



AFTER SCHOOL CARE UP TO 5.45pm

Welcome

At Pocklington and Pocklington Prep Schools we pride ourselves in providing outstanding support for families. Our before and after school care, extended day and boarding options help ease childcare difficulties during a busy working week.

Before School

Breakfast

Day pupils can enjoy breakfast in the main dining hall from 8.10am - parents are welcome to join them. Pre-Prep children will need supervising by their parents. A small charge applies.

Pre-School

We run 'Early Birds' from 8am based in the 'Chill 'n' Chat' room.



Pocklington Prep School

After School Care at Pocklington Prep School cares for children between 4pm and 5.50pm in a safe, fun and familiar environment.

Pre-School (ages 3-4)

We run After School Care in the 'Chill 'n' Chat' room where children are free to play and participate in craft, imaginative and outdoor play activities. Children will be provided with a snack and drink if they stay beyond 4.30pm.

Pre-Prep (ages 4-7)

Pre-Prep pupils meet in the 'Chill 'n' Chat' room. The children are free to play and participate in a variety of activities including imaginative play, arts and crafts, sports and outdoor play. Children will be provided with a snack and drink if they stay beyond 4.30pm.

Prep School (ages 7-11)

Year 3 & 4 pupils meet in Room Two where they are free to participate in a variety of activities. Year 5 & 6 pupils meet in Room Five where they complete homework related activities until 4.30pm. Following this, they join the younger pupils in Room Two where they participate in a variety of the activities. A snack will also be provided if children stay beyond 4.30pm. A variety of board games and activities are available for those who stay later/have finished their prep.

Children are welcome to stay and have their evening meal as part of after school care. They are taken by a member of staff, where they receive a hot, two-course meal. This is available for a small additional charge.

Booking (See details on back cover)

Please book in advance where possible using the booking sheet so that we are sure about where your child needs to be at the end of the school day. Although we prefer you to book regular sessions, please indicate daily in your child's planner and if you find you have last minute commitments please call us and we can accommodate children on an ad-hoc basis. If there is a sports fixture that has been cancelled, Prep School children will automatically be accommodated in After School Care free of charge until their parents can pick them up. Any children not collected from the playground by 3.50pm will be taken to After School Care. Charges apply from 4pm.

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Lower School

Pupils in the Lower School can go to prep room to complete their homework while supervised by a member of the Lower School House Staff. Prep room runs from 4pm-5pm Monday to Friday. Use of mobile phones is not allowed unless permission is given by the supervising member of staff. Pupils must attend Prep Room if they are staying in school after 4pm and aren't otherwise engaged with an activity, rehearsal or fixture. Pupils are expected to work independently, either completing prep, revising or reading.

After 5pm all Lower School pupils must go to the library where they are supervised by library staff until 5.45pm. If pupils are to stay in school after 5pm parents must **register in advance** with the School Librarian.

Middle School & Sixth Form

From 4pm until 5pm Middle School and Sixth form pupils who are not in activities and who cannot be collected at 3.50pm can relax or work unsupervised in either the Middle School Zone (for Middle School pupils) or Sixth Form Centre (for Sixth Form pupils). Any pupils remaining after 5pm must go to the library where they are supervised by library staff until 5.45pm. If pupils are to stay in school after 5pm parents must **register in advance** with the School Librarian.

There are no charges for after school care at Pocklington Senior School.

IF YOU NEED YOUR CHILD TO STAY LATER THAN 5.45PM - PLEASE UNFOLD TO SEE THE DETAILS OF OUR EXTENDED DAY PROVISION IN THE BOARDING SECTION OVERLEAF.



Holiday Activities

A broad range of holiday activities are available on the school site for children aged 4-18 years. The types of activity on offer will vary from fun, wide-ranging activity camps to specialist, residential sports camps. All the clubs are provided by external independent companies who meet our requirements to have robust Safeguarding and Health and Safety Policies in place.

Dates, information and contact details for the various holiday activity providers are included in the school weekly email to parents in plenty of time before holidays begin.



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Contact Details

PROVISION	CONTACT
Breakfast (no need to book)	Enquiries to Dining Hall on 01759 321227
After School Care at Prep School (booking required)	Prep School Office on 01759 321228 or prep@pocklingtonschool.com
After School Care at Pocklington School after 5pm (booking required)	School Librarians on 01759 321241 or library@pocklingtonschool.com (please also copy email to Housemaster/mistress)
Boarding and extended day (booking required)	S.Greaves on boarding@pocklingtonschool.com

Holiday Clubs – External provider details are included in weekly email to parents.



SUPPORTING
Families
BEYOND THE WORKING DAY



Boarding – from Year 3 upwards

How can our boarding community help to support you and your family?

Our warm and welcoming boarding community is a real benefit to Pocklington School and our families. Boarding can have great benefits in developing young people's social skills, self-reliance and independence – and learning to live alongside others can be an ideal preparation for adult life. At Pocklington, our boarding community is friendly, fun and a wonderful place to make friends for life.

We know that sometimes events and circumstances can make it logistically difficult or impossible for parents to be there to look after their children all the time. Boarding offers opportunities that may complement your family life. We can help care for your children in safe and familiar surroundings in a way that suits your family.

There are so many ways that your children can be part of the boarding life of our school, to a greater or lesser extent depending on what works for your family. Contact details for how to book are overleaf. We look forward to welcoming you into our boarding community soon. Why not let your child try it for a night and see what they think?

Boarding Options

Full Boarding

During term time our boarding houses become a 'home from home' to full time boarders who stay with us seven nights a week when school is open. They have easy access to all the activities and facilities at school during the week as well as additional boarding activities in the evenings. Participation in our Saturday enrichment programme and Sunday activities is varied and fun, ensuring our boarders have time to rest and relax as well as participate in some engaging activities with no additional excursion charges. All meals are provided throughout the term. During exeat weekends boarders have the option of going home or to a friend/guardian's house or they may book to stay with the school community for the weekend.

Weekly Boarding

Weekly boarders and their families can benefit from our Monday-Thursday weekly boarding package, which includes all meals from breakfast Monday through to Friday lunch. Boarders return home for the weekend on a Friday evening ready to spend quality time with their family before arriving back at school on a Monday morning, possibly having represented the school at a fixture on the Saturday. They may choose to stay for an optional Friday night and Saturday enrichment programme with lunch, at a reduced loyalty rate. If family commitments make school travel difficult, weekly boarders can take advantage of an optional Sunday night boarding, or Monday morning pick up and Friday evening drop off at York Railway Station – all at no extra cost. With full access to all boarding facilities during the academic week, including supervised study time and activities every evening, this makes after school practices and events easier to manage during the busy school week and you still have time with your children at the weekend.

Weekly 'Plus' Boarding

For those pupils who regularly have Saturday fixtures or parents who have weekend commitments, the weekly boarding 'plus' offers boarding Monday-Friday night. All meals are included up to Saturday lunch and for no extra cost, optional Sunday night boarding, pick up/drop off service from York Railway Station on a Monday morning/ Friday evening and participation in our Saturday enrichment programme with no additional excursion charges, are offered.

Part-time Boarding

If there are fixed weekly activities or work commitments that make certain days of the week tricky for collecting your children from school, our part-time boarding package may work well for you. Choose any two or three nights (Monday to Thursday) to suit your family circumstances. All lunches are included Monday-Friday with breakfasts, snacks and dinner on the boarding days. A Friday night stay, with Saturday enrichment programme and lunch are available at a reduced loyalty rate. The activities programme is different on each day of the week, but the other benefits of boarding apply every day. It's a great way of gently introducing boarding and developing independence.

Occasional Boarding

We know that sometimes parents have commitments elsewhere and need to arrange for their children to be looked after for a few days. Monday-Thursday and space permitting, pupils can board on an occasional basis. Alternatively, one night per week is also available as an option. We can give your children an enjoyable and secure stay in familiar surroundings, and give you the peace of mind to focus on your commitments. Sometimes we have pupils who join our boarding community for a week during busy times at school or home (e.g. exam week or a run of school performances) to cut down on travel time and late nights.

Friday Night/ Saturday Enrichment Programme

If parents have Friday evening commitments or pupils want to have some social time with their boarding friends, it may be beneficial for pupils to board on a Friday night and participate in the Saturday enrichment programme. A full schedule of events, trips, activities and workshops are available, designed to introduce boarders to culture and our local history, to teach them new skills and gain useful qualifications (additional excursion charge may apply). Boarders stay for lunch on Saturday before heading home for the weekend to enjoy some quality family time.

