

Settle Girls' High School 1907 - Settle College 2007

Centenary Exhibition at the Museum of North Craven Life, 2007

Beginnings 1907-1913

The school first opened in temporary premises at Undercliffe in Duke Street on 23 January 1907 to prepare pupils for Matriculation, for the Preliminary Examination, for the Elementary School Teacher's Certificate and for the Oxford Local Examinations. It was to serve quite a wide area around Settle and had a Headmistress and staff of four teachers. The fees were two guineas a term. In January 1910 the first Inspection reported that there were 36 girls. A new school was built on 'Overend Close' and opened in 1913. It was planned to accommodate 100 girls, though there were 120 by the 1930s.





Expansion in late 1950s and 1973

View of enlarged school from the river in 1950s. The dining hall with its corrugated roof was added around this time. It is still used as part of the Craft and Design Area



The single storey Maths block ready for the builders in late 1972



The Library, Offices and classrooms forming the upper floor under construction in 1973



Present Day

Original main entrance in March 2007, the widened drive became necessary because of delivery vehicles.



The 'William Bradley Building' named after a former Chairman of Governors, was opened in 2002. It houses four classrooms each for English and Maths



View of the College from the hill in 2007 (repeating one taken 25 years earlier). There are over 40 teachers and a similar number of clerical and technical staff and those providing teaching support, caterers and cleaners.

