

Seaford College



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An idyllic location

Seaford College is a co-educational independent day and boarding school, situated in an unrivalled position amid 400 acres of rolling parkland in the heart of West Sussex. The College is away from the distractions of city life, yet still within easy reach of cultural and commercial centres.

With 645 pupils aged 6–18, Seaford is a small, friendly school, where students and staff live and work side by side in harmony.

Pastoral care

Seaford College prides itself on providing a friendly, caring and secure environment for all pupils.

Newcomers aged 6–13 have their own Prep School, Wilberforce House, which offers a wealth of fun outings and activities all year round.

Sixth-formers enjoy a number of privileges, including individual study-bedrooms and their own common rooms. The upper-sixth house, Heden Hall, provides a higher standard of living for the final year at school, for those young men and women who are preparing for university.

A state-of-the-art maths and science block opened in 2005. The school has its own learning support unit to assist students with dyslexia and dyscalculia.

Whatever their chosen path, Seaford College seeks to prepare young people for adult life, so that they have the personal skills, confidence and enthusiasm to make it a success.

Academic life

Although intake is non-selective, expectations are high. All the usual academic subjects are taught, with a wide choice of GCSE and A-level subjects available to students. The College seeks to foster achievement,



and students are encouraged to work consistently to the best of their ability and to take full advantage of the excellent range of facilities the school has to offer.

The College has a reputation as a centre of excellence for art and design, and a number of pupils go on to the prestigious Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design in London, with which the College has close links, as well as to universities and other centres of further education.

All students join the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) in Year 9, which offers a wealth of adventure opportunities. The College organises regular sporting and study tours both at home and abroad – recent expeditions have included Iceland and Barbados!

First-rate facilities

Seaford College has an all-weather hockey pitch, a golf course with a driving range and practice greens, a swimming pool, a large sports hall, squash and tennis courts, and extensive grounds for a whole range of competitive sports – offering students every type of sporting opportunity.

The thriving music department offers a wide range of choral and instrumental tuition, and the internationally acclaimed chapel choir has performed throughout Europe. The music suite consists of individual teaching and practice rooms, a computer and keyboard room with a large flexible teaching and performance space, and a soundproofed band practice room.

A new boys boarding house was opened in June 2011.

Seaford College offers an inspirational environment that nurtures academic excellence, sporting success and creative talent.



Key facts

Type of school Co-educational boarding and day

Age range 6–18

Number of pupils 645

Number of boarders 150

Teacher/pupil ratio 1:9

Religious tradition Anglican

Fees per term Boarding £6,130–£9,690;

Day £2,950–£6,150

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