

CHRIST'S
HOSPITAL

PROSPECTUS



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Founded by
King Edward VI
in 1552

Christ's Hospital offers unique opportunities for girls and boys between 11 and 18



A warm and inclusive community welcomes children from all backgrounds:

- An endowment built up over centuries allows Christ's Hospital to offer first-rate education to children whose parents would not normally consider an independent school to be within their means
- Priority is given to children from families who demonstrate a social, financial or other form of need
- A full boarding community gives a stable and supportive environment to children and develops social ease and confidence
- The Christian focus excludes no-one and guides individual spiritual growth within a reflective and structured environment.

Academic tradition and rigour helps each individual to realise full potential:

- The teaching staff are all expert in their field and are keen to share their intellectual enthusiasms
- The company of bright children sparks interest, ambition and healthy challenge
- A sophisticated working environment, with well equipped classrooms, libraries, laboratories and workshops, supports children's efforts in every sphere
- Opportunities for foreign exchanges, study visits, adventure and work experience underpin interest in the wider world
- Pupils receive support and advice that recognises their individual needs. The majority of teaching staff are resident and work with children through an extended day.



CHRIST'S HOSPITAL IS ONE OF THE
COUNTRY'S LEADING SCHOOLS





New challenges and interests open up a different world:

- Education is made appealing by a vision of learning that goes beyond the curriculum and examinations
- Everyone joins in team sports and expert coaching helps every child to achieve their potential
- Our wonderful theatre inspires creativity and provides a professional setting for taking part in or watching a wide range of productions
- Musical provision is second-to-none with a huge range of musical opportunities and some of the country's finest teachers to foster talent and enthusiasm
- Adventure can be around the corner with Scouts, Combined Cadet Force, Community Action and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Initiative is encouraged – pupils can set up their own groups and organise events that match their interests
- Above all, it's easier to get involved in a boarding community where friends, school and leisure facilities are all close at hand.

BOARDING LIFE IS FUN
AND SOCIABLE, WITH HOUSE
STAFF ALWAYS READY TO HELP



Boarding is an integral part of the educational opportunities of Christ's Hospital. The routines, loyalties and friendships provide a very positive support structure throughout a pupil's career:

- The newly refurbished boarding Houses have been designed to give every child social confidence: providing privacy, a base for study and a focus for games and relaxation
- The atmosphere in the boarding houses is made homely by teams of enthusiastic staff, led by a Housemaster or Housemistress living in attached accommodation – many with families of their own
- Communication with parents is important and family visitors are welcome.

Christ's Hospital combines all the facilities of a twenty-first century school with over 450 years of history and tradition:

- It is an uplifting experience for a pupil to know of the many famous people who have passed this way before
- The Royal origins and City links are both active influences in the modern Christ's Hospital
- The unique uniform, the buildings, the famous marching band and the special ceremonial days each year keep the sense of tradition alive and very relevant to the lives of everyone at Christ's Hospital.



We warmly invite you to discover more, either by visiting our website or by contacting us to arrange a visit. Dates of Open Days are published on our website.

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