

# INFORMATION PACK

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Tring Park  
School for the Performing Arts



## WELCOME FROM OUR SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our goal is to foster kindness, ambition, curiosity, collaboration, resilience, and versatility in each student. One way we do that is by modeling those traits and behaviours among ourselves. In other words, to actively promote a can-do culture where we are all accountable to make the school the very best place to study, learn and work for everyone.

Tring Park School sets itself apart from mainstream and other independent schools through:

- specialised vocational training
- an integrated academic and artistic curriculum
- a faculty made up of industry experts
- a focus on performance and preparing students for employability
- a rigorous schedule and a supportive environment
- a strong alumni network
- a commitment to personalised support.

To be successful as a community, we are committed to professional, open, and transparent communication and to supporting the needs of students, the aims of the school, and each other, with kindness and with an eye always on improving how we do things.



## ABOUT US

Tring Park is the UK's leading vocational and academic school. We offer an exceptional opportunity to young people aged 7 - 19 who show an outstanding talent for the performing arts, whilst recognising the benefits of a fine academic education.

Tring Park School is a co-educational boarding and day school based in Hertfordshire, UK, educating and training young people from the age of 7 to 19. Pupils receive rigorous training in the performing arts that is combined with an extensive academic programme of study. Our Preps benefit from a unique independent school education with an emphasis on performing arts and creativity. From Year 7, pupils can specialise in either Dance or Performance Foundation, with the option to focus on Dance, Commercial Music, Musical Theatre or Acting at Sixth Form level.

Our pupils are dedicated, committed, enthusiastic, and hard working. It's an energetic and vibrant community to be part of.

The School is split into four sections: Tring Park Prep (years 3 - 6), Lower School (years 7 - 9), Middle School (Years 10 -11) and Upper School (years 12 - 13). At Tring Park School, pupils are taught in small classes by well-qualified, highly experienced teachers. This ensures that every pupil is given the best possible chance to attain his or her maximum potential. Our balanced curriculum sets us apart from other schools and provides pupils with a well-rounded education, enabling them to achieve high academic excellence and versatility as a performer.

Pupils can board from Years 6. Accommodation at our boarding school is arranged by age and gender in three boarding houses, each with its own unique character. Approximately 60% of our pupils are boarders. Each house is led by a team of Houseparents who are supported by a number of residential and non-residential pastoral staff. Together they form an experienced and caring team who work hard to provide a warm, caring and nurturing environment within the houses in order to create a 'home from home' for our boarders.

Weekends are an opportunity to relax after a busy schedule of academic and vocational study, but we do offer a full programme of activities for those who wish to keep busy.

## OUR VALUES

At Tring Park School, we value **Excellence**, **Creativity** and **Resilience**. We also promote social and life skills such as collaboration, adaptability, tolerance, consideration for others and self-discipline, in order to prepare pupils to be successful and valued members of society. Training in the performing arts places a key emphasis on these values.



## OUR VISION

To be the pre-eminent centre of excellence for training and educating the next generation of the world's most versatile performance artists.

## OUR AIMS

We aim to provide this education to pupils from all backgrounds who have the potential to benefit from this specialist environment, and to make our specialist facilities and teaching expertise more widely available to children and young adults with talent and potential beyond the School.

## OUR PURPOSE

We provide a creative environment in which pupils with a love of the performing arts can flourish. A vocational, artsbased education enhances all aspects of our pupils' learning and allows them to develop life skills such as creative thinking, confidence and resilience. Our vocational training in dance, musical theatre, drama and music provides students with the best possible opportunities for a career in the performing arts. Combining this with a full academic curriculum and qualifications gives them access additionally to a wide range of other career options. In short, Tring Park's integrated dual curriculum gives pupils the best opportunity to fulfil their potential. Our excellent pastoral care and commitment to safeguarding provide pupils with a safe, caring and supportive environment in which to pursue their studies.





## ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

There is a strong belief that the equal balance achieved between vocational and academic education is what makes Tring Park stand out against other schools of performing arts. Results are proof that, for the right children, the chance to do what they love actually enhances their academic performance, and many parents say they selected Tring Park for precisely this reason.

The academic subjects taught cover the full traditional spread. At GCSE, pupils take eight subjects, and at A level, three subjects are usually taken. Specialist dancers may stay on to Year 14, where they take the Trinity Diploma Level 5 and 6 in Professional Dance.



## PASTORAL SUPPORT

We put the welfare of each pupil at the very heart of all we do. The School takes the safety and pastoral care of all pupils, boarding and day, very seriously and places great emphasis on spiritual, social and moral education in the curriculum to prepare pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life in British society. We recognise that, particularly in what can at times be a demanding performing arts context, pupils have their own individual strengths, talents, worries and needs; the staff are dedicated to providing a supportive and listening environment which actively helps and encourages every pupil to be happy and fulfilled in everything they do.

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## LEAVER DESTINATIONS

We are delighted that our leavers' destinations after Sixth Form include both strong vocational destinations for further training and leading universities across the country. Immediate vocational destinations include Royal School of Speech and Drama; Guildford School of Acting; Urdang; Leeds Conservatoire; Manchester Metropolitan University and Emil Dale – amongst others, whilst university destinations include University of Oxford; Imperial College, London; King's College, London; University of Bath and University of Birmingham.

# FACILITIES



Tring Park School is an impressive and beautiful location. In addition to the magnificent Tring Park Mansion, the School boasts a theatre, five large modern dance studios and the stunning Elizabeth House, which is home to both boarding facilities and contemporary drama and art teaching rooms.

Academic teaching takes place in a separate building, including traditional classrooms and science labs. The buildings are situated in attractive parkland, providing a peaceful backdrop to all the bustling activity going on inside!

## **The History of Tring Park**

Tring Park was built to a design of Sir Christopher Wren in 1685. After several owners, the property was bought as a wedding present for Sir Nathaniel (later Lord) de Rothschild in 1872. Lord Rothschild's family grew up and lived at Tring Park until the death of Lady Rothschild in 1935.

The house was used by the NM Rothschild & Sons bank during World War II before being taken over by the Arts Educational Schools in 1945. During the war years the Rothschild Mansion was used by the Rothschild Bank for administration and to house important documents which they wanted to store away from the bombing in the capital. The Mansion was also used as a hospital for people from the east end of London who were struggling with life and the blitz.

The 17th-century Grade II listed mansion, and the grounds of Tring Park School, is available for hire for film and photographic shoots.

## **Tring Park Studios**

Five large studios were built in 2010 for our pupils to train and rehearse. Pupils are able to use the studios outside of their lessons to practise in their own free time.

## **Markova Theatre**

The theatre is used for rehearsals and performances throughout the year, and has recently housed popular performances such as Shrek, Guys & Dolls, Pippin, Seussical, Blood Wedding, 12 Angry Men and Cabaret!

# CLASSES FOR ALL

Alongside the day to day running of the School, Tring Park offers a range of classes and courses for children and adults.

## **Tring Park Performance Academy**

The Academy is designed to help children excel in singing, dancing or acting, with great training in world class facilities. Classes run on weekdays after school hours and all-day on Saturdays during term time. There is something for everyone TPPA; dance classes include ballet & pointe work, tap, modern, jazz, contemporary, acro, street dance and progressing ballet technique (PBT). We also offer LAMDA, acting and singing.

## **Adult Classes**

In our Park Studios we offer classes for adults ages 18+ of all experience levels. This includes Pilates, ballet and tap. Like TPPA, classes run after school and on Saturdays.

## **Classical Ballet Associates**

The Classical Ballet Associates (CBA) is designed to discover talented girls and boys between the ages of 8 – 16 years and provide them with a high level of pre-vocational classical training.

## **Dance for Parkinson's**

Those with Parkinson's are invited to come dance with us in our beautiful Park Studios. Parkinson's disease is a degenerative neurological disease, and there's a vast and varied range of symptoms for people suffering with Parkinson's disease, but dance can really help with slowing down the symptoms by keeping the body and the brain active. We are proud to offer this and are supported by Parkinson's UK.



# EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Free school meals

**Employee Pension Scheme**  
(including TPS or APTIS for teachers)

Employee Assistance Programme

Wellbeing leave

Free onsite parking

Death in Service Cover

Discounted school fees

Cycle to Work Scheme

Free flu immunisations

**Enhanced maternity/paternity schemes** and family friendly policies

Free tickets to school shows/events

Eligible for Blue Light Card discount



# HOW TO APPLY

We hope this information pack has provided you with an insight into our fantastic school. Whether sharing your enthusiasm for your subject in the classroom, caring for our pupils' pastoral needs, or supporting the essential functions that keep the school running behind the scenes, you will be helping our pupils reach their full potential, enabling their futures to be anything they wish them to be.

## To apply for a vacancy

Step 1: Download and fill out the standard application form from the school website.

Step 2: Write a covering letter and send it alongside your application form to our HR team at [recruitment@tringpark.com](mailto:recruitment@tringpark.com).

Step 3: Shortlisted applicants will be contacted to discuss the next stages in the selection process.

## Our commitment to safer recruitment

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. Successful applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening and safer recruitment checks appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service. All positions within the school are exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

It is an offence to apply for a role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity with children. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a self-declaration form relating to any criminal record or information that would make them unsuitable to work with children. Due diligence will be carried out as part of the application process, which may include searches carried out via internet search engines and any public social media accounts.

## Our commitment to an inclusive workplace

Tring Park School aims to create an inclusive culture that encourages and values diversity within its workforce, building on the differences individuals bring, enabling the School's ongoing success. We seek to embrace diversity drawing on a wide range of views and experiences to provide equality, fairness and respect for all in our employment whilst observing our commitment and responsibility to current legislation.

## Your information

For details on how we will use your personal information during the recruitment process, please see the Staff Privacy Notice on the School website.



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