



ROYAL
HOSPITAL
SCHOOL

NAVIGATING SUCCESS

A CO-EDUCATIONAL BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR 11 TO 18 YEAR OLDS

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WELCOME TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Set in 200 acres of Suffolk countryside overlooking the Stour Estuary and within an hour of London, the Royal Hospital School is a leading, co-educational boarding and day school for 11 to 18 year olds, providing a full and broad education, fit for the modern world.

We inspire our pupils to have the courage to be ambitious for their futures. Whichever path they choose, Royal Hospital School pupils do so with commitment, integrity and belief in themselves.

Everyone has the potential to achieve the most exceptional things but we are all different. That is why we focus on the individual. From maths scholar to keen sailor or budding sportsperson to science genius, we look for a young person's strengths and nurture their motivations.

We believe it is our role to navigate pupils through their critical and formative years, ensuring their education becomes the foundation for lifelong happiness and success.



EMBARKING ON A NEW JOURNEY

SUPPORT FOR EVERY CHILD THROUGHOUT THEIR ADVENTURE OF LEARNING

Whether their journey starts at 11+, 13+ or in the Sixth Form, your child is welcomed into a caring and active community where each pupil feels nurtured and valued. We understand that starting a new school is daunting at any age which is why we prioritise settling our new pupils quickly with the help of outstanding pastoral care and mentoring. These excellent support systems continue to provide security for your child, every step of the way.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Every child benefits from high-quality teaching, good communication with parents and a personal tutor who mentors academic progress as well as emotional wellbeing.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral care is at the heart of our community and our houses evoke a sense of pride, belonging and space for boarding and day pupils alike. Blake House, for juniors in their first year, offers comfort and stability and our senior houses provide a tight-knit framework for support and guidance. Busy families love the flexibility of our ad hoc boarding and extended days.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The educational journey is about more than fulfilling academic potential. We believe children should be inspired and motivated to make the most of every opportunity presented. We encourage every child to discover interests and experiences beyond the boundaries of formal education to help them broaden their horizons and develop new talents.



FOCUSING ON THE INDIVIDUAL

INVESTMENT INTO EACH PUPIL'S MOTIVATIONS AND POTENTIAL

Each child is unique. We are committed to getting to know every one of them to find out what inspires and moves them. We want your child to discover who they are and provide what they need to flourish as fully-rounded, capable individuals.

With academic excellence at the heart of our school, we guide our young people to make informed choices about their future and encourage them to try something new. In doing so, they find the qualities, passions and talents that help them to reach their full potential.

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“ The curriculum is broad, balanced and tailored to the aptitudes and interests of the individual, contributing significantly to pupils’ achievement. ”

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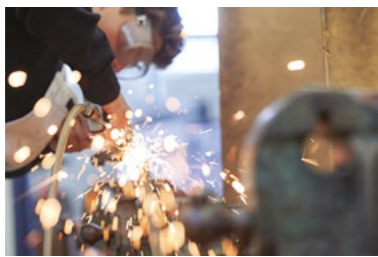


CUTTING THEIR OWN PATH

FORGING A BRIGHT FUTURE THROUGH CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY

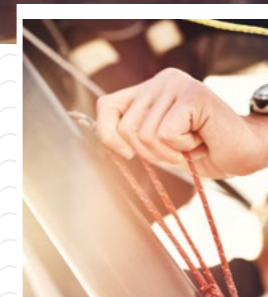
We encourage pupils to aim high, to contribute to the life and the success of our school. We challenge them to challenge themselves both academically and beyond the confines of the classroom. We give them the courage to approach life with an eager and receptive mind.

There are endless opportunities for your child to explore, grow and find their own direction. Our extensive curriculum across the sciences, arts and humanities, combined with co-curricular enrichment, promotes a well-balanced attitude, preparing pupils to become ambitious citizens who appreciate, value and respect cultural, religious and personal differences.



“ Pupils readily embrace opportunities beyond the classroom and relish the challenges offered. ”

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CELEBRATING A PROUD HERITAGE

CENTURIES OF EDUCATION BASED ON STRONG TRADITIONAL VALUES AND **VISION FOR THE FUTURE**

The Royal Hospital School was founded in 1712 in Greenwich, London, to 'improve navigation' through education and, as it prepared boys for a life at sea, many went on to become explorers and pioneers of their time. Discovery, exploration and challenge have been the bedrock of our education for over 300 years and continue to shape our ethos today.

We are immensely proud of these historic links and our traditional values of loyalty, commitment, courage, respect, service and integrity have underpinned the School's core aims and philosophy from the very beginning. Three hundred years later, they are as relevant to the education we provide now, as they were then.

“The naval tradition of service at the Royal Hospital School enables pupils to develop strong moral and ethical values.”

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TAKING A DIFFERENT VIEW

INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING IN A DYNAMIC, MODERN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We believe in traditional values, reinvented for a digital age. As the challenges of tomorrow's world become increasingly more complex, it is our duty to ensure that each child is adept and prepared for the future that lies ahead of them.

Our curriculum combines the best of academic rigour with the latest technologies. Pupils are inspired to think creatively and take initiative through varied teaching and learning strategies that are suitably aligned to their own pace and progress.

With information at their fingertips and learning platforms that are stimulating and dynamic, our classrooms are exciting environments where children can learn in ways which provide the maximum opportunities for their needs.

“ Highly effective support and guidance given to pupils by house staff and tutors. ”

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IGNITING INTELLECTUAL **CURIOSITY**

A BROAD EDUCATION FULL OF
OPPORTUNITY FOR **ENQUIRING MINDS**

Our curriculum is comprehensive and balanced, enriched at every stage through opportunities for pupils to expand their minds and master their own learning.

From a strong foundation of high-quality teaching and academic discipline, our pupils' curiosities and interests are further enlightened through study skills and independent thought. Children are inspired to think imaginatively and reason critically. Pupils learn to be confident and proud of their academic achievements. With our support and guidance, every child is inspired to believe in their own ambition.



“Pupils are committed to their academic learning and are keen to extend themselves.”

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CULTIVATING THEIR **CREATIVITY**

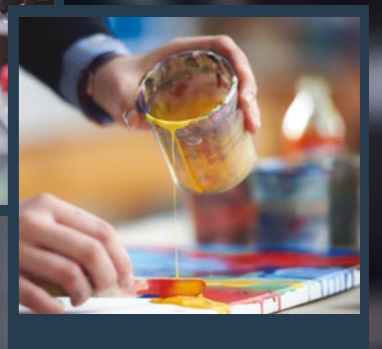
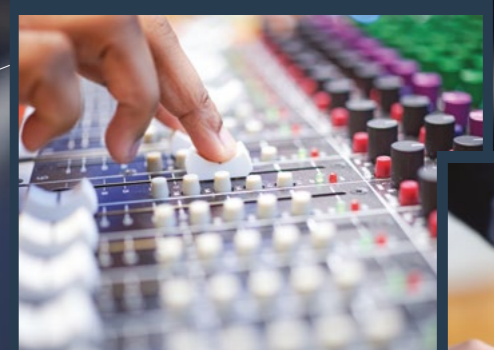
EXPLORATION OF EVERY CHILD'S **IMAGINATION AND TALENT**

We champion the creative arts and imaginative thinking, offering children the freedom to explore their individuality so that they may discover their own influence and strengths.

Taking initiative and nurturing talent is actively encouraged which may be through artistic experimentation, on the stage or through music which is embedded into the School's wider culture and ethos.

But creativity is not confined to the arts. Your child may discover ingenuity academically or with other countless co-curricular opportunities that teach the skills they need to pursue purposeful and enriched lives.

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EMBRACING PERSONAL CHALLENGES



PUPILS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TACKLE LIFE'S OBSTACLES WITH CONFIDENCE

We understand that children develop at different times and in various ways. Each child's challenges are therefore undoubtedly different. No matter what these might be, we help pupils to grow in confidence and resilience both in and outside the classroom.

From the very start of their education, we teach pupils the value of commitment as we stretch and challenge them. Enhancement of physical health, determination and social interaction is promoted through team sports and more specialised pursuits offer equal opportunity for children with a range of abilities to develop and reach the very top of their game.

It is this focus on personal challenge and individual guidance that enables our pupils to become self-reliant, socially responsible adults.

FINDING COURAGE TO BE **AMBITIOUS**

EMPOWERING PUPILS WITH TRUST, RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP

Part of a child's educational journey is self-discovery, overcoming fear and aiming high. We want our young people to have pride in themselves and their achievements which is why every child has the opportunity to represent their school in what they do best.

We promote the learning of life skills from the outset through initiatives like the 'RHS Compass' and 'RHS Plus' as well as schemes such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and Combined Cadet Force where adventure training and team building cement our pupils' skills for life.

Where young adults aspire to a leadership role, positions of responsibility are available whether that is through the prefect system, captaining team sports, peer support or as role models to younger pupils.



“ Pupils of all ages accept high levels of responsibility, contributing to the society of the School and world beyond. ”

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A LIFELONG APPETITE FOR KNOWLEDGE IN THE **FUTURE THEY CHOOSE**

It is our aim to produce well-balanced and confident young adults who find their purpose in the journey ahead. On leaving us, pupils have an enviable open-mindedness and resilience, so sought-after by employers and important in life.

An education at the Royal Hospital School is built upon happiness and success in whatever form that might take for your own child. We encourage all our pupils to think about where they might be at 25 so that they can focus on the most relevant path that will get them there. We are all different but whatever your child's passions and strengths, we will help him or her navigate towards success.

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