

Charterhouse



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Charterhouse is a wonderful school with four centuries of history behind it, but also one committed to being at the forefront of educational progress in the 21st century. Academic excellence is at the centre of all we do, and our pupils go on to study at the very best universities in the UK and around the world. We value intellectual development in the broadest sense, and we offer an outstanding range and quality of extracurricular activities, as well as excellent pastoral care to support and sustain our pupils throughout their time at Charterhouse and beyond.

The School has around 800 pupils, all of whom, except for about 30 day boarders, are boarders. Charterhouse accepts boys at 13+ and girls at 16+.

We believe the values of a Charterhouse education will stay with our pupils for the rest of their lives. We hope they will leave us having achieved the very best they are capable of, having found out what it is that they love and are good at, having learned to challenge themselves and to value other people and to appreciate that a privileged education should be used not just for personal benefit but also for the wider good.

Academic

The highly qualified teaching staff combines academic excellence with sympathetic and imaginative teaching to foster a love of knowledge and study. The emphasis is on developing independent thinking and enquiring minds, not simply on fulfilling the requirements of public examinations.

The curriculum follows the normal path to (i) GCSEs in Year 11, followed by a choice of Cambridge Pre-U courses or the IB Diploma Programme in the Sixth Form. We aim to stretch and challenge all our pupils, in many cases well beyond the demands of the syllabus. Academic results are excellent, and the university destinations of our leavers reflect both their abilities and the quality of the education we provide.



Extracurricular activities

Extracurricular activities have a high profile, and pupils are encouraged to develop a variety of interests. Music, art, technology and drama are popular and successful, with work of the highest quality from the most talented, and wide participation from others of all abilities. A remarkable variety of games are played, with school teams at all levels, and a large number of house matches for those who wish to participate. The Queen's Sports Centre, three AstroTurf pitches and tennis courts complement many acres of playing fields.

Boarding

Twelve houses provide comfortable, modern accommodation. All have been recently refurbished, and most pupils have single study-bedrooms. Pastoral care is a very high priority; housemasters and matrons reside in the houses and are assisted by teams of tutors. Girls, who enter in the sixth form, are fully integrated into the houses, where they have day studies, and have their own comfortable overnight accommodation.

Entry requirements

Most boys enter at 13 from prep schools, after success in the Foundation Scholarship or Common Entrance exams, but applications are welcomed from boys at other schools and overseas, who take tests set by the School. There are many scholarships and awards (academic, music, art, all-rounder and sport), and a number of bursaries for pupils whose parents are unable to afford the fees. About 35 boys and 70 girls enter the sixth form each year after testing at Charterhouse in November.

Ambitious for your child.

Key facts

Type of school Boys boarding 13–16; co-educational boarding 16–18

Age range 13–18

Number of pupils 800

Number of boarders 770

Teacher/pupil ratio 1:8

Religious tradition Anglican

Fees per term Boarding £11,843; Day boarding £9,787;

ISC associations HMC, ISA

Affiliations BSA, IBO



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