

Bruton School for Girls (incorporating Sunny Hill Prep)



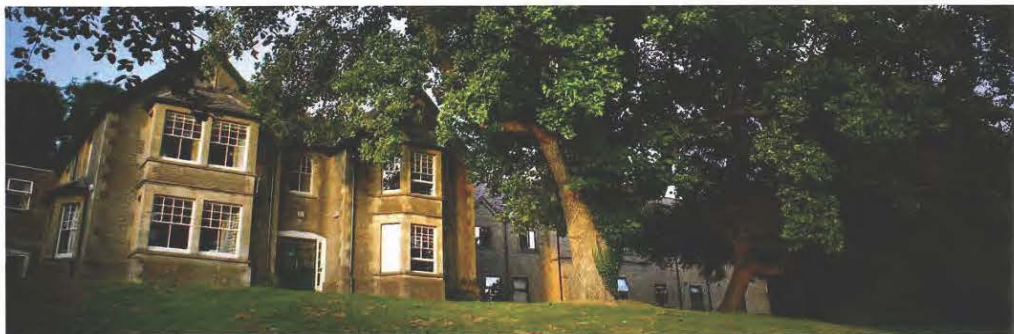
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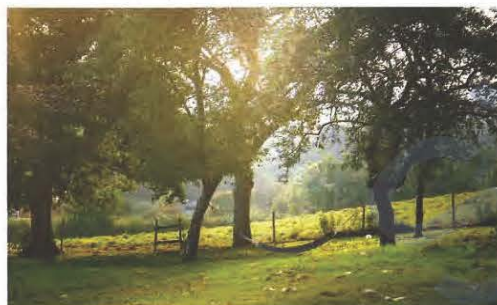
Established in 1900 and set in 40 acres of beautiful English countryside in Somerset just two hours southwest of London, Bruton School for Girls is a day school for girls and boys aged 3–7 and a day and boarding school for girls aged 7–18.

We are passionate about, and experts in, girls' education. We believe in offering every girl a well-rounded education in an environment with the space to inspire, challenge, encourage, support and develop her full potential to become the amazing person she can be. We want her to grow, learn, make friends for life and enjoy her time with us. We offer excellence in education and superb pastoral care with essential core values and the vast majority go on to their first-choice university.

Although we are 'non-selective', we are one of the top two schools in Somerset for GCSE results (DfE exam league tables, Jan 2015). There were further accolades for our A Level students, making us the top school in Somerset for students gaining AAB in 'facilitating' subjects or the toughest academic subjects universities favour.

The *Good Schools Guide* said of the school that 'a light should be shone on it' and the most recent report by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) found us to be 'excellent' and 'outstanding' in every way. In every area judged, we gained the highest rating possible for the school, boarding and Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

Pupils benefit from excellent facilities which enable them to explore new interests and develop talents. Specialist facilities include the music and



recording studio, the art studio and the professionally equipped theatre. There is also an AstroTurf pitch, dance studio, gymnasium and fitness suite, tennis courts and a heated outdoor swimming pool.

Our small size means that we are able to focus the curriculum around the individual girls we care for. Your daughter is a precious unique individual to you and to us too!

Sunny Hill Preparatory School

Sunny Hill Preparatory School, situated on the same campus as Bruton School for Girls, welcomes girls aged 3–11 years and boys aged 3–7 years and boarding is available for girls from the age of 7.

The Preparatory School offers the individual care and attention needed to guide pupils to recognise their potential and to develop their talents through a broad and enriched curriculum. Pupils benefit from using the excellent facilities in the Senior School.

Bruton School for Girls

The Senior School is a thriving community of girls aged 11–18 years taught in separate year groups from Year 7 through to Upper Sixth. Girls joining the Senior School come from a wide variety of local, national and international schools, as well as from our own Sunny Hill Preparatory School. This provides a rich social and cultural environment.

Sixth Form girls undertake the adjustment from GCSE to A-level with individual tailored advice and assistance. Girls experience a wide variety of opportunities for personal development. We encourage and foster independent study, responsibility, social and community spirit through the enrichment programme, careers planning and leadership opportunities.

Academic excellence

We have a long and proud tradition of academic excellence reflecting our commitment to providing a wide-ranging curriculum, taught in small classes, challenging the girls to raise their expectations, widen their horizons and aim

All the girls have a sense of self-worth and it's an extremely happy, warm and friendly place.

She did really well and got amazing results.

We didn't want a hothoused child. BSG is more about the values we were looking for, more about the whole child.

for excellence. We are proud of our girls and their impressive results year on year in public exams and we encourage and celebrate success at all levels and in all fields. Our girls combine academic, sporting, service, creative and social activities with a focus on participation and fun as well as excellence and achievement.

BSG is in the top 25% of the country for adding value at GCSE. In 2014, 47% of all A-level grades awarded were A or A* and 97% of GCSE grades.

Enrichment

What really sets us apart from other schools is our nurturing and inclusive environment. Every student has a chance to shine, be it academically, in the arts or on the sports pitch. We offer extensive enrichment opportunities for pupils from the Nursery to the Sixth Form.

There is a strong creative theme which runs through the School, empowering girls to think critically. The art, music, drama and science departments are outstanding. We add value to your daughter's school experience by giving her a wide variety of opportunities to enrich the person that she is, both in the classroom and outside it.

We utilise our rural environment by bringing learning outside the classroom to life. We are one of only 27 schools in the country, and the only one in the South West, to hold the Eco-Schools Ambassador Award, with green issues and sustainability firmly embedded in the ethos of our school. Our unique Nature Reserve enables us to offer an eco-activities programme with Forest School and John Muir Trust activities in the Prep School and bushcraft for the older girls.

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Boarding and extracurricular activities

The friendly family atmosphere quickly puts children at ease. Old-fashioned values of courtesy and respect are much to the fore in a happy community where each child can grow in confidence. The three boarding houses provide a 'home from home' atmosphere of warmth and security, adapted to the age of the girls. Full, weekly or flexi boarding with wrap-around care is provided to suit the needs of your family. Most GCSE and all Sixth Form students have individual study-bedrooms and Sixth Formers enjoy a degree of freedom that provides a bridge between school and university.

There is an extensive extracurricular and weekend programme of days out, clubs and activities, including horse riding, ballet, dance, music, gymnastics judo, archery, netball, athletics, tennis and hockey.

Bursaries

Details regarding bursaries are available on request.

She is never bored and there are plenty of activities at the weekend.



Key facts

Type of school Girls boarding 7–18 and day 2–18, boys day 3–7
Age range 3–18
Number of pupils Prep 50, Senior 200
Number of boarders 80
Teacher/pupil ratio 1:10
Religious tradition Non-denominational
Fees per term Boarding £6,149–£9,222; Day £1,810–£5,045
ISC associations GSA, IAPS
Affiliation BSA



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