

At Moorlands, our priority is the happiness of our pupils. We want every child to feel safe and secure and we endeavour to create a caring, supportive environment that enables each individual to develop and shine. Moorlanders are encouraged to be independent, critical thinkers with enquiring minds and a love of learning. We offer our children many leadership and teamwork opportunities to grow their confidence and prepare them for future challenges. Alongside an educationally rich learning environment, we provide weekly specialist teaching in sport, swimming, music, drama, outdoor education and languages. Sport and the performing arts thrive at the school and pupils are offered a broad range of extracurricular activities ranging from technology to gardening. Throughout, we emphasise the importance of kindness, consideration and respect, and maintain high expectations of behaviour and good manners at all times. At Moorlands, we treasure the time we have with each of our pupils. When a child steps through our doors we aim to take them on an invigorating journey of learning, growth and discovery.

For a child to be able to make the most of their primary level education, school and family life should work seamlessly together. At Moorlands, we understand that key to this is offering flexibility and convenience for parents, and a home from home environment for pupils. We are conveniently located just off the ring road at Weetwood Lane, North Leeds – hidden away within leafy grounds and away from busy roads, yet easily accessible from Wetherby, Harrogate, Otley and all the northern suburbs of Leeds. We have ample off-road parking, making school drop-off easy and stress free. Children can arrive at school from 7.30am for breakfast and be picked up after tea at 6pm – providing the perfect solution for busy parents. Many of our pupils actually request to stay late so that they can participate in our large selection of after school clubs! Our all-inclusive fees and charges include all clubs run by school staff, wrap-around care and breakfast, dinner and tea from Reception class upwards. Parents play an important role in life at Moorlands. Our parents' organisation, the Moorlands School Association (MSA), is a friendly and diverse group and is always keen to welcome new members.

Pupils leave Moorlands as confident, independent and articulate individuals, ready to face new challenges. Throughout their time with us, we enhance our pupils' learning with a strong focus on critical thinking and speaking and listening skills. Towards the end of Key Stage 2, our children take on the roles such as Prefects and House Captains, positions of responsibility that help hone their leadership skills, in readiness for senior school. We take pride in our track record of successfully preparing our pupils for entry into secondary school. Our pupils are highly successful in gaining their first choice of school and many obtain academic, music, drama and sports scholarships and awards. It is always with sadness that we wave goodbye to our Year 6 children – but also with excitement for what lies ahead. We are privileged and proud to have played our part in the first stage of their educational journey and know that whatever path they go on to follow, they will surely move forward in true Moorlands style...Intrepid.

