



RKLT Harrogate Schools

Applicant Communications

2 March 2026

Year 7 places – September 2026

Following Secondary National Offer Day on 2 March 2026, North Yorkshire County Council is now in the process of co-ordinating any outstanding school places for Year 7 2026.

Additional Notes

- The deadline for submitting an appeal for a Year 7 place for September 2026 is 13 April 2026. Applicants may appeal after the deadline, but their hearing may not take place until September. North Yorkshire County Council co-ordinate the appeals and should be contacted directly by families with any questions
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/parents-guide-admission-appeals>
- There are a couple of secondary schools within the Red Kite Learning Trust in Harrogate:
 - Harrogate Grammar School – Year 7 (*currently oversubscribed*)
 - Rossett School – Year 7 (*currently places available*)
- Should you wish to enquire further about latest availability of places or wish to submit a late application – they must contact North Yorkshire Council Admissions Team directly:
[0300 131 2131](tel:03001312131)
schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk
- Whilst Red Kite Learning Trust is the admissions authority for its schools, applications and offers for school places are **co-ordinated** by the local authority, in line with the oversubscription criteria in our policies.
- Between National Offer Day and the start of term in September (when applications become in-year) North Yorkshire County Council, as the local authority has a legal obligation to co-ordinate normal round admissions.
- This means that **only the local authority** can allocate and **make offers** of school places in Year 7 for children starting in September. **This includes any offers to children on a waiting list.**



- If families wish to decline an offer, they **must** formally withdraw their allocated school place with North Yorkshire County Council.

More about our family of RKL T schools and how we work collaboratively:

Red Kite Learning Trust is a multi-academy trust made up of 16 schools in North and West Yorkshire, serving more than 10,000 children and young people and their families, from nursery to sixth form. We're passionate about learning, providing a rich curriculum which releases potential and creates opportunity for all our pupils.

Growing together collaboratively we will strengthen our Trust for the benefit of our children, our staff, our communities and our environment.

Our Trust Mission

Nurturing ambition, delivering excellence and enriching children's lives.

"We champion learning"

We believe that all children should have access to a **rich and broad curriculum** where great teaching and confident reading are fundamental to enriching children's lives. The curriculum in every Red Kite Learning Trust school must be at least as good as the national Curriculum but will be tailored in each school to reflect the context of the school, its unique identity and the needs of the community it serves. **Red Kite Learning Trust schools collaborate powerfully to share curriculum knowledge and expertise and will choose to align practice in key curriculum areas in order to ensure excellence and equality across the Trust.**

Ethical Leadership and Governance

The multi-academy trust was formed with the aim of bringing real benefits to the children and young people in our schools. This is achieved through strong partnerships underpinned by strong, shared values. We believe that how we do things is as important as what we do.

Ethical leadership is incredibly important and we support the Framework for Ethical Leadership in Education, established within the sector and supported by the National Governance Association.

Effective governance is at the heart of any successful school, academy or Multi-academy trust and we have worked hard to make sure our governance model will deliver this.

To find out more about each of our Trust schools, please visit:

[Red Kite Learning Trust - Our Schools \(rkl.t.co.uk\)](http://rkl.t.co.uk)