

BURGESS HILL SCHOOL
— *for girls* —



Boarding
Prospectus



“We work together, we laugh together, we live together like a family.”

Year 11 pupil

Boarding at Burgess Hill School for Girls is an experience simply not to be missed! Ideal for those who live too far away to travel on a daily basis, and for those international students who are looking for an excellent English Education, the boarding community is a caring and supportive extended family unit. The three, well presented and homely, boarding houses and experienced staff provide an environment that promotes individuality, facilitates a love of learning and helps to develop and nurture talents. The warm and inclusive community encourages friendship, respect and loyalty. Most importantly staff know and understand the girls.

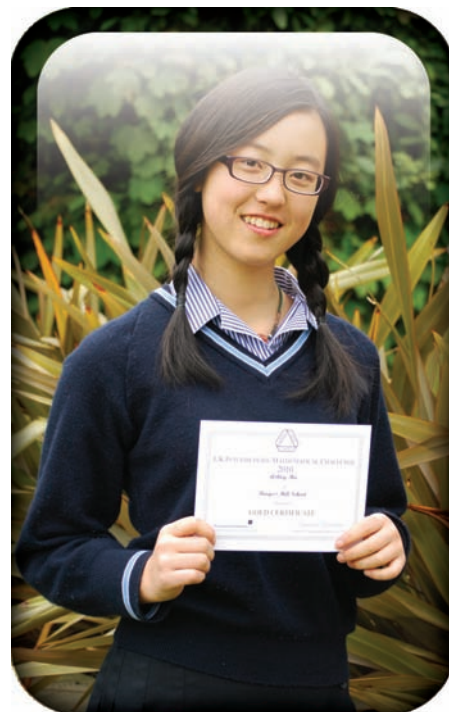




“The quality of the educational experience goes far beyond the comparatively low fees.”

Parent 2010

The school is well known for achieving excellent examination results at GCSE and A level. The school's outstanding success in “adding value” to a student's educational achievement is a product of the small classes and an indicator of the support and dedication provided by teaching staff to each and every pupil. Younger boarders enjoy support from their peers and older students, as well as the opportunity to work individually in an environment that offers structured study time. Sixth Form and Year 11 boarders are positively encouraged to work independently thus preparing them for university and beyond.





“The activities provided are so diverse; from visiting museums to camping on the Downs.”

Lower Sixth pupil

After a busy week at school the girls look forward to relaxing and enjoying trips, activities and social gatherings. The Boarding team pride themselves on producing an exciting and varied programme of weekend activities and experiences to suit every age. These range from the well received shopping expeditions to numerous theatre trips and other challenging and creative activities such as pottery painting, ice skating and a bi-annual camping expedition! There is something for everyone to enjoy and excel at, as well as time to relax!





“Exam results are important but the opportunities and experiences provided will never be forgotten.”

Upper Sixth pupil

Running clubs for the younger members of the house during their free time, supporting the Junior School and local charities, and sharing their musical skills within the community on a Sunday morning are just a few of the many opportunities available for personal development. Boarders rise to a challenge and there is nothing more enjoyable than watching the production of their annual pantomime and the highly competitive inter-boarding house performing arts competition! There are opportunities for all to be involved; every member of the house can perform on stage or participate in the technical side. The experience and skills gained are invaluable.





“I enjoyed casual boarding so much, I am trying to convince my parents to let me board full time!”

Lower Sixth pupil

The safe local environment and convenient rail link allows the youngest of boarders to walk into town with friends at the end of the day and older boarders easy access to London and Brighton. Inviting day girls for a lunchtime snack or to a more formal event has become popular in the boarding house. Boarders are able to invite day girls into their 'home' for a session on the Nintendo Wii, an exciting game of table football or just to enjoy their home comforts. Day girls enjoy being part of the boarding community at those times when trips, parental holidays and examinations would otherwise be difficult to manage.





“Always cherish the time you have here because this is one of the friendliest places you will ever be.”

Upper Sixth pupil

“I realise now how much the boarding community at Burgess Hill School for Girls helped me to grow and how it gave me the confidence to feel relaxed in the company of others. Settling into University life was quite a natural transition. I found myself reassuring and supporting fellow students who found it a more daunting experience. They were definitely the happiest and most memorable years of my life!”

Former pupil 2001-2006



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*“Thanks for encouraging Tiffany to spread her wings
and fly... Your support has been invaluable to her...”*

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