

## HOW TO BOOK

All tours need to be pre-booked and we welcome groups with a minimum of 10 up to 30 people maximum. If you are a smaller group or individual we can combine you with other groups.

\* Please note that Band Parade and the pupils marching into lunch does not occur if it is wet or icy and we apologise for any disappointment this may cause.

\*\* Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

## CONTACT US

For further information or to book a tour please contact our Verrio Tour Team.

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## ACCESSIBILITY

If anyone in your party will need assistance due to mobility please let us know in advance. Our tours do involve a lot of walking and we therefore recommend you wear comfortable shoes and appropriate clothing.

## GIFT VOUCHERS

Verrio Tours make the perfect gift. Please contact our team for more information.



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CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

A SCHOOL LIKE NO OTHER

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A boarding and day school for boys  
and girls aged 11-18

BEHIND THE  
OUTSTANDING  
ARCHITECTURE, THE  
WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES  
AND THE FRIENDLY  
ATMOSPHERE, YOU WILL  
FIND PUPILS FROM  
ALL BACKGROUNDS  
ACHIEVING THEIR  
POTENTIAL.

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One of the oldest boarding schools in England.

In 1552 the young King Edward VI responded to an impassioned sermon on the needs of London's poor, following which he wrote to the Lord Mayor of London, to set in motion charitable measures to help.

Christ's Hospital was consequently founded in the old buildings vacated by the Grey Friars in Newgate Street and provided food, clothing, lodging and 'a little learning for fatherless children and other poor mens children'. In November 1552, Christ's Hospital opened its doors to 380 pupils and within a year, the number had increased to over 500.

Christ's Hospital moved from the City of London to Horsham in 1902 and is situated in 1,200 acres of stunning Sussex countryside. The School has over 880 pupils with an equal number of boys and girls. 90 percent of pupils are boarders.

Tours are offered on Monday afternoons during term time and include a historical tour of the School by pupils.

Afternoon tea is served in the School's magnificent dining hall which houses the impressive 87 foot long painting by Antonio Verrio that commemorates the School's second Royal Charter granted by Charles II in 1673. It commemorates the founding of the Royal Mathematical School.

## TOUR ITINERARY

12.45pm	Arrive and check in at School Reception
12.50-1.15pm	Assemble at the Hertford Centre for welcome and introduction
1.20-1.45pm	Watch the School Band perform at our famous lunchtime Band Parade*
1.45-3.00pm	Guided Tour of the School, a chance to marvel at the wonderful paintings, historic buildings and grounds guided by our pupils
3.00pm	Enjoy full afternoon tea served in our magnificent Dining Hall**
3.50pm	Walk to the on-site museum for a talk and a tour. Learn more about the fascinating history of Christ's Hospital and enjoy the extensive displays and artefacts
4.45pm	Depart



**TOURS ARE  
OFFERED AT A  
COST OF £30  
PER PERSON**

