community.

**Achieving** successful outcomes through inspiration, innovation and empowerment.

**'I feel very fortunate that my child is part of such a great school and is educated in a caring environment. Each and every one of you have gone above and beyond all expectations'**  
Year 9 Parent

# OUR MISSION

**By 2022, Baysgarth School will:**

- Be a leading secondary provider of high quality teaching, learning and assessment, resulting in consistently excellent progress for students
- Be the automatic choice for the communities we serve where students are healthy, happy and brilliantly prepared for the next stages of their lives
- Be known for its ambitious leadership that promotes strong mental health and wellbeing and develops the skills and knowledge of every member of our community
- Play a key role in building, developing and celebrating a strong, tolerant community in and out of school which improves the life chances of our young people

## OUR VALUES

At Baysgarth School, all of what we do is focused around our 3R model. We work with our parents and students to develop independent, confident, creative, risk-taking students who are resilient and have a growth mindset. Our core values that underpin all we do are:

**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Responsibility**



# OUR HOUSES

A close-knit family community is what makes us a unique school. Within this, we have four House families where students are grouped vertically, allowing our older students to model our values and provide support and care for our younger students. It all adds to the feeling we are part of a family.



## ANCHOLME

Core Values:

**Togetherness,  
Recognition &  
Support**

## BARDNEY

Core Values:

**Cohesion,  
Ambition &  
Tenacity**

## TREECE

Core Values:

**Resilience,  
Encouragement  
& Distinction**

## NEWTON

Core Values:

**Diversity,  
Community,  
Diligence**

# PARENTS

- **95%** of parents said that **their child is happy at school**
- **96%** of parents said that **the school is a safe place** for their child
- **98%** of parents said that **their child makes good progress at school**
- **97%** of parents said that their **child is taught well at the school**



'I couldn't wish for a better school for my child's education. I admire you all for your hard work and devotion'

Parent of Year 7 & 9 Students

# CURRICULUM

At Baysgarth, we are proud to offer a wide curriculum choice. Students choose their options in Year 8, leaving them more time to study for their GCSEs, which gives them a greater chance of exam success.

Our option subjects include Triple Science, History, Geography, French and German as you would expect, but also a wide range of other subjects to match individual skills and talents, including Sport Science, Business, Finance, Art, Photography, Engineering, Music, Drama, Dance, Travel and Tourism, Hair and Beauty, IT, Food, Childcare, Statistics and Media. Alongside English Language and Literature, Maths and Science, students choose four different options to maintain a broad and balanced curriculum.

As a result, 60% of our students go on to Sixth Form College compared to the average for the Local Authority of 39%.

'The school provides **strong support** for pupils' mental and emotional health and well-being.'

Ofsted, October 2017

# WE DO MORE...

Baysgarth School is full of amazing students and we are always celebrating their fantastic achievements in and out of school. Regular House assemblies recognise and celebrate students who have earned House points and maintained excellent attendance. House points are awarded for students who demonstrate our 3R values and kindness in and out of lessons.

**'PROGRESS  
WAS IN THE  
TOP 10%**

**NATIONALLY...**  
with the most able  
students making  
particularly strong  
progress!

Ofsted, October 2017







'The staff at Baysgarth are inspiring: we recognise the passion, care and motivation you have for your job'

Parent of Y9 student

If Barcelona FC's motto is "Mes que en club" then equally for Baysgarth School we are "Mas que una escuela". We are about far more than exam results and one of the things we look to develop and encourage is for our students to be learners for life and to find and follow their own passions. We have developed a comprehensive Expert Learner programme that encourages students to develop the independent skills that they need to be successful after school.

Our Baysgarth Learning Journey plots opportunities to have meaningful careers experiences in every year group, part of our approach that has led us to be awarded with the Gold Standard for our careers guidance. All students spend a Gateway term in Year 9, completing activities relating to their GCSE subjects that are carefully designed to develop employability skills and prepare them for life after Baysgarth. Our comprehensive Inspire programme is unique in giving students the opportunity to participate in over 40 enrichment activities, timetabled into the school day, from dance to golf, to Greenpower racing at Silverstone.

Furthermore, our dedicated staff run a varied programme of trips and visits that enhance the educational experience of our students. We are

proud to be able to offer our students international expeditions, with opportunities to complete challenges and charity work in countries as diverse as Zambia, Mongolia and Morocco. We also run leadership challenge trips to London, Liverpool and New York to enhance the skills of our students. These are in addition to annual ski trips, PGL activity trips and other visits abroad, such as the First World War battlefields and Languages trips to France and Germany. We offer a range of leadership opportunities for our students who play a key role in the running of the school. Students wear leadership badges with pride for Form Captains, Sports Captains and House Captains. We have fully trained Peer Mentors and Mental Health Ambassadors. We have Literacy Champions, Language Leaders and Expert Learners who all work with and support other students within the school; many also support students across local primary schools. Our Student Council not only supports the smooth running of the school but also works with other student leaders across North Lincolnshire, to ensure the voices of young people are heard by a wider audience.

We are truly more than a school.



## WRAPAROUND CARE

No secondary school is more dedicated to caring for our students than Baysgarth. From before they start, our transition team works closely with our partner primary schools to ensure students are listened to and valued and teachers and parents are given the opportunity to pass on valuable information.

Once in school, our House teams of Form Tutors, Heads of House and Learning Managers are committed to taking care of our students and their needs. Our vertical tutoring system means that new students are in tutor groups from age 11-16 creating a family feel where

the older students look after the new arrivals. Students supporting other students is a strong part of our philosophy and our trained Peer Mentors and Mental Health Ambassadors help students who may be going through difficult times. Many of our staff are trained counsellors and we have a full-time Child Protection Officer available to support those students who are experiencing particularly stressful situations.

We also have incredibly strong links with external agencies so that we can support those individuals and families struggling to cope with whatever life has thrown at them.

# COMMUNITY AND FACILITIES

Baysgarth School has a mission to play a key role in building, developing and celebrating strong community. Generous support from Wren, Tesco, the BMTC, the Local Authority and the Town Council has enabled us to develop the best facilities for sports, dance and drama of any school in the area. Our community teams work closely

with our partner primary schools and community groups to develop a range of opportunities for the young people in our area, from girls football to peer mentoring. We proudly host sports teams, youth groups, dance competitions and musical theatre productions from our local communities, on a site that is open seven days a week.



**'Students are serious about their learning and are motivated to strive for success.'**

Ofsted, October 2017

## KEEPING IN TOUCH



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