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**The Royal
School**

High Achievers • Confident Learners

Every day shapes a future



The Royal School is a co-educational day & boarding independent school from nursery to sixth form and a member of United Learning, a national educational group which aims to provide excellent education to children and young people across the country. The mission - to bring out 'the best in everyone' – students, staff, parents and the wider community.

The Royal School is located just 15 miles South of Guildford, near the A3, an area renowned for its natural beauty.

The school is academically ambitious for all its pupils. As a proudly mixed ability school, the focus is on the whole child, seeking to develop their talents and sparking their intellectual curiosity. Each pupil is nurtured and challenged to be the very best they can be.

We believe in a balanced approach to learning that combines academic success with the broader skills of resilience, caring, ambition and fun, we like to refer to it as education with character. Our commitment is to ensure pupils are future-ready to thrive in this rapidly changing world.

The school joined United Learning in November 2019 and being part of a larger group of schools ensures we incorporate best practice from over 80 schools and academies right across the country, whilst retaining our unique, friendly ethos.



Our History

Founded in 1840, The Royal School is steeped in history. It was one of the first schools opened to allow girls an education. From the outset the founders' ambition was for the girls to become independent.

Queen Victoria and the Queen Dowager were among the first subscribers and from its early beginnings the School has enjoyed the great privilege of the patronage of The Queen. Our Patron, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, opened the QEII Sixth Form building in 1989 and our Royal Presidents in recent years have been loyal supporters.

Our Future

At a time when artificial intelligence is growing at such a rate, developing character is even more important. A Royal pupil understands the value of integrity, honesty and is prepared to stand up for what they believe is right. Sometimes they make mistakes, sometimes they fail, but to be able to do it in an environment like this teaches some of the most important life lessons. Nurturing the willingness of stepping outside of their comfort zone often leads to their greatest achievements.

A common vision of purpose and success...

Pippa Smithson joined as Head in 2020 and our Senior Leadership Team are driven by a common strong vision to be a leading independent co-educational school. Our philosophy of continuous improvement led to an impressive remote learning provision and the school is enjoying a rapid period of growth, investment and development.

Now as part of United Learning there are plenty of opportunities to grow, share ideas, best practice and knowledge across our supportive network of 7,000 colleagues across the country. In addition there are four other boarding schools in the group with an established ethos of collaboration and working together for the best for all our pupils.





Boarding from Year 9

A home-from-home in the English countryside

Find out more

The Royal has a long history of welcoming UK boarders and expat families, as well as international students from China, Hong Kong, Spain, Germany and Italy.

Our inclusive and dynamic approach to boarding means Royal pupils can take advantage of our flexi, weekly or full time boarding allowing them to develop their strengths and their sense of independence.

With activities, family meals and all the home comforts they would expect, our Boarders are able to study and relax amongst their friends and not miss out on anything that day pupils can do at home.



The Royal Senior School in Haslemere, Surrey



The Royal Prep School in Hindhead, Surrey

Locations

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The school sits on two beautiful sites. The Prep School, just off the A3 near the Hindhead tunnel and the Senior School on Farnham Lane in Haslemere. Our schools are situated in quintessential English towns, surrounded by beautiful countryside and the wonders of nature but within easy access to major transport links. The stunning views and beautiful grounds make this a very special place to work.

There are a number of footpaths nearby which lead to the local countryside which commands long views of neighbouring Surrey villages. Our sites are popular destination for walkers and cyclists.

Our values



COURAGE

We encourage all teams to bring ideas to the table in order to create an environment that has forward momentum and excitement.



COMMITMENT

We celebrate and reward highly committed individuals who take ownership of their work and are ambassadors for the school.



CREATIVITY

Curiosity fuels creativity, which in turn fuels innovation. Adaptability, insightfulness, and most of all a freedom to think is what we are about.



CO-OPERATION

Together we are better. By working towards a common goal we accelerate growth and generate value for all.

Why The Royal

A great place to work. Here's why:



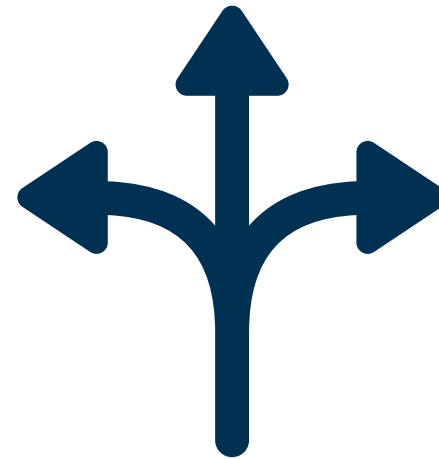
NETWORK

Supportive network of 7,000 colleagues across the country



RESOURCES

Shared curriculum and extra advice



CAREER

Bespoke career pathways for every member of staff



REWARDS

Remuneration packages and perks



TRAINING

In-house educational and business support

Meet Mr Ed Taylor-Gooby

Head of Lower Senior School

Ed has recently embarked on a Senior Leadership Programme offered by United Learning.

"The kindness and compassion shown to the children in our care can be found in our staffroom. We are a tight-knit community of like-minded individuals with a strong sense of pride and drive for our school. The Royal truly is staff and pupil centred. Academic results are reflective of the passion and expertise of our teachers and support staff who always go the extra mile. The schools location and close proximity to the South Coast and countryside offers ample opportunity for outdoor inspired learning - there is nothing better than being out in the open. Being part of a wider group who provide career progression opportunities at every level fills me with excitement and ambition. The sharing of ideas and best practice among 7,000 teaching professionals across state and independent sector schools is truly insightful".



Meet Mrs Pippa Smithson - Head

"As soon as visitors come to The Royal, they are struck by the warmth and family feel of the place where pupils and staff are happy and successful."

I look forward to meeting you and showing you around."

Pippa Smithson



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