Burgess Hill Girls



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Boarding

The School is pleased to welcome girls into a full boarding environment from age 11, with casual/flexi-boarding from the age of 7.

Facilities

The girls each live in one of three very attractive boarding houses, each with its own modern facilities. There are light and spacious common rooms, good computer facilities, a games room, and kitchens for making snacks. The gardens are used for summer barbecues and relaxation. The houses are run as informally as possible, creating the atmosphere of a happy family home. Safety, security and overall happiness are essential.

The School environment

Academic success is at the forefront of our education philosophy. The staff are experienced, sensitive, supportive and helpful. They appreciate fully the adjustments that both students and parents often have to make when a girl boards for the first time.

The relationships between the staff and students are based on mutual trust, respect and understanding. The boarding experience is of great benefit, teaching as it does important skills such as taking personal responsibility and living in harmony with others — invaluable skills to learn before going to university, college and life beyond. There is a strong sense of community where loyal and caring friendships lend support and encouragement to every individual. Academic excellence is achieved through high expectations, strong motivation, excellent teaching and small classes. The majority of leavers go on to higher education, studying a wide





range of courses such as medicine, accountancy and law, whilst others follow careers in art, drama and music.

The School's facilities are available to the boarders in the evenings and at weekends. This, coupled with companionship and friendship, makes boarding great fun. Each weekend a variety of entertaining activities are organised, which are both stimulating and instructive.

The School has a very strong musical tradition including orchestras, choirs and ensemble groups. Team sports, swimming, horse riding, Young Enterprise and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme are amongst the many extracurricular activities on offer.

The School provides excellent English as an Additional Language (EAL) support, where necessary.

Fees are extremely competitive, especially for boarding. All tuition, meals, accommodation and books (other than Sixth Form books) are included. Entrance to the School is by examination and current school report.

Location

Our 14-acre campus is located in Burgess Hill in very pleasant rural surroundings. The school is very accessible, being three minutes' walk from the mainline station to London, 20 minutes by car to Gatwick and 60 minutes to Heathrow. Transport to and from airports is arranged. There is also easy access to ports and the Channel Tunnel.

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Key facts

Type of school Girls boarding 11–18 and day $2\frac{1}{2}$ –18, boys day $2\frac{1}{2}$ –4

Age range 21/2-18

Number of pupils 580

Number of boarders 56

Teacher/pupil ratio 1:18
Religious tradition Non-denominational

Fees per term Boarding £8,500–£9,400; Day £2,400–£5,400

ISC associations GSA, IAPS
Affiliations AEGIS, BSA

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