



Whitgift School, South Croydon

Whitgift is an outstanding independent day and boarding school for boys aged 10 to 18. Successive inspections have ranked Whitgift amongst Britain's finest schools.

The School is situated in a beautiful and historic park. A Whitgift education is a unique and exceptionally tailor-made, offering a variety of pathways to qualifications which include A Level, Pre U, the IB and BTEC, with a bilingual section for native French or Spanish speakers. Exchanges, visits and scholarship programmes are in place with more than 25 countries worldwide. Whitgift is regularly ranked amongst the country's top schools for achievement; new records are regularly set.

"Whitgift Outstandingly fulfils its aims and aspirations of very high attainment in all aspects of its provision" ISI inspection Report



Pastoral Care

Exceptional pastoral care is at the foundation of our provision, and each pupil, and his parents, are guaranteed a friendly face to turn to for advice and guidance.

Sport

Whitgift's sport is at the forefront of achievement, with over 120 national titles won in the past five years. More than 40 sports are available, including modern pentathlon, golf, judo and cycling. Many boys represent their country in a wide variety of sports, or go on to pursue a career at the highest level.





Performing Arts

An exciting Performing Arts programme is offered by the School, with first-class musicals and plays performed regularly. Orchestras and choirs tour internationally, and play at major venues, including the Royal Albert Hall, Royal Festival Hall, Cadogan Hall, Goodwood House, and the Royal Pavilion, Brighton. The School enjoys close links with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, enabling pupils to learn side-by-side with professional musicians.

Co-curricular activities

Co-curricular activities at Whitgift feature more than 80 clubs and societies, as diverse as the Investment Society, Animal Club, Astronomy, French Drama, Green Team, and the Sequential Art Club. In addition, Outdoor Education - offering sailing, wakeboarding, skiing, mountain biking and more - introduces boys to new and exciting activities. Alongside the clubs and societies, a wide variety of trips run throughout the year.



The School also gives boys the chance to enter into the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, highly regarded by admissions tutors and employers alike.



Furthermore, Whitgift has a well-established Combined Cadet Force, containing elements of all three services - Army, RAF and Royal Navy - and one of the oldest Corps of Drums in the country.

Boarding House

The School's Boarding House, opened in 2013, is superbly-equipped, and offers full, weekly and flexi-boarding to boys aged 13-18. Boarders have cutting-edge IT equipment, private study areas, en-suite bathrooms, and spacious, communal social areas with kitchen facilities.

Bursaries

Whitgift offers generous scholarships and bursaries.

School Aims

- ◆ To strive for excellence in all aspects of school life, promoting a culture of achievement and the celebration of achievement
- ◆ To offer a broad, balanced and innovative curriculum which challenges all pupils at an appropriate level
- ◆ To inculcate positive values of mutual respect, tolerance and self-esteem, fostering an informed and critical awareness of the more prevalent in society
- ◆ To apply a supportive pastoral framework, which both establishes a strong corporate identity and also allows the individual to flourish
- ◆ To provide a stimulating and life-enhancing environment in which to live, learn and appreciate our heritage
- ◆ To attract and develop well-qualified, talented and forward thinking staff capable of inspiring pupils in their respective fields
- ◆ To offer a rich and broad co-curricular programme which enables both the highest levels of achievement and wide accessibility
- ◆ To maintain excellent relations with the wider community, nurturing mutually beneficial links in a variety of spheres
- ◆ To infuse a variety of areas of school life with an international dimension
- ◆ To prepare boys for the challenges and opportunities of an increasingly technological future



The Whitgift Foundation

Whitgift School is part of the Whitgift Foundation which was founded in 1596 by Archbishop John Whitgift, and has a charitable commitment to provide education for the young and care for the elderly in the Borough of Croydon. The Foundation is proud to support thousands of people in the local area.