



THE KING'S SCHOOL

HARPENDEN

PROSPECTUS

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old
he will not turn from it"

Proverbs 22 v 6 (NIV)



LETTER FROM THE CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

Dear Parents

It is with great delight that I welcome you to The King's School on behalf of the staff and the children. We trust that this prospectus will help you towards making the right choice for your child's education.

The King's School is an independent Christian day school for children of Foundation age up to GCSE, age range from 4 - 16 years.

The school was established in Hemel Hempstead in 1982 and moved to our present premises; situated in beautiful grounds on the outskirts of Harpenden.

Although we are a Christian ministry, we are not affiliated to any one particular church or church grouping. Trustees and staff are drawn from a number of different churches in the area.

The school provides a Christian teaching environment with high quality teaching staff and strong pastoral support, so that individual assistance can be given to each child according to his/her need.

Our heart is that the Lord Jesus Christ should be sovereign over all the affairs of this school. That is why we could choose no better name than 'The King's School'. I commend the school to you for your children, your support and your prayers.

Ashraf Farahat

Chair of Trustees



The King's School Way



Kindness

Helping and respecting others,
whoever they are

Integrity

Doing the right thing, even when it's hard

Commitment

Giving our best in every situation

Togetherness

Playing our part in the school family

Growth

Becoming the best we can be

Thankfulness

Being grateful for all that we are given

Faith

Honouring Jesus Christ in all we do;
the foundation of **The King's School Way**

THE KING'S SCHOOL VALUES

OUR AIM

The school aims to provide high quality academic preparation, based on the national curriculum, in an environment which is permeated by Christian values. Staff are committed to the Christian faith and endeavour to be role models of this lifestyle to the pupils they work with.

While there is an aspect of the overt teaching of our faith, which occurs in assemblies, morning devotions and religious studies, the Christian ethos of the school is not confined to these activities. Teachers are free to discuss issues of faith in any area of school life, should the issue arise. It is not our decision or intention to contrive opportunities to preach during academic lessons, however, there is no part of the school from which our faith is institutionally excluded or where it may not be referred to.

The King's School has an academic programme that is non-selective, which means that every year group is mixed ability. It is the goal of the school to guide and encourage each pupil to the very best academic level that they are capable of. The school's strong academic results and the level of progress made by our pupils through all the key stages is testimony of this.

OUR MISSION

Our intention is to continue the Christian grounding which has begun at home and to support Christian parents and the local church in grounding children and young people in their faith, whether it be in designated, formal times of worship in church or at home or, in their everyday activities, including education.

We strongly believe that pupils should behave in a way which shows consideration for the needs of all others within the school community. Christian teaching shows us that we should love our neighbours as we love ourselves. We believe this should be evidenced in the school by expecting a standard of behaviour and attitude, from all members of the school community, which allows every young person to feel safe and appreciated and able to realise their full potential.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

INTRODUCTION

The Primary school caters for children from rising 5 to 11 years old (Foundation to Year 6), and is organised by Key Stage.

The Infants department covers Foundation to Year 2 and the Juniors Year 3 to 6. Throughout the Primary school the children are taught using the National Curriculum.

CURRICULUM

English, Mathematics and Science are taught each day. The curriculum also includes History, Geography, Computing, Art & DT, Music, French and German.

The children have two PE lessons a week; Year 2 to 6 go swimming during Autumn and Spring Terms, Year 2 to 4 continuing in the Summer Term.

The teaching of British Values is incorporated throughout the Primary school teaching, with occasional lessons on specific subjects.

PRIMARY LIBRARY

The children are encouraged to make use of the library. As well as learning to enjoy books, it helps them in their reading and spelling.

The library holds a collection of over 3,000 reading, general reference, fiction and non-fiction books.



CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS

Each day starts with either class devotions or school assembly, when there is a time of worship and Bible teaching. The Bible and Christian living are also taught during Religious Study lessons.

PARENT LIAISON

There are Parent/Teacher consultation evenings during the school year. This is to enable regular monitoring and feedback on each pupil's progress. In addition, progress reports are issued at regular intervals.

The school is concerned for the whole child, not just academic training. Parents are encouraged to get to know their child's teacher, so that they can work in partnership.

Regular liaison between the school and the home is vital. To make sure that open communications continue at all times, letters, slips, etc, are sent home via the children and, where possible, through email.

HOMEWORK

Homework is set throughout the Primary School, at an age-appropriate level. This may be reading or spelling, or a research-based task. Older children will get more regular homework. All homework should be given priority and done under the supervision of parents, who should check the general standard and neatness. In addition, children who have not completed their work during the school day may also be required to complete it at home.



THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

INTRODUCTION

The Secondary school caters for children from 11 years of age up to 16 years of age. The teaching of British Values is incorporated in the Secondary school teaching, including in assemblies, tutor times and occasional off timetable focus days.

CURRICULUM

The Secondary school curriculum builds on the foundation established in the Primary school, extending and deepening the students' resourcefulness through a broader curriculum.

Years 7, 8 & 9

A good range of subjects is taught incorporating sciences, humanities and arts and including practical and physical education. In addition, and running through all three years, a Religious Studies course is undertaken.

This Religious Studies course is designed to develop an understanding of the Word of God and how to apply Biblical principles to daily life. The course includes an overview of world, social and moral issues as well as Biblical principles.

During these years the students will begin to be prepared for the core GCSE subjects leading to examinations in Year 11.



GCSE'S

YEARS 10 & 11 (GCSE)

Establishing a well-balanced curriculum for GCSE is the best solution for most students. To this end, the school provides as wide a variety of GCSE courses as possible. We are always seeking to improve and update the provision of such courses.

Our aim is to enable each pupil to choose a course of study best suited to his or her abilities and talents.

The normal arrangement is for each pupil to enter for all of the common core subjects plus three additional subjects from a range of course options (selection subject to time-tabling). This means that each pupil normally takes a total of 10 subjects at GCSE.

SUBJECTS

Core Subjects:

English Language
English Literature
Mathematics
Religious Studies
Science (option for Combined Science)

Optional Subjects:

Art
Business Studies
Computer Science
Food Preparation & Nutrition
French
German
German
History
Music
Physical Education



CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

SPORTS AND GAMES

The school encourages the physical training of each child alongside spiritual and intellectual development. Physical activities are provided for all children, along with weekly games in major sports.

We have regular inter-school matches in football and netball and occasional fixtures in rounders, table-tennis and basketball.

The school participates in district and county level competitions with local schools in table tennis, basketball and athletics. There are frequent inter-house fixtures and regular after-school sports clubs.

In the summer term, the school participates in a Christian Schools' sports day and we have our own inter-house athletics events.

MUSIC

In addition to general music periods in the school, the music department offers individual lessons on the piano, violin, drums, guitar, clarinet, saxophone, flute and recorder as well as singing lessons.

Throughout the school, children have the opportunity to join the Primary or Secondary choir or orchestral groups which practice once a week during lunch times.

SCHOOL EXCHANGES

The school has had fruitful links with schools in France and Germany over the years for short duration exchange visits. Our most recent partnership has been with a small school in L'Isle, Switzerland, to cater for the French language.



SCHOOL CLUBS

LUNCH-TIME CLUBS

We offer a variety of lunch-time clubs from the following:

Secondary

Art Club
Basket Ball
Chess
Choir Ensemble
Football
German Club
Homework Club
Orchestra
Pupil led Bible Study
Pupil led Worship Group
School Council
Table Tennis
Volley Ball

Secondary Fixtures

Football
Netball
Basket Ball
Rounders
Table Tennis

Primary

KS2 Art Club
KS2 Football Club
KS2 Gardening Club
KS2 Indoor Athletics
KS2 Kwik-Cricket Club
KS2 Netball Club
KS2 Orchestra
KS2 Table-Tennis
KS2 Tag Rugby (winter)
KS2 Tennis
Year 2 – 6 Choir
Others as staff are available

Primary Fixtures

Arranged casually between schools in
Football, Netball, Table Tennis, Basketball,
Tag Rugby, Tennis, Rounders Athletics
and Kwik Cricket (no league participation)



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We usually have a couple of weekly after school sports clubs for Years 4 upwards.

THE SCHOOL DAY

PRIMARY

9:00am - 3:15pm

Morning break:

10:30am - 11:00am

Lunch break:

12:00noon - 1:00pm

Foundation & Key Stage 1
also have an afternoon break

SECONDARY

8:50am - 3:30pm

Morning break:

10:50am - 11:10am

Lunch break:

12:50pm - 1:40pm

All pupils eat their packed lunch in their class or form rooms then go out and play. Ball games can be played on the MUGA all year round, and the front lawn is used during dry summer months. Table Tennis and Four Square can be played on the playground, and Primary pupils take it in turns to play on the adventure playground.

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Our Term Dates are similar to Hertfordshire schools, with a few exceptions.



ADMISSIONS

ENTRY INTO THE SCHOOL

Applications will be considered for entry into all classes from Foundation through to Year 9. New pupils are not taken into Year 10 and 11. Applicants need to adhere to the process as set out below.

We will consider pupils from all social backgrounds, nationalities and abilities.

We accept pupils from families who are practising Christians.

We do not accept pupils whose families are practising other religions. We respect the right of everyone to follow and adhere to the practices of any religion they choose. However, actively following another religion may bring home and school into conflict of belief, which would not be in the best interest of the child.

We will consider pupils who may have Special Educational Needs but they will only be offered a place if it is felt that the school is able to cater for their educational needs in the context of a particular class.

We may not be able to offer a place if a class is deemed to be full. The school has an ideal class size of 16 per year group in Primary and 22 per year group in Secondary.

Please see our website for further details:

www.thekingsschool.com/kings-school-admissions

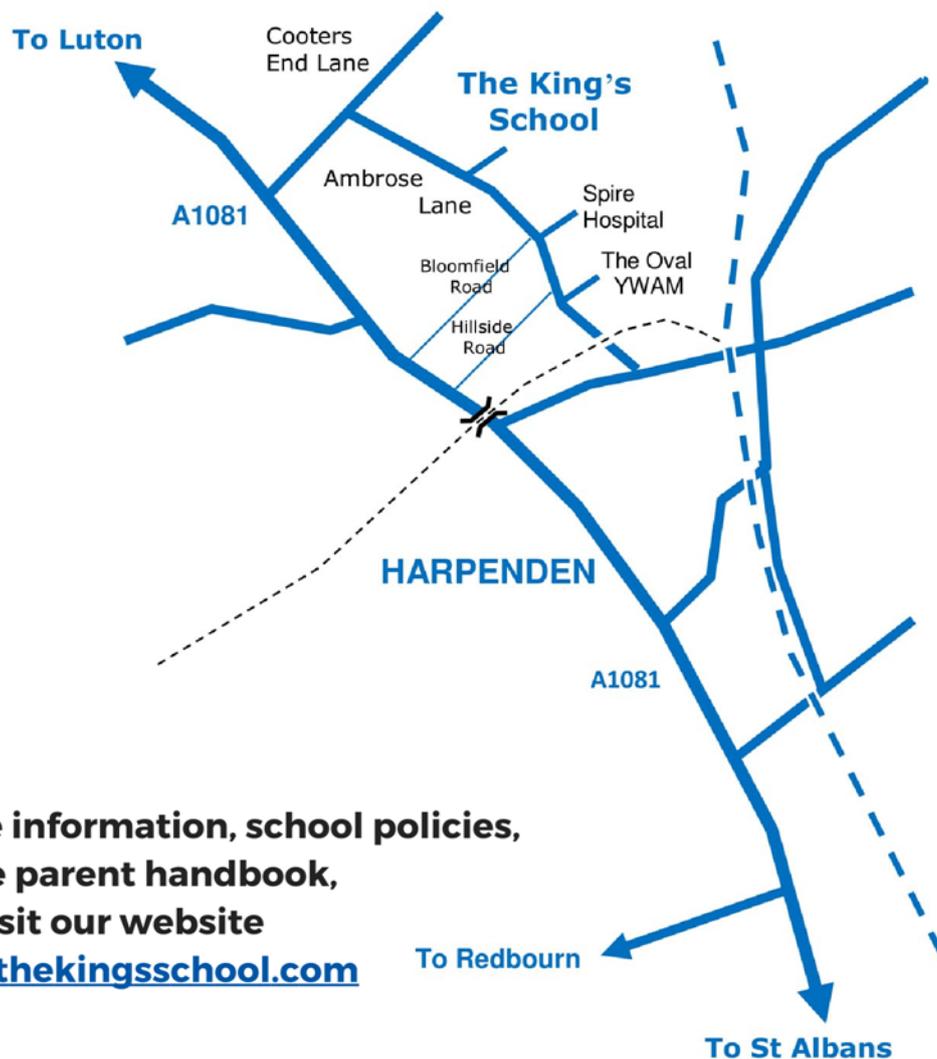


FIND US

LOCATION

The King's School is situated in Ambrose Lane next to the Spire Hospital on the outskirts of Harpenden. From St Albans, pass through the centre of Harpenden and, after you pass under the disused railway bridge, turn right onto Hillside Road. At the top of the hill turn left onto Ambrose Lane.

Approaching on the A1081 from Luton, as you near the 30mph sign turn left onto Cooters End Lane, and take the first on the right onto Ambrose Lane.



**For more information, school policies,
or for the parent handbook,
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THE KING'S SCHOOL

SCHOOL FEES 2022/23

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Year Group	Annual	Termly	1st Child Monthly	2nd Child Monthly	3rd Child Monthly	4th Child Monthly
Yrs 10 & 11	£9,450.00	£3,150.00	£787.50	£630.00	£472.50	£393.75
Yrs 7, 8 & 9	£8,790.00	£2,930.00	£732.50	£586.00	£439.50	£366.25
Yrs 3 - 6	£8,040.00	£2,680.00	£670.00	£536.00	£402.00	£335.00
Yrs 1 & 2	£7,140.00	£2,380.00	£595.00	£476.00	£357.00	£297.50
Foundation	£6,240.00	£2,080.00	£520.00	£416.00	£312.00	£260.00

*Sibling discounts are applied in order of age, from the oldest child ('1st child') to the youngest.





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