

*High Hopes
High Standards
High Spirits*

At a Glance



St John's School
LEATHERHEAD

Welcome to St John's

When families arrive at our school for the first time, it is often the beautiful architecture that makes an immediate impression. We are undoubtedly fortunate to have such impressive surroundings but I am proud that, by the time a family leaves from that first visit, it is the creative, energetic atmosphere and the warmth of our community that stays in their minds.

People are what makes this school special. From the inquisitive, happy children who grow into confident, articulate young adults during their time here, to our talented, dedicated staff who teach, care for and guide our pupils, we know that – together – we achieve more.

We're not afraid to be ambitious or to have high standards, these traits are fundamental to our desire to spark a lifelong love of learning and to equip our pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to realise their dreams.

Whether they are improving their teamwork on the sports field, stepping outside their comfort zone on an expedition or

taking to the stage to wow an audience, our pupils learn as much outside the classroom as within it. These experiences alongside the house system foster a deep sense of belonging.

As our pupils prepare for life in a complex world, this genuinely rounded education equips them with the emotional intelligence, flexibility and resilience they need to thrive.

I look forward to meeting you.

Alex Tate MA (Oxon)
The Head

“INSPECTORS NOTED A WARMTH OF
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUPILS AND
THEIR TEACHERS

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Aims & Ethos

St John's is a creative, ambitious and inclusive co-educational learning community where young people thrive and achieve. In this exciting environment, we encourage our pupils to work hard, aim high, help others and have fun.

There is no limit to our pupils' potential. A St John's education equips them with the character to embrace the challenges of the wider world, the confidence to be bold in their aspirations and the capacity to realise their dreams.

Kindness and respect for others lies at the heart of our community, where the School's house system fosters bonds of friendship and loyalty.

“THE SCHOOL FULLY MEETS ITS AIM
TO PROVIDE A CARING PASTORAL
ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH EVERY
PUPIL FEELS SUPPORTED.

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Our purpose is to:

- inspire in our pupils a life-long love of learning and the confidence to aim high;
- equip our pupils with the knowledge, skills, resilience and optimism they need to thrive in the society of today and tomorrow;
- create a kind, inclusive, open-minded environment in which the contribution of every individual is valued;
- stitch a sense of fun and enthusiasm into the fabric of school life;
- develop meaningful links with the local and wider community and demonstrate that we can all contribute positively to the world in which we live;
- appreciate the founding Christian principles of our school and value the spiritual and moral insights that this gives us.

WHAT MAKES St John's

Kindness is the most cherished value of our St John's community. The Five Principles of Kindness underpin how we think, interact and behave on a daily basis. Pupils helped determine the Five Principles and they are regularly discussed in assemblies, house and tutor time.

The Five Principles of Kindness:

1. **Respect** – we will demonstrate respect for each other, the School community and property.
2. **Inclusion** – we will actively try to include everyone in our activities and lessons. We will never deliberately marginalise someone.
3. **Support** – we will encourage and help members of our school community.
4. **Empathy** – we will actively try to consider and understand how someone else may be feeling and respond with kindness.
5. **Service** – we will actively seek out way to serve the School and wider community and will be generous to all members of the School community.



“PUPILS SHOW
RESPECT FOR
EACH OTHER

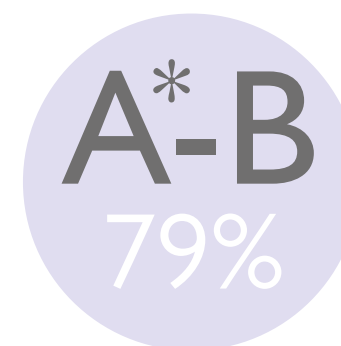
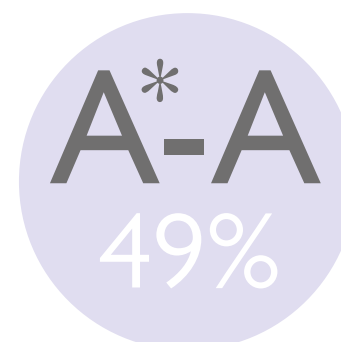
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SUCH AN exceptional EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Examination results

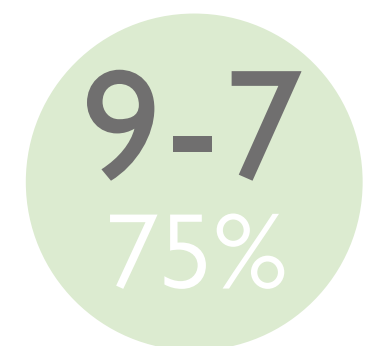
We are incredibly proud of our most recent public examination results which are testament to the commitment of our pupils and staff.

A LEVEL RESULTS



“THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE
PUPILS SECURED A PLACE AT
THEIR FIRST-CHOICE UNIVERSITY.

GCSE RESULTS



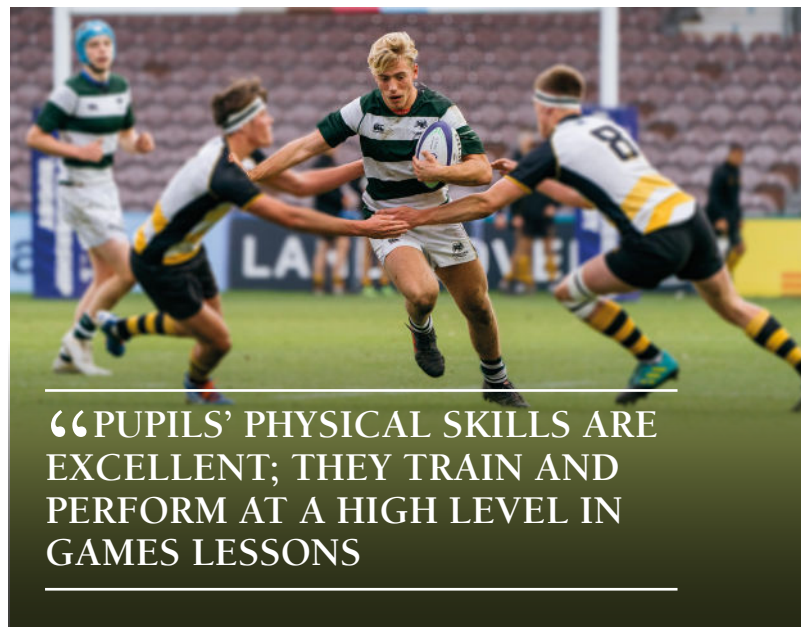
“PUPILS EXHIBIT EXCELLENT
ATTITUDES TO THEIR LEARNING

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A place to thrive

AS MUCH OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM AS INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Sport



92 %
OF PUPILS
REPRESENT
ST JOHN’S
COMPETITIVELY

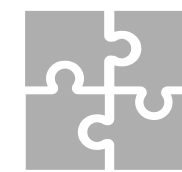


2,000+
COMPETITIVE
FIXTURES ACROSS
14 SPORTS ON
AVERAGE PER YEAR

Activities



4 ENRICHMENT
DAYS PER YEAR



181+
CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
PER WEEK

“PUPILS ATTAIN AT A HIGH LEVEL IN AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, BENEFITING FROM THE SCHOOL’S STRONG PROMOTION OF CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES.

Leadership and Service



10 +
MAIN CHARITIES
SUPPORTED
THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR



**5,284
HOURS**
OF SERVICE OFFERED BY ST
JOHN’S PUPILS ON AVERAGE
EACH YEAR

Performing Arts




47 PERFORMING ARTS
PERFORMANCES A YEAR



32 PERFORMING ARTS
CLUBS AND SOCIETIES





“BOARDS WERE EFFUSIVE
IN EXPLAINING HOW THEY
FELT BOARDING HELPED
THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR
INDIVIDUAL STUDY SKILLS

Boarding

The boarding community at St John's is warm, caring and inclusive, providing a special experience for the pupils who belong to it.

Our approach to boarding is innovative, modern and dynamic. It is designed to cultivate a deep sense of belonging, while also offering real flexibility to suit modern family life. Our intention is to support families who want to create a 'best of both worlds' solution to fit their particular needs, offering the ideal balance between school and home.



Transport

Located just outside Leatherhead town centre, St John's is conveniently accessible by a number of routes. Leatherhead railway station and local bus stops are both a short walk away, making public transport an easy and popular way of travelling to and from school.

12 School bus routes carrying
370 pupils covering more than
1,800 miles a week



How to apply

St John's has a real sense of community to which pupils, staff, former pupils and parents all contribute. Find out more about becoming part of our community.

