

# Caterham School



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## Discovering the potential of each individual pupil

We believe that a truly excellent education is about more than academic achievement alone. We are a forward-thinking school that focuses on developing the whole person, aiming to ensure that each pupil leaves here ready for life at university and beyond.

### Academic

Excellent results have positioned Caterham as one of the top independent co-educational day and boarding schools in the country. Academic standards are high and entrance is selective at all ages. Almost all pupils take ten GCSE/IGCSEs, selecting from a wide choice. We offer 25 subjects at A-level. All students progress to university, with 85% going to one of the top tier. We have a long history of students attending Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial College and UCL.

### Co-curricular activities

We have a wide range of co-curricular activities enabling students to develop their skills and interests. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and the Combined Cadet Force are thriving. There are over 40 clubs and societies, ranging from chess to film club and from dance to kit car club. A significant number of pupils learn a musical instrument and so we offer a busy and varied programme of events.

We offer 22 sporting activities ranging from fencing to tae kwon do. The major boys' sports are rugby (autumn), hockey (spring) and cricket (summer). The major girls' sports are lacrosse and netball (autumn and spring) and tennis (summer). PE can be studied at both GCSE and A-level.

### Facilities

There is a modern sports centre with a 25-meter indoor pool, sports hall, gym and studio. We have a number of sports fields including an all-weather



pitch. The new North Wing provides an excellent Sixth Form Centre and a new location for the Health Centre. Recently we built 15 science labs and in 2015 we refurbished and extended the performing arts studios.

### Scholarships and bursaries

Academic, All-Rounder, Art & Design, Drama, Music, Performing Arts and Sports Scholarships are available to registered candidates and are based on assessment. At A-level we also offer Science Scholarships. Additionally, we may offer Boarding Scholarships to overseas candidates. Prospective pupils from low-income families are eligible to apply for a bursary to obtain means-tested financial support in respect of day fees.

### Boarding

The boarding community is at the heart of Caterham, which welcomes boys and girls from all over Britain and 25 international countries. This international dimension is seen as a real advantage in an increasingly cosmopolitan world and is in line with our mission to provide an education for life. The boarding accommodation was recently refurbished.

### Location

Caterham School was founded in 1811 and moved to the current location in 1884. It is situated on a beautiful 200-acre campus in a wooded valley. There are regular trains into central London. It is close to the M25 (J6), so both London Gatwick and Heathrow Airports are accessible (approximately 25 and 45 minutes respectively).

*As a family school with Christian values we aim to provide an inspiring education for life in a caring and stimulating environment.*



## Key facts

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

**Age range** 3–18

**Number of pupils** Prep 296, Senior 900

**Number of boarders** 170

**Teacher/pupil ratio** 1:8

**Religious tradition** United Reformed Church

**Fees per term Senior** Full Boarding £9,915–£10,453;

Weekly Boarding £9,115–£9,653; Day £5,352–£5,602

**ISC associations** HMC, IAPS

**Affiliations** AEGIS, BSA



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