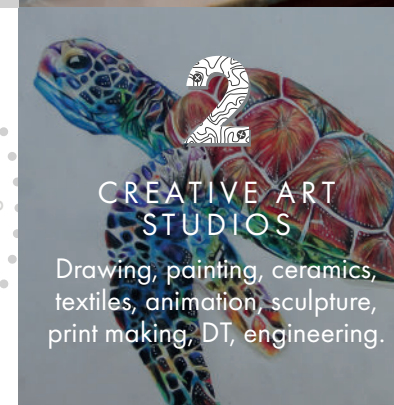
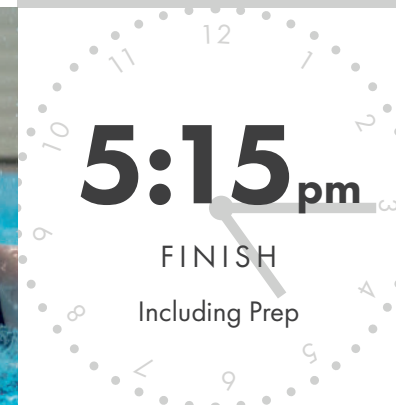
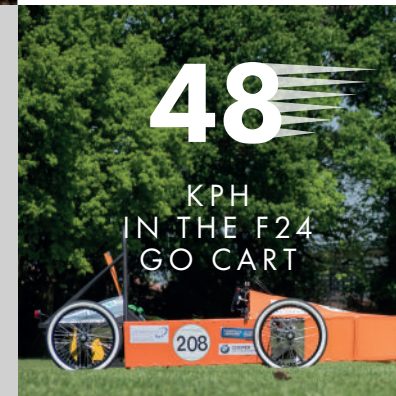
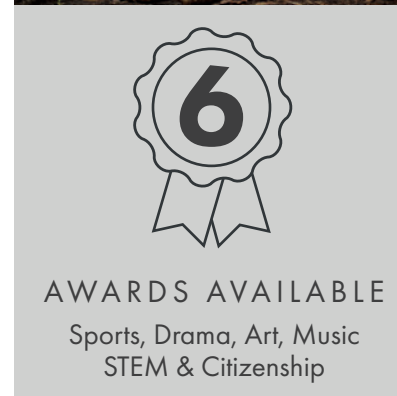
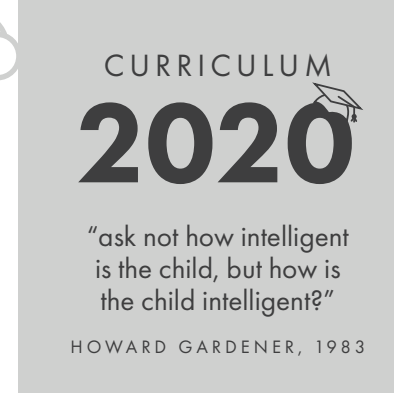


PROSPECTUS

Years 7 & 8



ROSE HILL SCHOOL
ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS



What are the real benefits of staying at prep school until 13+?

THE FACT THAT SO MANY PARENTS SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO PREP SCHOOLS UNTIL 13+ IS AN INDICATION OF THEIR VALUE AND THE DIFFERENCE THEY CAN MAKE TO YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE.

Our class sizes are lower than that of a senior school which means we offer an individual learning journey. This can be important for all children regardless of academic ability. Rose Hill School is smaller than our senior equivalents and we make sure no child 'gets lost in a crowd'. For a less self-assured child, remaining in our small and nurturing environment for longer will help to build their confidence.

During the last two years at Rose Hill School pupils have the opportunity to take on roles of responsibility such as prefects or captain of the first sports teams. With the considerably larger size of senior schools in comparison, these

opportunities are harder to come by. Being the top year of a senior school at age 12 or 13 as opposed to being the youngest members of the senior school community encourages maturity and independence.

Academically, attending Rose Hill School to 13+ means that your child has access to excellent teachers and a broad, rich and exciting curriculum. Parents choose us because of the 'value-added' educational programme we offer with drama, music and art. Our facilities are fantastic, with enviable sporting amenities and large grounds including outdoor education and space for self-discovery.

We have close links to local independent senior schools. We have an in-depth understanding of their admission processes and if appropriate and necessary, we will negotiate with the senior school on your behalf. If your child will be attending your chosen senior school on a bursary, some public schools will also contribute towards the fees for this two year period at prep school, as part of their financial assistance.

In 2020, our Governors agreed Year 7 and 8 fees would be discounted by 50% until July 2030 (subject to terms and conditions). In addition, we offer Awards to pupils in Years 7 & 8 who show promise in various subjects. In common with other Awards, this is merit based with the recipient earning the Award on the basis of demonstrating potential in the following categories; Sports, Drama, Art, STEM, Citizenship and Music. The successful recipient of an Award will receive a

further percentage discount on the school fees. To discuss the possibility of applying for an Award please speak to our Admissions Secretary.

Words and pictures can only tell you so much. So please, do come and experience the unique atmosphere of Rose Hill School for yourself. Please contact Ann Green to register for an Open Morning or arrange a personal tour and meeting with me.

Best wishes,
Emma Neville

HEAD



Upper School, realising potential

WE FIND PUPILS FLOURISH IN THESE FINAL
TWO YEARS AT ROSE HILL SCHOOL.

We give them the breathing space to stay children just a little longer... time to grow, at their own pace, into socially responsible young people. We see children develop into self-confident, articulate and polite young adults.

Universities and employers are clear that academic excellence alone is now insufficient for personal and professional success in the modern world. The abilities to think creatively and critically; problem solve and use initiative; mediate and negotiate; be resilient and empathetic are just a few of a range of key skills which are now given equal importance to academic achievement.

Years 7 and 8 have a varied and exciting schedule of academic and co-curricular activities which are full of fantastic

enrichment opportunities. Our year groups are small and nurturing and this enables the pupils to develop a true sense of self-worth and an understanding of how to be of value to society. This also provides excellent opportunities for the staff to support and fully extend the intellectual and academic growth of each individual.

The pupils staying on for Year 7 and 8 will benefit from a continuation in their journey with teachers who can provide bespoke learning so they are fully prepared both academically and socially for their destination school. By the time our pupils leave Rose Hill, we want each one to have a true sense of self-worth and to be of value to society.



We encourage pupils to be self-confident, inquiring and accepting. We want them to lead by example, to develop a well-rounded character and have an independent inquisitive mind. There is a focus on learning new life skills through the Rose Hill Diploma and a weekly enrichment programme. This promotes practical experiences which support the skills they will need in the future, these include setting up a bank account, cookery, changing a tyre, budgeting, careers advice and voluntary work.

The Upper School offers many opportunities for personal development through pastoral care, leadership responsibilities in subject areas as well as our school bank and representing the school in a host of different co-curricular activities. Pupils work alongside staff to uphold the school's high standards and values.

All pupils are prepared for the transition between Prep and secondary education. They are encouraged to think more for themselves, plan maturely and organise themselves independently, take responsibility for their own actions and learning to meet deadlines.

At Rose Hill we value the personal qualities that each child has to offer. Throughout their learning we aim to foster positive mind habits with our five keys to success: confidence, getting along, organisation, persistence and resilience. Once in Upper School our pupils adopt the attitude, *'I can do'*.

Duncan Stacey

HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL

What our parents said



“All three of our children passed through Years 7 and 8 at Rose Hill. Their experience was hugely positive. It gave them the chance to enjoy time as the most senior pupils at Rose Hill before joining their next school as the most junior. That brought with it an opportunity for responsibility. It was also, with the Common Entrance, a chance for study to mature and to identify those subjects which might be a choice for GCSE. At the same time, the small class sizes fostered great friendships and quality learning. All of this led to an introduction to senior school at age 13, when the change to a bigger school with older pupils was that much easier to accommodate. With hindsight, it was a truly worthwhile investment, and one as to which we and our children have had absolutely no reservations. We would recommend it to any family”

– MR P.

“Our children loved their time at Rose Hill and this was particularly true of their Year 7 and Year 8 experience. The confidence they gained during their final two years was a big part of it, one child in particular really blossomed. The opportunities to take on leadership roles and be at the top of a school where they were known and nurtured was invaluable. The early part of the teenage years can be a turbulent time for any child and beginning that crucial period of growth and maturation in the Rose Hill environment was so important to our children. We all look back on their time at the school with fondness and never regret the decision to allow them to grow into themselves in such a special school”.

– MRS W.

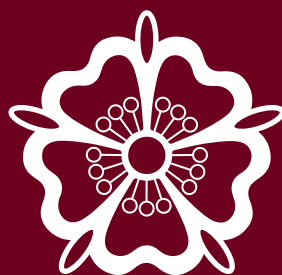


Destination schools

Over the past few years, destination schools for our pupils have included the following:



- Ardingly College
- Battle Abbey School
- Bede's School
- Beechwood Sacred Heart School
- Benenden School
- Bethany School
- Brighton College
- Caterham School
- Eastbourne College
- Hurstpierpoint College
- Kent College
- Mayfield School
- Sevenoaks School
- Sutton Valence School
- Tonbridge School
- Walthamstow Hall
- Worth School



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