Beechwood Sacred Heart School

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Beechwood is a fully co-educational day and boarding school situated in a large campus overlooking open countryside. Situated close to Tunbridge Wells town centre, it is within easy reach of London, Heathrow and Gatwick Airports and the Channel Tunnel.

Boarding for boys and girls

Recent refurbishment has taken place to provide comfortable, modern accommodation throughout, in single rooms for Sixth Formers and two- or three-bedded rooms for younger pupils. More than 80% of our pupils are from the UK, while our boarders include a range of nationalities from the UK and across the world. Beechwood encourages high standards and values - honesty, respect and consideration for others - derived from its Catholic tradition, while welcoming pupils of all religions.

Boarders are happy, confident and articulate. They have very positive attitudes to boarding life and appreciate the opportunity for independence that it offers.'

ISI Inspection Report 2014

Warm welcome

Students always comment on our welcoming atmosphere and how easy it is to settle in and make friends at Beechwood. New boarders enjoy outings to London and Brighton where they have the chance to appreciate some of the history and culture of Britain. If needed, there are lessons in English as an additional language; speech & drama lessons also help





with pronunciation and build confidence in spoken English. A one-year Foundation Sixth Form course is offered for students who wish to improve their English before beginning their examination courses.

'In all parts of the school the pupils' behaviour and attitudes are excellent and their personal development is a strength of the school.' ISI Inspection Report 2014

Focus on excellence

At Beechwood, we believe in excellence in teaching. In our small classes we provide teaching that facilitates learning and inspires our pupils to explore new ideas so that they achieve their full potential. A cognitive development programme focuses on higher-order thinking skills, encouraging independent thinking, a more positive approach to problem-solving and better habits of learning – essential skills for university and success in the world of work. Pupils in the Sixth Form enjoy access to a wide range of academic courses.

'The school is successful in helping pupils achieve good results while developing as independent, caring and articulate individuals." ISI Inspection Report 2014

Beechwood has helped me to build my confidence, discover my talents and be ambitious for the future. Sixth-form student



Key facts

Type of school Co-educational boarding 11-18 and day 3-18

Age range 3-18

Number of pupils 430 Number of boarders 70

Teacher/pupil ratio 1:9 Religious tradition Roman Catholic

Fees per term Boarding £8,990; Day £3,050-£5,410

ISC association SofH

Affiliation BSA





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