



Our schools

1. Askwith Primary School
2. Bilton Grange Primary School
3. Bradleys Both Primary School
4. Cononley Primary School
5. Darley Primary School
6. Hawes Primary School
7. Leyburn Primary School
8. Lothersdale Primary School
9. Osmotherley Primary School
10. Summerbridge Primary School
11. Threshfield Primary School

Aims

YCAT is built on shared core values and a passionate belief in collaborative learning for children and staff across our schools. To achieve our vision, together we **RISE** and aim to be: **R**esponsive, **I**nspirational, **S**upportive and **E**mpowering – for every child.



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Who we are

Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust (YCAT) is a growing multi-academy trust committed to supporting primary schools to thrive.

Established in 2015, we have a track record of working in partnership with schools across the region to secure sustainable progress and positive outcomes for all pupils.

Collaboration sits at the heart of our approach. As part of YCAT, schools join a dynamic, self-improving community where leaders and staff work together to ensure children are confident, lifelong learners who achieve their full potential.

YCAT schools retain their individual identity while benefitting from a common vision and collective support. We empower each school to meet the unique needs of its community, while enjoying shared expertise, strong networks, and guidance that drives continuous development.

Jo Robinson
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 YCAT CEO

Our inclusion vision

At YCAT, our schools **STRIVE** to ensure that every child **Achieves, Belongs and Thrives** – through a collaborative approach that puts children first.

We believe inclusion is not just a principle, but a practice embedded in every aspect of school life.

Through **STRIVE**, we ensure every child can:

Achieve their full potential academically, socially and emotionally.

Belong to a community where they feel seen, heard and valued.

Thrive in an environment that nurtures wellbeing, growth, and lifelong success.



Key benefits

- **Tailored, responsive support** from an experienced central team
- **Strong, strategic leadership for school improvement**, ensuring every school benefits from clear direction and proven approaches
- **Empowered local governance**, with governing bodies continuing to play a vital role through a clear scheme of delegation
- **Comprehensive governor development**, including regular briefings and focused training on key areas such as finance, SEND and attendance
- **A clear commitment to maintaining each school's distinct character** and its integral role within the local community
- **Genuine collaboration** across schools, enabling the sharing of expertise and effective practice
- **A strong focus on staff wellbeing**, recognising that supported staff are key to successful schools
- **High-quality professional development** for teachers and teaching assistants at every stage of their career