

Vinehall School



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Founded in 1938, Vinehall School successfully combines a happy atmosphere with impressive achievements academically and in music, art, sport and drama. Set within 47 acres of beautiful countryside on the East Sussex/Kent border, yet within easy reach of Gatwick, Heathrow and the Channel Tunnel, Vinehall offers an extensive range of excellent modern facilities which enhance both the curricular and extracurricular opportunities for the pupils.

Facilities

The School's first-class facilities include an attractive, modern and spacious Pre-Prep School within the grounds; a magnificent Millennium Building, comprising classrooms, IT suite and library; a science block, music building and art, design and technology centre; an excellent purpose-built theatre with seating for 250; a sports hall with adjoining indoor swimming pool; an all-weather AstroTurf pitch, an adventure playground and a nine-hole golf course.

Curriculum

Based on the National Curriculum but extending far beyond, pupils are prepared for Common Entrance, local grammar school entrance and scholarship entrance to a variety of senior schools including Benenden, Charterhouse, Cranbrook, Eastbourne College, Eton, King's Canterbury, Millfield, St Leonards-Mayfield, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge and Winchester. The innovative 'Learning Journey' curriculum (beginning in Year 3) stimulates enquiring young minds.



Games and the arts

These are an integral part of the Vinehall timetable. Pupils participate in all major team sports and everyone has a chance to represent the School. Creative arts are also strong, with flourishing art, music and drama departments, all of which exhibit/perform regularly both inside and outside School. Carpentry and wood-turning are also offered.

Boarding

Boarding is at the very heart of the School, and Vinehall has a well-established boarding community, the majority being from Sussex, Kent and London. Both full and weekly boarding are available as well as Junior Boarding in Years 3-6 (four nights per week). There are regular exeat weekends and a full and varied programme of weekend activities.

Pastoral care

Our 2012 ISI Inspection Report said: 'Pupils' personal development, including their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, is excellent. Thanks to the excellent relationships and the warm, caring atmosphere, pupils thrive and develop faith in their abilities. Pupils are exceptionally well looked after and arrangements for safeguarding are exemplary.'

A traditional prep school with a 21st-century approach. We encourage confidence without arrogance and a 'have a go' attitude based on strong community spirit.



Key facts

Type of school Co-educational boarding 7-13 and day 2-13
Age range 2-13
Number of pupils 255
Number of boarders 37
Teacher/pupil ratio 1:9
Religious tradition Church of England
Fees per term Boarding £6,515-£7,225;
Day £2,971-£5,540
ISC association IAPS
Affiliation BSA



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